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Updates to Commission proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters [COM(2024) 506 final]

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1. AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO WCPFC

EXPLANATORY NOTE

At its 2024 annual meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) adopted measures for stocks in the WCPFC Convention area. It is proposed to implement those measures in EU law.

AMENDMENTS TO THE RECITALS

Recital (35) is replaced by the following:

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(35) At its 2024 annual meeting, the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) maintained for 2025 the measures adopted for 2024. Those measures should be implemented in Union law.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

In Chapter III, Section 9, the square brackets are deleted.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES

Annex IG is replaced by the following:

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ANNEX IG

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Table 1	
Species: Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone: WCPFC Convention area (BET/WCPFC)
Union 2 000 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
TAC Not relevant ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished by vessels using longlines.	

Table 2	
Species: Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone: WCPFC Convention area south of 20°S (SWO/F7120S)
Union 3 170,36	Precautionary TAC
TAC Not relevant	

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Annex IX is replaced by the following:

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ANNEX IX

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels using longlines authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

Spain	14
Union	14

2. Maximum number of Union purse seiners authorised to fish for tropical tuna in areas between 20°N and 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

Spain	4
Union	4

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2. AMENDMENTS REGARDING ICCAT

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the Commission proposal for a Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters ('the Commission proposal'), as updated through the fifth Commission services non-paper of 27 November 2024¹, it was proposed to limit the bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) farming capacity of Member States to 2018 levels (in Table A under Annex VI, point 6).

At its 2023 annual meeting, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted Recommendation 23-06, which amended ICCAT Recommendation 22-08 by deleting the requirement to limit the bluefin tuna farming capacity registered in the ICCAT record of farms authorised and declared to ICCAT in 2018². Such an amendment was implemented in EU law by Article 15(3) of Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean³.

On 19 June 2024, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2925⁴ deleted Article 15(3) of Regulation (EU) 2023/2053. That deletion entered into force on 27 November 2024. Therefore, it is proposed to remove the limitation of farming capacity of Member States to 2018 levels in Table A under Annex VI, point 6. The removal of such limitation does not affect Member States' obligations under Articles 15(2) and (5) of Regulation (EU) 2023/2053.

It is also proposed to maintain the provision on the number of authorised farms by merging it into Table B under Annex VI, point 6, which sets out a maximum input capacity of wild-caught bluefin tuna. Pending the approval of the Union fishing, farming and capacity management plan by ICCAT, in accordance with the applicable ICCAT recommendations and Union rules, it is proposed to set the number of authorised farms for 2025 at the same level as for 2024.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

In Article 25, the following paragraph (5a) is inserted:

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¹ https://oceans-and-fisheries.ec.europa.eu/document/download/f95a51ce-53db-4926-a6d3-5b46dc4648ea_en?filename=2024-11-27-non-paper-updates-2025-fishing-opportunities-regulation-com-506_en.pdf

² <https://www.iccat.int/Documents/Recs/compendiopdf-e/2023-06-e.pdf>

³ Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 13 September 2023 establishing a multiannual management plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, amending Regulations (EC) No 1936/2001, (EU) 2017/2107, and (EU) 2019/833 and repealing Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 (OJ L 238, 27.9.2023, p. 1, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/2023/2053/oj>).

⁴ Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2024/2925 of 19 June 2024 amending Regulation (EU) 2023/2053 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the management of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and in the Mediterranean (OJ L, 2024/2925, 26.11.2024, ELI: <http://data.europa.eu/eli/reg/del/2024/2925/oj>).

- 5a. The number of authorised farms to operate for bluefin tuna and the maximum input capacity of wild-caught bluefin in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex VI.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEX

In Annex VI, point 6 is replaced by the following:

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6. Maximum number of authorised farms and maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum number of authorised farms and input of wild-caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) ⁽¹⁾		
	Number of farms	input (in tonnes)
Greece	2	785
Spain	10	6 300
Croatia	4	2 947
Italy	13	3 764
Cyprus	3	2 195
Malta	6	8 786
Portugal	2	350
⁽¹⁾ The numbers in this table will be adapted following the approval of the Union fishing, farming and capacity management plan by ICCAT, in accordance with the applicable ICCAT recommendations and Union rules.		

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3. CORRECTIONS REGARDING FISHING OPPORTUNITIES IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC

EXPLANATORY NOTE

In the Commission proposal, as updated through Commission services non-papers on 6 December, the following should be corrected:

- The Norwegian quota for WHB/1X14 (Annex IA, Part B, Table 58) still appears as 'to be established' and levels of access to waters in footnotes (3) and (5) are those of last year. The Union and Member States quotas should also be updated to reflect the final transfer to Norway. Those errors should be corrected.
- The TAC table for POK/2C3A4 (Annex IA, Part B, Table 89) includes a correct EU quota (factors in the transfer of 1 500 tonnes to Norway for 2025) but incorrect Member States quotas. That error should be corrected.
- The EU quota in the TAC table for COD/07D. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 28) should be 1 158 instead of 1 159 tonnes. FR quota should be adapted accordingly, from 973 to 972 tonnes. That error should be corrected.
- The EU quota for HAD/2AC4. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 40) should be 11 686 instead of 11 685, while the UK quota should be 62 128 instead of 62 129 tonnes. That error should be corrected.
- The inter-annual flexibility of quotas is excluded for HER/03A. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 10). The inter-annual flexibility should apply. That error should be corrected.
- The inter-annual flexibility of quotas applies for WHG/03A., W/P/4N-S62, HKE/04-N., I/F/04-N. and OTH/04-N. (Annex IA, Part B, Tables 46, 51, 123 and 125). The inter-annual flexibility should not apply. Those errors should be corrected.
- ANF/04-N. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 35) appears as precautionary TAC, while it is an analytical TAC. References to Regulation (EC) No 847/96 should be updated accordingly. That error should be correct.
- The Danish quota for HAD/03A. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 39) should be 4 747 tonnes instead of 4 748 tonnes. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for LEM/07D (Annex IA, Part B, Table 62) includes erroneous quota for Belgium, France and the Netherlands. Those errors should be corrected.
- The TAC table for RNG/5B67- (Annex IA, Part F, Table 4) erroneously does not include a footnote. This footnote should apply to the EU and UK quotas. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for RNG/8X14- (Annex IA, Part F, Table 5) erroneously does not include a footnote. This footnote should apply to the EU and UK quotas. That error should be corrected.
- The Dutch quota for NEP/2AC4-C. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 73) should be 424 tonnes instead of 425 tonnes. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for LEZ/07. (Annex, IA, Part B, table 32) includes an erroneous EU quota. That error should be corrected.

- The TAC table for GHL/2A-C46 (Annex IA, Part B, table 102) includes erroneous quotas. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for LEZ/07. (Annex IA, Part B, table 32) includes an erroneous EU quota. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for SOL/07A. (Annex IA, Part B, table 108) includes an erroneous quota for France. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC tables SPR/7DE and SPR/2AC-4C (Annex IA, Part B, tables 114 and 115) include erroneous quotas. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for NOP/2A3A4. (Annex IA, Part B, Table 117) should be updated to include fishing opportunities for the period from November 2024 to October 2025 (as agreed in bilateral consultations with the UK on 17 October 2024), and fishing opportunities for the period from November 2025 to October 2026 (provisionally set a 0, pending issuance of the scientific advice by ICES and consultations with the UK on fishing opportunities for that period).
- The TAC table for HER/6AS7BC (Annex IA, Part B, table 17) includes values marked as ‘pm’. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for LEM/03A-C (Annex IA, Part B, table 61) includes values as ‘pm’. That error should be corrected.
- The TAC table for PRA/N1GRN (Annex IB, Table 14) includes erroneous quotas. These errors should be corrected.

AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES

In Annex IA, Part B, tables 10, 17, 28, 32, 35, 39, 40, 46, 51, 54, 58, 61, 62, 73, 89, 102, 108, 117, 123 and 125 are replaced by the following:

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Table 10			
Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	3a
	<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/03A.)
Denmark	9 580	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	153	(1)(2)(3)	
Sweden	10 022	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	19 755	(1)(2)(3)	
Norway	3 038	(2)	
TAC	22 793		

⁽¹⁾ Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

⁽²⁾ Only the following amounts of the herring stocks HER/03A. (HER/*03A.) and HER/03A-BC (HER/*03A-BC) may be fished in 3a:

Denmark	554
Germany	8
Sweden	407
Union	969
Norway	167

(3) Special condition: up to 50% of this amount may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 4 (HER/*4-UK), and 50% may be fished in Union waters of 4b (HER/*4B-EU).

Table 17

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6aS ⁽¹⁾ , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	2 476	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	248	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 724		
TAC	2 724		
(1)	Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00'N and west of 07°00'W.		

Table 28

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	50 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	972 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	29 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 051 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	107 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	1 158		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in 4, the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4).		
(2)	Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4, the part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4X).		

Table 32

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	496 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	5 507 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	6 683 ⁽²⁾		
Ireland	3 038 ⁽²⁾		
Union	15 724		
United Kingdom	4 306 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	20 030		
(1)	10% of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.		

(2) 35% of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).

Table 35			
Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	40	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Denmark	1 029		
Germany	16		
Netherlands	15		
Union	1 100		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 39			
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	28	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	4 747		
Germany	302		
Netherlands	6		
Sweden	561		
Union	5 644		
TAC	5 892		

Table 40			
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	550 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	3 783 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Germany	2 407 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	4 196 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	413 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	337 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	11 686 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	22 048 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	62 129		
TAC	95 862		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HAD/*6AN58).

(2) Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in 3a (HAD/*03A.).

(3) Of which 18 346 tonnes may be taken in Union waters (HAD/*04-EU). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

Norwegian waters of 4 (HAD/*04N-)

Union 7 236

Table 46			
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone: 3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	362		Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	1		Article (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	39		
Union	402		
TAC	455		

Table 51			
Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	190 ⁽¹⁾		Precautionary TAC
Union	190		Article (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.		

Table 54			
Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	14		Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 341		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	151		
France	62		
Netherlands	107		
Sweden	Not relevant		
Union	1 675		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 58			
Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone: United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	66 199 ⁽¹⁾		Analytical TAC
Germany	25 739 ⁽¹⁾		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	56 122 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	46 070 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	51 263 ⁽¹⁾		

Netherlands	80 723	(1)
Portugal	5 213	(1)(2)
Sweden	16 376	(1)
Union	347 705	(1)(3)
Norway	81 750	(4)(5)
Faroe Islands	Not relevant	
United Kingdom	Not relevant	

TAC 1 447 054

- (1) Special condition: within a total access limit of pm tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F): pm%
- (2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10 and to Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.
- (3) Special condition: from the Union quotas in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
To be established
- (4) Can be fished in Union waters of 4, 6a North of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 West of 12°W (WHB/*46AB7-EU).
- (5) Special condition: from the Norwegian quota, the following quantity may be fished in Union waters of 4, 6a North of 56°30'N, 6b and 7 West of 12°W:
To be established

Table 61

Species:	Lemon sole <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LEM/03A-C.)
Denmark	119	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany	1	(1)	
Netherlands	7	(1)	
Sweden	4	(1)	
Union	131	(1)	
TAC	131		
(1)	Of which up to 100% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C1).		

Table 62

Species:	Lemon sole <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/07D.)
Belgium	55	(1)	Analytical TAC

France	27	(1)
Netherlands	6	(1)
Union	88	(1)
United Kingdom	20	(1)

TAC 108

(1) Of which up to 100% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C2).

Table 73

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NEP/2AC4-C)
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		
Belgium	827	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	827		
Germany	12		
France	24		
Netherlands	424		
Union	2 114		
United Kingdom	13 685		
TAC	15 799		

Table 89

Species:	Saithe	Zone:	3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
	<i>Pollachius virens</i>		
Belgium	21	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	2 484	(1)	
Germany	6 273	(1)	
France	14 764	(1)	
Netherlands	63	(1)	
Sweden	341	(1)	
Union	23 946	(1)	
Norway	37 252	(2)	
United Kingdom	8 940		
TAC	71 638		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 15% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (POK/*6AN58).

(2) Of which 30 997 tonnes may be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zone:
Norwegian waters of 4 (POK/*04N-)

Union	21 184
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Table 102

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	20	Analytical TAC	
Germany	34		
Estonia	20		
Spain	20		
France	317		
Ireland	20		
Lithuania	20		
Poland	20		
Union	471		
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	1 251		
TAC	1 722		

Table 108

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	289	Analytical TAC	
France	4	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	71		
Netherlands	91		
Union	455		
United Kingdom	142		
TAC	609		

Table 114

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	0 (1)(2)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0 (1)(2)		
France	0 (1)(2)		
Netherlands	0 (1)(2)		
Sweden	0 (1)(2)(3)		

Union	0	(1)(2)
Norway	0	(1)
Faroe Islands	0	(1)(4)
United Kingdom	0	(1)
TAC	0	(1)

- (1) The quota shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.
- (2) Up to 2% of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9SPR% of the quota.
- (3) Including sandeels.
- (4) May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.

Table 115

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	0	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	0	(1)	
Germany	0	(1)	
France	0	(1)	
Netherlands	0	(1)	
Union	0	(1)	
United Kingdom	0	(1)	
TAC	0	(1)	
(1)	The quota shall apply from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026.		

Table 117

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NOP/2A3A4.)		
Year	2025	2026	Analytical TAC		
Denmark	299,722	(1)(2)(3)	0	(4)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	0,057	(1)(2)(3)	0	(4)	
Netherlands	0,221	(1)(2)(3)	0	(4)	
Union	300,000	(1)(2)(3)	0	(4)	
United Kingdom	100	(1)(2)	0	(4)	
TAC	400	(1)	0	(4)	
(1)	May only be fished from 1 November 2024 to 31 October 2025.				
(2)	Exclusively for bycatches. No direct fisheries for Norway pout are permitted under this quota.				
(3)	Bycatch quota may be fished in 3a, United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a only.				
(4)	May only be fished from 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026.				

Table 123			
Species:	Industrial fish		Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC
Union	800		Article (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.		
⁽²⁾	Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.):		
	400		

Table 125			
Species:	Other species		Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	14		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 320		Article (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	149		
France	61		
Netherlands	106		
Sweden	Not relevant	⁽¹⁾	
Union	1 650	⁽²⁾	
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Quota of 'other species' allocated by Norway to Sweden at a traditional level.		
⁽²⁾	Species not covered by other TACs.		

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In Annex IA, Part F, tables 4 and 5 are replaced by the following:

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Table 4			
Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		Zone: 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (RNG/5B67-)
Germany	3	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	19	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	86	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Spain	21	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
France	1 092	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Lithuania	25	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Poland	13	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Others	3	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Union	1 262	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
United Kingdom	64	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	

TAC 1 326 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

(1)	A maximum of 10% of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) by-catches).
(2)	No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1% of the quota.
(3)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (RNG/5B67_AMS for roundnose grenadier; RHG/5B67_AMS for roughhead grenadier).
(4)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries of grenadiers are permitted under this quota.

Table 5

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
Germany	11	(1)(2)(3)	Precautionary TAC
Ireland	2	(1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	1 195	(1)(2)(3)	
France	55	(1)(2)(3)	
Latvia	19	(1)(2)(3)	
Lithuania	2	(1)(2)(3)	
Poland	374	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	1 658	(1)(2)(3)	
United Kingdom	5	(1)(2)(3)	
TAC	1 663	(1)(2)	

(1)	A maximum of 10% of each quota may be fished in 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) by-catches).
(2)	No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1% of the quota.
(3)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries of grenadiers are permitted under this quota.

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In Annex IB, table 14 is replaced by the following:

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Table 14			
Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 215.5		Analytical TAC
France	1 215.5		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	2 431		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant		

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