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**Updates to Commission proposal COM(2021)111 for a Council Regulation amending
Regulation (EU) 2021/92 as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2021 in Union and
non-Union waters**

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1. AMENDMENTS TO THE ENACTING TERMS

- The following recitals are inserted:

“The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part (hereafter ‘the Agreement’)¹ provisionally entered into force on 1 January 2021.”

“Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92 of 28 January 2021 fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters² fixes for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and, for Union vessels, in certain non-Union waters. Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91³ establishes, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks. The fishing opportunities shared with certain third countries are provisional and in quantitative terms limited to a three months roll-over based on the 2020 TAC Regulation and in a very limited number of cases, a different methodology was used for stocks that are predominantly fished in the beginning of the year or where scientific advice required severe reductions of fishing opportunities.”

“In accordance with Article FISH.7(2) of the Agreement, these provisional TACs aim to ensure the continuation of sustainable EU fishing activities until the consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom pursuant to Article Fish.6 of the Agreement are concluded and implemented in the EU legal order.”

“The consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom, and between the Union and Norway are ongoing and might not to be finalised before 31 March 2021. Therefore, Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 need to be amended by establishing provisional unilateral Union TACs to create legal certainty for the Union operators and to ensure the continuation of sustainable fishing activities until consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom are concluded in compliance with the Union legal framework and the Agreement.”

“The level of the provisional fishing opportunities for stocks shared with the United Kingdom are a fraction of the TAC levels presented as the EU position in the ongoing consultations with the United Kingdom, in particular based on Articles 4, 5(3) and 8 of the multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks (hereafter ‘Western Waters MAP’)⁴ and the multiannual plan for demersal stocks

¹ OJ L 444, 31.12.2020, p. 14.

² OJ L 31 of 29.1.2021, p. 31.

³ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91 of 28 January 2021 fixing, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 20–30).

⁴ Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139 and (EU) 2018/973, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008, OJ L 83, 25.3.2019, p. 1–17.

in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks (hereafter ‘North Sea MAP’⁵, and on Article FISH.7 of the Agreement.”

“Taking into account the biological status of the stocks, the quota uptake, as well as other conditions stipulated in existing Union legislation, it is considered that pursuant to Article FISH.7(7) of the Agreement, the provisional TACs and quotas do not exceed the Union shares agreed under the Agreement, as set out in ANNEX FISH.1 and ANNEX FISH.2 of the Agreement. The provisional TACs are based on the level advised by ICES for the year 2021 and, for deep-sea stocks, also for 2022. This approach is based on Article FISH.7(2) of the Agreement providing that if a stock listed in Annex FISH.1 or Annex FISH.2A and B remains without an agreed TAC, each Party is to set a provisional TAC corresponding to the level advised by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), applying from 1 January.”

“The level of the provisional fishing opportunities shared with Norway is set at a fraction of the TAC levels presented as the EU position in the ongoing consultations with Norway, and where relevant the United Kingdom. It is in compliance with Articles 4, 5(3) and 8 of the Western Waters MAP and the North Sea MAP, as well as on the 1980 Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway⁶ and correspond to the relevant Union shares set out in Annexes FISH to the Agreement and are based on the ICES advice for 2021.”

“The TACs are taking into account seasonality of fishing activities for certain stocks and are considered to be sufficient for the EU vessels in principle at least until 31 July 2021, which is one month after the date at which guidelines need to be agreed with the United Kingdom pursuant to Article FISH.7(5) of the Agreement for special stocks: stocks where the ICES advice is for a zero TAC; stocks caught in a mixed fishery, if that stock or another stock in the same fishery is vulnerable; or other stocks which the Parties consider require special treatment. Taking into account the absence of, and without prejudice to these guidelines that are to be adopted at the latest by 1 July 2021 by the Specialised Committee on Fisheries, the TACs are considered to be in line with Article FISH.7 of the Agreement, since the applicable EU legal framework is complied with and the provisional TACs are based on the level advised by ICES taking into account especially the stocks where the ICES advice is for a zero TAC or where stocks are caught in a mixed fishery, or the stocks require special treatment.”

“These fishing opportunities should in no circumstances prejudice the establishment of the fishing opportunities in accordance with the outcome of the consultations with the United Kingdom and with Norway, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the UK pursuant to Article FISH.7(5) of the Agreement and with the EU legal framework.”

“The Council should, in full respect of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) extend the application of the provisional fishing opportunities in EU, international waters and relevant third country waters until 31 July 2021.”

“As a general approach, they should be based on the ICES advice for 2021, when available and correspond to the Union share agreed under the Agreement.”

“This Regulation should enter into force the day after publication in view of the urgency to continue sustainable fishing activities on 1st April 2021.”

⁵ Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 establishing a multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, specifying details of the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 676/2007 and (EC) No 1342/2008, OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 1–13.

⁶ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48–50.

The following Articles are inserted:

“Article xx
Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 2021/91

In Article 8(1), ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’.

In Article 8(1), the last sentence is replaced by ‘Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans’.

Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/91 is amended in accordance with Part A of the Annex to this Regulation.

“Article yy
Amendments to Regulation (EU) No 2021/92

In Article 7(1), ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’.

In Article 7(1), the last sentence is replaced by ‘Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans’.

In Article 9(2), ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’.

In Article 9(3), ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’.”.

Annex IA is amended in accordance with Part B of Annex to this Regulation

Annex IB is amended in accordance with Part C of Annex to this Regulation

Chapter III of Annex II is amended in accordance with Part D of Annex to this Regulation”

ANNEX

PART A: AMENDMENTS TO PART 2 OF THE ANNEX TO REGULATION (EU) 2021/91

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6, 7 and 12 (BSF/56712-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	13	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	6		
Ireland	33		
Spain	65		
France	922		
Latvia	43		
Lithuania	1		
Poland	1		
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 087		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BSF/56712_AMS).		

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	4 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	30 ⁽¹⁾		
France	8 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	85 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	127 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/5B67-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	22 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Ireland	99 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	24 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	1 252 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Lithuania	29 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Poland	15 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		

Union 1 447 (1)(2)
 United Kingdom pm (1)(2)
 TAC pm (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 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).

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
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Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	-
Germany	5 (1)(2)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 (1)(2)		
Spain	526 (1)(2)		
France	24 (1)(2)		
Latvia	9 (1)(2)		
Lithuania	1 (1)(2)		
Poland	165 (1)(2)		
Union	731 (1)(2)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)(2)		
TAC	pm (1)(2)		

- (1) A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 5b, 6, 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier 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.

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
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Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	2 (1)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	49 (1)		
France	2 (1)		
Others	2 (1)(2)		
Union	55 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- (2) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SBR/678_AMS).

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
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Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	5		
Portugal	600		

Union	605
United Kingdom	pm
TAC	pm

PART B: AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IA OF REGULATION (EU) No 2021/92

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 3a and 4(1)
Denmark	95 295 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	146 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	3 499 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	98 940		
United Kingdom	2 083 ⁽²⁾		

TAC

101 023

- (1) Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.
- (2) Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel 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 9% of the quota.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex III:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R)	(SAN/234_2R)	(SAN/234_3R)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5R)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	5 154	4 717	12 175	73 117	0	132	0
Germany	8	7	19	112	0	0	0
Sweden	189	173	447	2 685	0	5	0
Union	5 351	4 897	12 641	75 914	0	137	0
United Kingdom	113	103	266	1 598	0	3	0
Total	5 464	5 000	12 907	77 512	0	140	0

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	9	Precautionary TAC	
France	3	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	8		
Union	20		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a and 4 (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	418	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	4	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	3		
Ireland	3		
The Netherlands	20		

Sweden	16
Union	464
United Kingdom	pm

TAC pm

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (ARU/567.)
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Germany	165	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	3	
Ireland	153	
The Netherlands	1 725	
Union	2 046	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
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Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	6 ⁽¹⁾	
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	15 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
(2) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EL_AMS).

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
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Denmark	40	Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	12	
France	27	
Sweden	4	
Others	4 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	87	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/04-C_AMS).

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (USK/567EI.)
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Germany	35	Precautionary TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation
Spain	121	
France	1 441	

Ireland	139	applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Others	35 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	1 771	
Norway	pm ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC	pm					
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/567EL_AMS).					
(2)	To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (USK/*24X7C).					
(3)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the amount below in tonnes (OTH/*5B67-). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5%.					
	3 000					
(4)	Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7:					
	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Ling (LIN/*5B67-)</td> <td>0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tusk (USK/*5B67-)</td> <td>0</td> </tr> </table>		Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0	Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0
Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0					
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0					
(5)	The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:					
	pm					

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Boarfish <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	2 740	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	7 715	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	10 455		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A)
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Denmark	6 108 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	98 ⁽²⁾	
Sweden	6 389 ⁽²⁾	
Union	12 595 ⁽²⁾	
Norway	pm	
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾	

TAC	pm
(1)	Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
(2)	Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C.).
(3)	May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/*03AN.).

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
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Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	pm	
France	pm	
The Netherlands	pm	
Sweden	pm	
Union	pm	
Faroe Islands	pm	
Norway	pm ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	356 357	

- (1) Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
- (2) Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/*4AB-C). An additional quantity of maximum 10 000 tonnes will be granted if such an increase is called for by Norway.

pm

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of 62°N. An additional quantity of maximum 10 000 tonnes will be granted if such an increase is called for by the European Union.

Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*4N-S62)

Union	pm
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Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/4N-S62)
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Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation
Union	pm	
TAC	356 357	

applies

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	3 318	Analytical TAC	
Germany	30	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	534	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	3 882		
TAC	3 882		
(1)	Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4, 7d and Union waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	22	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	4 326	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	22	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	22		
The Netherlands	22		
Sweden	21		
Union	4 435		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4c, 7d(2) (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	pm ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	pm ⁽³⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	pm ⁽³⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	pm ⁽³⁾		
The Netherlands	pm ⁽³⁾		
Union	pm ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	356 357		
(1)	Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
(2)	Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.		
(3)	Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in 4b (HER/*04B.).		

Species:	Herring	Zone:	Union and international waters of
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<i>Clupea harengus</i>		5b, 6b and 6aN(1) (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	206 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	39 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	278 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
The Netherlands	206 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	729 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾	

TAC

pm

- (1) Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, excluding the Clyde.
- (2) It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56°N and 57°30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6aS(1), 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	721		Precautionary TAC
The Netherlands	72		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	793		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	793		
(1)	Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00' N and west of 07°00' W.		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a(1) (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	471		Analytical TAC
Union	471		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm		Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	pm		
(1)	This zone is reduced by the area bounded: - to the north by latitude 52°30' N, - to the south by latitude 52°00' N, - to the west by the coast of Ireland, - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF)
France	271		Precautionary TAC
Union	271		Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring	Zone:	7g(1), 7h(1), 7j(1) and 7k(1)
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<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/7G-K.)
Germany	6 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	31 ⁽²⁾	
Ireland	437 ⁽²⁾	
The Netherlands	31 ⁽²⁾	
Union	505 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾	
(1)	This zone is increased by the area bounded: - to the north by latitude 52°30' N, - to the south by latitude 52°00' N, - to the west by the coast of Ireland, - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.	
(2)	This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches.	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	3	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	883		
Germany	22		
The Netherlands	5		
Sweden	154		
Union	1 067		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	244 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	1 400		
Germany	887		
France	301 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	791 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	9		
Union	3 632		
Norway	pm ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).		
(2)	May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		

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

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

Union	pm
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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6b; Union and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	0	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2		
Ireland	1		
Union	3		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6a; Union and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	14 ⁽¹⁾		
France	151 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	59 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	226 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	7 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	44 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	54 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Cod	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	14 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	228 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	45 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	287 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Cod	Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	20 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	347 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	41 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	408 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/*2A3X4).		

Species:	Megrim	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/2AC4-C)
	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>		
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	4	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	4	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	24		
The Netherlands	19		
Union	56		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Megrim	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b; 6; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>		
Spain	308	Analytical TAC	

France	1 204 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	352	
Union	1 864	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

(1) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
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Belgium	274 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	3 045 ⁽²⁾	
France	3 696 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 680 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	8 695	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

(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).

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
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Spain	585	Analytical TAC
France	472	
Union	1 057	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
		Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC 1 057

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	182 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	401 ⁽¹⁾	
Germany	196 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	37 ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	138 ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	5 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	959 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

(1) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/*56-14).

Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4
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<i>Lophiidae</i>		(ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
The Netherlands	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	pm	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
<i>Lophiidae</i>			
Belgium	118 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	134 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	126		
France	1 449 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	328		
The Netherlands	113 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 268		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).		

Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
<i>Lophiidae</i>			
Belgium	2 046 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	228 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	813 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	13 129 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	1 678 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	265 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	18 159 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE).		

Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
<i>Lophiidae</i>			
Spain	941	Analytical TAC	
France	5 235	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	6 176	Article 7(1) of this Regulation	

applies

TAC	6 176	
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	8	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 290	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	82	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	2	
Sweden	152	
Union	1 534	
TAC	1 534	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	217	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 491	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	949	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	1 654	
The Netherlands	163	
Sweden	128	
Union	4 602	
Norway	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

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

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

Union	pm	
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies

(1) By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Haddock	Zone: Union and international waters of
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<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		6b, 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC
Germany	9	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	347	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	247	
Union	610	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b and 6a (HAD/5BC6A.)
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>			
Belgium	6 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	8 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	307 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	219 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	540		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		

(1) Not more than 10 % of this quota may be fished in 4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/*2AC4.).

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>			
Belgium	91	Analytical TAC	
France	5 441	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 814	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	7 346		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>			
Belgium	29	Analytical TAC	
France	129	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	771	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	929		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Whiting	Zone:	3a
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<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		(WHG/03A.)
Denmark	487	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	2	
Sweden	52	
Union	541	
TAC	541	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	279	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 209	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	314	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	1 817		
The Netherlands	698		
Sweden	2		
Union	4 319		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

(1) May be taken in Union waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

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

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

Union	pm
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Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	2 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	41 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	100 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	143 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	18 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	105 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	124 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	

(1)

Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	58	Analytical TAC	
France	3 576	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 657		
The Netherlands	29		
Union	5 320		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

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	pm ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Union	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1)

By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	2 058 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	175 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 233	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	2 233		

(1)

Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	21 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	865 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	99 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	

France	191 ⁽¹⁾
The Netherlands	50 ⁽¹⁾
Union	1 226 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾

TAC pm

(1) Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/*03A).

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
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Belgium	290 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	9 311	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	14 379 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 742	
The Netherlands	187 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	25 909	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

(1) Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

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

8a, 8b, 8d and
8e
(HKE/*8ABD
E)

Belgium	38
Spain	1 533
France	1 533
Ireland	192
The Netherlands	19
Union	3 315
United Kingdom	pm

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
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Belgium	9 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	6 622	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	14 870	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	19 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	21 520	

TAC pm

(1) Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

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

6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/*57-14)

Belgium	2
Spain	1 918
France	3 453
The Netherlands	6
Union	5 379

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Union	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	To be counted against quota established by Norway.		
(2)	Special condition: the catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C): pm This catch restriction in 4a amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access limit: pm%		
(3)	To be counted against the quota established by the Faroe Islands.		
(4)	Special conditions: may also be fished in 6b (WHB/*06B-C). The catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C): pm		

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	160	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	440	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	57		
France	121		
The Netherlands	366		

Sweden	5
Union	1 149
United Kingdom	pm
TAC	pm

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	71	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	10	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	223	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	5 077		
Ireland	19		
Lithuania	4		
Poland	2		
Others	19 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 425		
Norway	pm ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		

TAC pm

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/5B67_AMS).
- (2) To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/*24X7C).
- (3) By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56° 30'N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	54 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	56 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		

TAC pm ⁽¹⁾

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- (2) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 2 and 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1		
France	5		

Others	1 ⁽¹⁾
Union	9
United Kingdom	pm

TAC pm

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	1		
Union	3		
TAC	3		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	26	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	26		
France	26		
Others	13 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	91		
United Kingdom	pm		

TAC pm

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (LIN/1/2_AMS).

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	42	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	5		
Sweden	16		
Union	68		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	160 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	

Germany	100	(1)
France	90	
The Netherlands	3	
Sweden	7	(1)
Union	370	
United Kingdom	pm	(1)

TAC pm
 (1) Special condition: of which up to 25 % but no more than 75t may be fished in: Union waters of 3a (LIN/*03A-C).

Species: Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI.)
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Belgium	6	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	5	
Germany	5	
France	5	
Union	21	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

Species: Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
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Belgium	30	(1)	Precautionary TAC, Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	5	(1)	
Germany	110	(1)	
Ireland	2 231		
Spain	2 380		
France	596	(1)	
Portugal	5		
Union	5 357		
Norway	pm	(2)(3)(4)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(5)(6)	
United Kingdom	pm	(1)	

TAC pm
 (1) Special condition: of which up to 35 % may be fished in: Union waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C).

(2) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the amount below in tonnes (OTH/*6X14.). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5%.

pm

(3) Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7, and they amount to:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	pm
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	pm

(4) The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:

pm

(5) Including tusk. To be fished in 6b and 6a north of 56°30' N (LIN/*6BAN.).

(6) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 6a and 6b. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in 6a and 6b shall not

exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/*6AB.):

pm

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	581	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	581	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	9	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	17		
The Netherlands	300		
Union	1 488		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	

Ireland	pm
Union	pm
United Kingdom	pm

TAC pm

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
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Spain	579 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	2 345 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	3 557 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	6 481 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16):

Spain	578
France	362
Ireland	696
Union	1 636
United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A)
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Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	pm	
Union	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (PRA/2AC4-C)
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Denmark	286	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	3	
Sweden	12	
Union	301	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
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Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾	

Union pm Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	68	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	8 855	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	45	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	1 703		
Sweden	475		
Union	11 146		
TAC	11 146		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	5 146	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	16 723	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	4 824	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	965		
The Netherlands	32 160		
Union	59 818		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

(1) Of which no more than 300 tonnes may be fished in the Skagerrak (PLE/*03AN.)

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

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

Union pm

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	10	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	140	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	150		

United Kingdom pm

TAC pm

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.))
Belgium	85	Analytical TAC	
France	37	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	664	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	26		
Union	812		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.))
Belgium	1 126	Analytical TAC	
France	3 755	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	4 881	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.))
Belgium	271	Precautionary TAC	
France	489	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	75	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	835		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.))
Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	4 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	15 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	9 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	30 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	

United Kingdom pm ⁽¹⁾

TAC pm ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches of plaice in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
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Spain	1	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	30	
Ireland	9	
Union	40	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
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Belgium	56 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Spain	3 ⁽¹⁾	
France	1 283 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	137 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	1 479 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	

TAC pm

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/*8ABDE).

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; Union waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
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Belgium	23	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	2 797	
Germany	7 064	
France	16 623	
The Netherlands	71	
Sweden	384	
Union	26 962	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	

TAC pm

⁽¹⁾ May only 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.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
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Germany	199	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	1 978	

Ireland	66	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	2 243	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
(1)	To be fished north of 56°30' N (POK/*5614N).	

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (POK/4N-S62)
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC	
France	1 042	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	521		
Union	1 568		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima and</i> <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	248	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	530	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	135	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	64		
The Netherlands	1 879		
Sweden	3		
Union	2 859		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	145 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Precautionary TAC	

Denmark	6	(1) (2) (3)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	7	(1) (2) (3)	
France	23	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
The Netherlands	123	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Union	304	(1) (3)	
United Kingdom	pm	(1) (2) (3)(4)	

TAC pm (3)

- (1) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.
- (2) By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (3) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in Union waters of 2a and 4. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.
- (4) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	22	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Sweden	6	(1)	
Union	28	(1)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	28		
(1)	Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	473	(1) (2) (3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	3	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
France	2 121	(1) (2) (3)(4)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	6	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Ireland	683	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Lithuania	11	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
The Netherlands	2	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Portugal	12	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Spain	571	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
Union	3 882	(1) (2) (3)(4)	
United Kingdom	pm	(1) (2) (3)(4)	

TAC pm (3)(4)

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.
- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (3) Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in Union waters of 7f and 7g. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the

species. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:

Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Raja microocellata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	0	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	23		
Germany	0		
Ireland	7		
Lithuania	0		
The Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	6		
Union	41		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC		pm	
Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.			

(4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	61 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	514 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Union	578 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
TAC		pm ⁽⁴⁾	
(1)	Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.		
(2)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).		
(3)	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*2AC4C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*2AC4C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>).		
(4)	Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	1 804 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Portugal	1 463 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	1 472 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	4 749 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		

TAC

pm ⁽²⁾

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.

(2) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.)
Belgium		0	Precautionary TAC
France		13	
Portugal		10	
Spain		10	
Union		33	
United Kingdom		pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
Belgium		0	Precautionary TAC
France		20	
Portugal		15	
Spain		15	
Union		50	
United Kingdom		pm	

TAC pm

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4; Union and international waters of 5b and 6 (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	pm		
Spain			
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
Lithuania	pm		
Poland	pm		
Union	pm		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		

TAC pm

(1) To be taken in Union waters of 2a and 6. In 6 this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SOL/24-C.)
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Belgium	955	Analytical TAC
Denmark	437	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	764	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	191	
The Netherlands	8 623	
Union	10 970	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

(1) May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/*04-C.).

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
Ireland	27	Precautionary TAC	
Union	27	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	219	Analytical TAC	
France	3	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	54	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	69	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	345		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	507	Precautionary TAC	
France	1 014	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1 521	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7e (SOL/07E.)
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Belgium	37	Analytical TAC
France	400	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	437	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7f and 7g (SOL/7FG)
Belgium	497	Analytical TAC
France	50	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	25	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	572	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	13	Precautionary TAC
France	27	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	73	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	22	
Union	135	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: 3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾	
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock 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 9% of the quota.	
(2)	This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.	
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (SPR/2AC 4-C)
Belgium	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC

Denmark	pm	(1)(2)
Germany	pm	(1)(2)
France	pm	(1)(2)
The Netherlands	pm	(1)(2)
Sweden	pm	(1)(2)(3)
Union	pm	(1)(2)
Norway	pm	(1)
Faroe Islands	pm	(1)(4)
United Kingdom	pm	(1)(2)

TAC pm (1)

- (1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.
- (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 9% of the quota.
- (3) Including sandeel.
- (4) May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	166	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2		
France	36		
The Netherlands	36		
Union	242		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	10 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	5 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	44 (1)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	28 (1)		
The Netherlands	0 (1)		
Portugal	0 (1)		
Union	89 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		

TAC pm (1)

- (1) Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 14, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the above amounts. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 118 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	275 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	58 ⁽¹⁾		
France	258 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Ireland	196 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	1 876 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Portugal	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	44 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 838		
Norway	pm ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel 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 9% of the quota.		
(2)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of 2a, 4a, 6, 7a-c, 7e-k, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/*7D-EU).		
(3)	May be fished in Union waters of 4a but may not be fished in Union waters of 7d (JAX/*04-C.).		

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
Spain	5 808 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	101		
Portugal	574 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	6 483		
TAC	6 483		
(1)	Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/*09.).		

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Zone:	3a; Union waters of 2a and 4 (NOP/2A3A4.)
Year	2021		
Denmark	101 017 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	19 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	75 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	101 111 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	17 843		
Norway	pm ⁽⁴⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽⁵⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and 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 9% of the quota.

- (2) Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.
- (3) Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2020 to 31 July 2021.
- (4) A sorting grid shall be used.
- (5) A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Union	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
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.):		
	pm		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Taken with long-lines only.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾		
Union	pm ⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.		
(2)	Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 4 and 6a north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation	

Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾	applies
TAC	Not relevant	
(1) Limited to 2a and 4 (OTH/*2A4-C).		
(2) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned.		
(3) Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.		
To be fished in 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N (OTH/*46AN).		

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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
Greece	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	pm		
France	pm		
Portugal	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	5 601 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	11 305 ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	2 644 ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	2 327 ⁽³⁾		
Portugal	2 270 ⁽³⁾		
Other Member States	418 ^{(1) (3)}		
Union	24 565 ^{(2) (3)}		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		

- (1) Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B_AMS).
- (2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
- (3) By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.

Species:	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

Union pm Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant
(1) Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva and molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

TAC Not relevant
(1) By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/*05B-F):
pm

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
	⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes mantella</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (REB/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
Spain	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	pm		
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
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TAC Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Other species ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
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Germany	pm	Analytical TAC
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC Not relevant
(1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

Species:	Flatfish	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (FLX/05B-F.)
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Germany	pm	Analytical TAC
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC Not relevant

PART D: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER III OF ANNEX II OF REGULATION (EU) No 2021/92

Chapter III

Number of days present within the area allocated to Union fishing vessels

5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

From 1 January to 31 July 2021, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area carrying on board any regulated gear is set out in Table I.

Table I
Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area
by category of regulated gear from 1 January to 31 July 2021

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size \geq 80 mm	Belgium	103
	France	110
Static nets with mesh size \leq 220 mm	Belgium	103
	France	111

