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## **Updates to Commission proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, and amending Regulation (EU) 2023/194 as regards deep-sea stocks [COM(2023) 587]**

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## AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO EU-UK SHARED STOCKS

### 1. EXPLANATORY NOTE

In 2023, the EU and the United Kingdom (UK) held bilateral consultations on the setting of a large number of TACs for 2024 for stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement<sup>1</sup>. Those consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 498(2), (4) and (6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and the EU participated in those consultations on the basis of specifications to the Union position endorsed by the Council on 12 October 2023 and subsequent supplementary non papers, pursuant to Article 2 of Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875<sup>2</sup>. The outcome of consultations was documented in a Written Record signed on 6 December 2023. It is therefore proposed to set the level of the relevant fishing opportunities, as well as other measures functionally linked measures, as set out in that Written Record.

Since TACs for deep-sea stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement for 2024 were included in Regulation (EU) 2023/194 but marked as ‘to be established’, it is proposed to amend Regulation (EU) 2023/194 and that the fishing opportunities for those stocks be fixed at the level set out in the Written Record of fisheries consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom for 2024.

### Agreed fishing opportunities and explanation

The consultations resulted in 36 TACs set in line with ICES MSY advice, in addition to seabass (a non-quota stock), which was also set at MSY level. For eight TACs for stocks with MSY assessment and zero catch advice, the consultations resulted in by-catch TACs being set so as to avoid the premature closure of fisheries where these species are caught. This is the case for six demersal TACs (Cod Celtic Sea, Cod in the Irish Sea, Sole in the Irish Sea, Whiting Irish Sea, Pollack in ICES area 7, Pollack in West of Scotland), for one pelagic TAC (Western horse mackerel) and for one deep-sea stock (Red Seabream). For one stock (Herring Celtic Sea), a monitoring TAC was agreed with the UK, following the ICES advice regarding the level of such TAC.

- Cod Celtic Sea is a target stock under the Western Waters multiannual plan (MAP)<sup>3</sup>. A TAC was agreed between the EU and the UK for unavoidable by-catches in the mixed demersal fishery at a level of 644 tonnes (a roll-over from 2023), leading to an increase in biomass greater than 50%.

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<sup>1</sup> 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 (OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 10).

<sup>2</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875 of 22 October 2021 concerning the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree on total allowable catches (OJ L 378, 26.10.2021, p. 6).

<sup>3</sup> 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 of 25.3.2019, p. 1).

- Cod Irish Sea is a target stock under the Western Waters MAP. A TAC was agreed between the EU and the UK for unavoidable by-catches in the mixed demersal fishery at a level of 165 tonnes, below the FMSY ranges.
- Whiting Irish Sea is a by-catch stock under the Western Waters MAP. The EU and UK agreed to roll over the TAC agreed for 2023 and set a by-catch TAC at a level of 721 tonnes.

In relation to the three above-mentioned stocks, the Commission adopted on 30 November 2023 a Delegated Regulation<sup>4</sup> extending until 31 December 2024 the current technical measures aimed at reducing by-catches of, inter alia, Cod and Whiting in the Celtic Sea. Such measures are currently established in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2022/2588, which will cease to apply after 31 December 2023. Given that the newly adopted Delegated Regulation will be subject to a scrutiny period by the European Parliament and the Council and will not become applicable before 30 January 2024, for reasons of legal certainty and only until the delegated regulation becomes applicable, it is proposed to implement the relevant technical measures via the Fishing Opportunities Regulation. Such measures are functionally linked to the TACs for the stocks, as without them the TAC levels of target species should be reduced to ensure that gadoid stocks are able to recover.

- Sole Irish Sea is a by-catch under the Western Waters MAP. Pending the benchmark of this stock in February 2024, the EU and the UK agreed a bycatch TAC of 203 tonnes.
- Pollack in area 7 and in West of Scotland is a target stock under the Western Waters MAP. The EU and the UK agreed to set a bycatch TAC of 925 tonnes for the two TACs, to avoid a choke situation in other demersal fishery. This TAC level is in line with the ICES catch option allowing a 20% increase in the spawning stock biomass (SSB) in 2025 compared to 2024<sup>5</sup>.
- For Western horse mackerel, to avoid a choke effect that would lead to the premature closure of other important pelagic fisheries (e.g. mackerel, herring, blue whiting, etc), a by-catch only TAC was agreed at 13 250 tonnes, leading to an estimated increase of a 3.3% in the SSB in 2025 compared to 2024. This is based on the Pelagic Advisory Council's Rebuilding Plan for this stock, which was reviewed by ICES and considered precautionary.

The consultations also covered 14 TACs for stocks with precautionary advice (see the Annex for further detail). In agreeing TACs with the UK, the EU took into account the corresponding ICES headline advice and the precautionary approach provided for in Article 2(2) of the CFP Regulation. Except for the four stocks listed here below, the TACs have been agreed in line with, or below, the ICES advice levels.

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<sup>4</sup> COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prolongation of technical measures for certain demersal and pelagic fisheries in the Celtic Sea, the Irish Sea and the West of Scotland.

<sup>5</sup> ICES. 2023. EU standing request on catch scenarios for zero-TAC stocks 2023: pollack (*Pollachius pollachius*) in subareas 6–7 (Celtic Seas and the English Channel). In Report of the ICES Advisory Committee, 2023. ICES Advice 2023, sr.2023.09f, <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.advice.24558280>

- Regarding Blue Ling (International 12) and Blue Ling North Sea, TACs were agreed with UK above the precautionary advice, at respectively 62 tonnes and 22 tonnes, in order to avoid the choking of other fisheries to which Blue Ling is a by-catch; this is a 20% reduction on the TAC for 2023.
- Regarding Cod Rockall, a bycatch TAC was agreed with the UK at 74 tonnes to avoid the choking of important demersal fisheries (e.g. haddock, whiting etc) where cod is a by-catch.
- Red seabream is a by-catch stock under the Western Waters MAP. A TAC was agreed with the UK at 105 tonnes based on a rollover to avoid choking the targeted and associated hake, megrim and anglerfish fisheries.

In relation to red seabream, the Commission adopted on 30 November 2023 a Delegated Regulation<sup>6</sup> extending until 31 December 2024 the current technical measures to improve the conservation status of red seabream, to reduce the level of unwanted catches and better protect Remedial measures spawning grounds and juveniles in ICES subareas 6 to 8. Such measures are currently established in Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/56, which will cease to apply after 31 December 2023. Given that the newly adopted Delegated Regulation will be subject to a scrutiny period by the European Parliament and the Council and will not become applicable before 30 January 2024, for reasons of legal certainty and only until the delegated regulation becomes applicable, it is proposed to implement the relevant technical measures via the Fishing Opportunities Regulation. Such measures are functionally linked to the TACs for the red seabream, as without them the TAC level should be further reduced to ensure the recovery of the stock.

### **TACs that deviate by more than 20% from the previously established TAC level**

At the time of the adoption of the Western Waters and North Sea MAPs, the Commission made a statement that, where it proposes the setting of TACs that deviate by more than 20% from the previously established TAC level, these cases will be listed in the explanatory memorandum of the Commission proposal, providing, where appropriate, the underlying reasons for the TAC variations. In the context of the stocks shared with the UK, such explanations are hereby provided, for the main variations of the TACs included in this non-paper.

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<sup>6</sup> COMMISSION DELEGATED REGULATION (EU) .../... amending Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the prolongation of specific technical measures for red seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in ICES subareas 6 to 8.

TAC code	Name	2023 TAC (t)	2024 TAC (t) <sup>7</sup>	Percentage change (rounded)	Justification
BSF/56712-	Black scabbardfish Western	1 813	1 370	-24%	Following scientific advice and new TAC apportionment as per joint methodology, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
HAD/7X7A34	Haddock (Celtic Sea)	11 901	8 252	-31%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
HER/7EF	Herring (Western Channel and Bristol Channel)	558	446	-20%	ICES does not provide advice for this stock. The TAC was set in agreement with the United Kingdom.
NEP/*07U16	Nephrops (Porcupine Bank)	3 787	4 560	+20%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
PLE/7DE	Plaice (English Channel)	6 775	3 930	-42%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
POK/7/3411	Saithe Celtic Sea	2 541	1 525	-40%	ICES does not provide advice for this stock, the TAC was set in agreement with the United Kingdom.
POL/07.	Pollack 7	7 410	832	-86%	Zero catch advice, bycatch TAC set in agreement with the United Kingdom to avoid choking situations.
POL/56-14	Pollack West of Scotland	125	93	-26%	Zero catch advice, bycatch TAC set in agreement with the United Kingdom to avoid choking situations.
PRA/2AC4-C	Northern Prawn North Sea	990	792	-20%	New ICES advice to be published on 8/12/2023, precautionary TAC agreed with the United Kingdom in the meantime, to be revised once the advice is published.
RJU/7DE	Undulate Ray (English Channel)	3 192	3 974	+25%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
RNG/5B67-	Roundnose Grenadier Western	2 317	1 659	-28%	Following scientific advice and new TAC apportionment as per joint methodology, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
RNG/8X14-	Roundnose Grenadier (8, 9, 10, 12, 14)	1 545	1 965	+27%	Following scientific advice and new TAC apportionment as per joint methodology, in agreement with the United Kingdom.

<sup>7</sup> As set out in the Written Record before TAC deductions resulting from exemptions under the Landing Obligation.

<b>TAC code</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>2023 TAC (t)</b>	<b>2024 TAC (t)<sup>7</sup></b>	<b>Percentage change (rounded)</b>	<b>Justification</b>
SOL/07A.	Sol (Irish Sea)	605	203	-66%	Zero catch advice, bycatch TAC set in agreement with the United Kingdom to avoid choking situations.
SOL/24-C.	Sole (North Sea)	9 152	3 675	-60%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
SOL/7HJK	Sole (7hjk)	213	170	-20%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
SRX/07D.	Skates and rays Eastern Channel	1 537	2 712	+77%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
SRX/2AC4-C	Skates and rays North Sea	1 764	3 197	+81%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.
USK/567EI.	Tusk Western	4 294	6 940	+62%	Following scientific advice, in agreement with the United Kingdom.

## **Other measures:**

### **Spurdog (also known as Picked dogfish)**

The EU and the UK agreed to roll over the maximum size of 100 cm agreed in 2023 as a measure to deter directed fisheries targeting aggregations of mature females, in order to protect a component of the stock that is particularly vulnerable to fishing mortality.

Such measure is functionally linked to the TAC for the stock, as without it the TAC level would not ensure sufficient protection of pupping females, which constitute a particularly vulnerable part of the population. Given that the Delegated Act implementing the maximum size for 2023 will cease to apply after 31 December 2023<sup>8</sup> and pending the adoption of a new delegated act for 2024, it is proposed to implement this measure via the current Fishing Opportunities Regulation.

### **Seabass**

Northern seabass is a non-quota stock that the EU shares with the UK. As agreed in the Written Record, it is proposed to roll over catch limitation measures for 2024 for this stock, in line with the ICES MSY advice.

### **Northern Albacore**

The EU and the UK have agreed a reciprocal access in 2024 to target an initial total of 280 tonnes of northern albacore in their exclusive economic zones<sup>9</sup>, in line with the conditions set out in the Written Record. It is therefore proposed to amend Annex ID on the fishing opportunities table for albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Atlantic Ocean.

### **Inter-annual flexibility**

The EU agreed with the UK that the inter-annual flexibility will not apply to the following stocks: i) Blue ling in international waters of ICES 1 and 2 (BLI/12INT-), ii) Blue ling North Sea (BLI/24-), iii) Blue ling in Skagerrak (BLI/03/A-), iv) Cod Irish Sea (COD/07A), v) Cod Celtic Sea (COD/7XAD34), vi) Herring Celtic Sea (HER/7G-K), vii) Pollack in division 7 (POL/07), viii) Pollack in West of Scotland (POL/56-14), ix) Horse mackerel (Western) (JAX/2A-14)<sup>10</sup>, x) Red Seabream (SBR/678-), xi) Sole in the Irish Sea (SOL/07A) and xii) Whiting Irish Sea (WHG/07A).

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<sup>8</sup> Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2023/1697 of 19 June 2023 on the implementation of the Union's international obligations, as referred to in Article 15(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, under 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, as regards piked dogfish (OJ L 220, 7.9.2023, p. 1–3).

<sup>9</sup> In accordance with Article 5(3) of Regulation 1380/2013, this excludes access to waters up to 100 nautical miles from the baselines of the Union outermost regions.

<sup>10</sup> This extends to Southern Horse mackerel (JAX/8C).

## 2. AMENDMENTS TO THE RECITALS

Recitals (52) to (56) are replaced by the following:

- “(52) In 2023, the Union and the United Kingdom held bilateral consultations on the setting of a large number of TACs for 2024 for stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. Those consultations were conducted pursuant to Article 498(2), (4) and (6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and the Union participated in those consultations on the basis of specifications to the Union position endorsed by the Council on 12 October 2023 and subsequent supplementary non papers, pursuant to Article 2 of Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875<sup>11</sup>. The outcome of the consultations was documented in a Written Record signed on 6 December 2023. The relevant fishing opportunities should therefore be fixed at the level set out in that Written Record, and the other measures functionally linked to the fishing opportunities also set out in that Written Record should be implemented in Union law.
- (53) TACs for deep-sea stocks listed in Annex 35 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement for 2024 were included in Regulation (EU) 2023/194 but marked as ‘to be established’. Regulation (EU) 2023/194 should therefore be amended and the fishing opportunities for those stocks be fixed at the level set out in the Written Record of fisheries consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom for 2024.
- (54) The Union and the United Kingdom agreed that a maximum size of 100 cm should be respected when targeting spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*), to deter directed fisheries targeting aggregations of mature females in order to protect a component of this stock that is particularly vulnerable to fishing mortality. Such a measure is functionally linked to the TAC for the stock, as without such measure the TAC level alone would not ensure sufficient protection of pupping females, which constitute a particularly vulnerable part of the population. That maximum size should only apply until a delegated act introducing corresponding measures becomes applicable.
- (55) The Union and the United Kingdom agreed on a reciprocal access in 2024 to target an initial total of 280 tonnes of northern albacore in the exclusive economic zones of the Member States and the United Kingdom. This excludes access to areas covered under Article 5(3) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (55a) The measures to reduce bycatches of gadoids recently adopted in a delegated act are functionally linked to the TACs of species caught in mixed fisheries together with gadoids (e.g. haddock, megrims, anglerfish and Norway lobster), as, without those measures in place, TAC levels of target species should be reduced to ensure that gadoid stocks are able to recover.
- (55b) The measures to improve the conservation status of red seabream, to reduce the level of unwanted catches and to protect better spawning grounds and juveniles in ICES subareas 6 to 8 recently adopted in a delegated act are functionally linked to the red seabream TAC, as without them the TAC level should be further reduced to ensure the recovery of the stock.
- (55c) The functionally linked technical measures for gadoids and for red seabream should only apply until the relevant delegated acts become applicable.
- (56) Seasonal closures for sandeel fisheries with certain towed gear in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 should continue to allow for the protection of spawning grounds and limitation of juvenile catches.

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<sup>11</sup> Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875 of 22 October 2021 concerning the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree on total allowable catches (OJ L 378, 26.10.2021, p. 6).

### 3. AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

In Articles 10, 15, and 16 the square brackets are deleted.

The following Articles are inserted:

#### *“Article 16a*

#### *Technical measures for the Celtic Sea, the Irish Sea and the West of Scotland*

- (1) The following shall apply to vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines in ICES divisions 7f, 7g, the part of 7h North of latitude 49° 30' North and the part of 7j North of latitude 49° 30' North and East of longitude 11° West:
  - (a) Vessels fishing with bottom trawls or seines shall use gear with one of the following mesh sizes:
    - (i) 110 mm cod-end with 120 mm square-mesh panel;
    - (ii) 100 mm T90 cod-end;
    - (iii) 120 mm cod-end;
    - (iv) 100 mm with 160 mm square-mesh panel;
  - (b) in addition, vessels fishing with bottom trawls whose catches weighed before any discards consist of at least 20 % of haddock shall use a fishing gear that is constructed with a minimum of one meter spacing between the fishing line and ground gear.

Member States may exempt from the application of point (b) vessels fishing with bottom trawls whose catches, weighed before any discards, consist of less than 1,5 % of cod, provided those vessels are subject to a progressive increase of observer coverage at sea up to at least 20 % of all their fishing trips.
  - (c) vessels operating with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 30% of Norway lobster shall use one of the following gears:
    - (i) 300 mm squared mesh panel; vessels below 12 meters in length over all may use a 200 mm square mesh panel;
    - (ii) Seltra panel;
    - (iii) Sorting grid with a 35 mm bar spacing or a similar Netgrid selectivity device;
    - (iv) 100 mm cod-end with a 100 mm square mesh panel;
    - (v) Dual cod-end with the uppermost cod-end constructed with T90 mesh of at least 100 mm and fitted with a separation panel with a maximum mesh size of 300 mm.
  - (d) vessels operating with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 55 % of whiting or 55 % of anglerfish, hake or megrim combined, shall use one of the following gears:
    - (i) 100 mm cod-end with a 100 mm squared mesh panel;
- (2) (ii) 100mm T90 cod-end and extension. The following shall apply to fishing vessels operating with bottom trawls or seines in ICES divisions 6a and 5b, within the Union waters, East of 12°W (West of Scotland) in Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*) fisheries:

(a) vessels shall use of a square mesh panel (positioning retained) of at least 300 mm for vessels deploying a cod-end mesh size less than 100 mm; for vessels below 12 m in length over all and/or with engine power of 200 kW or less, the panel overall length may be 2 m and the panel 200 mm;

(b) vessels with catches comprising more than 30 % of Norway lobster shall use a square mesh panel (positioning retained) of at least 160 mm for vessels deploying a cod-end mesh size of 100-119 mm.

(3) The following shall apply to fishing vessels operating with bottom trawls or seines in ICES division 7a (Irish Sea):

(a) vessels operating with bottom trawls or seines with a cod-end mesh size equal to or larger than 70 mm and smaller than 100 mm and with catches comprising more than 30% of Norway lobster shall use one of the following gears:

(i) 300 mm square mesh panel; vessels below 12 meters in length over all may use a 200 mm squared mesh panel;

(ii) Seltra panel;

(iii) Sorting grid with 35 mm bar spacing;

(iv) CEFAS Netgrid;

(v) Flip-flap trawl;

(b) vessels equal to or greater than 12 meters in length overall operating with bottom trawls or seines with catches comprising more than 10 % of haddock, cod and skates and rays combined, shall use 120 mm cod-end.

(4) The catch percentages in points 1 and 2 of this Article shall be calculated as the proportion by live weight of all marine biological resources landed after each fishing trip, according to Article 15 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and Article 27(2) of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1241.

(5) It shall be prohibited for vessels to fish with bottom trawls and seines in the following zones:

(a) ICES divisions from 7f to 7k,

(b) in the area West of 5° W longitude in ICES division 7e and

(c) in ICES divisions 7b and 7c.

This prohibition shall not apply to vessels in case:

(i) they use a cod-end mesh size of at least 100 mm, or

(ii) their by-catches of cod do not exceed 1,5 %, as assessed by the STECF, when fishing outside the areas mentioned in point 1 of this Article.

#### *Article 16b*

##### *Technical measures for red seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in ICES subareas 6 to 8*

(1) A minimum conservation reference size of 36 cm shall apply for the catches of red seabream (*Pagellus bogaraveo*) in ICES subareas 6 to 8.

(2) A minimum conservation reference size of 40 cm shall apply for the recreational catches of red seabream in ICES sub-areas 6 and 7.

(3) From 1 January to 30 June 2024, all fishing for red seabream in ICES sub-areas 6, 7 and 8 shall be prohibited to vessels flying the French flag.

- (4) From 1 February to 30 September 2024, fishing with bottom set longlines (LLS) and bottom trawls (OTB) shall be prohibited in the western area of the Cantabrian Sea, opposite to Asturias and Galicia.
- (5) Recreational fisheries for red seabream shall be prohibited within the following geographical areas: Area RF 1 (Cariño/Celeiro), Area RF 2 (Ribadeo), Area RF 3 (Navia), Area RF 4 (Ensenada Canero), Area RF 5 (Ensenada de Cabrera/Ría San Martín de la Arena), Area RF 6 (Ría de Treto), Area RF 7 (Bilbao/Plentzia), Area RF 8 (Bermeo/Mundaka)."

Article 57 is replaced by the following:

*“Article 57  
Entry into force and application*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union.

It shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 31 December 2024. However:

- (a) Articles 12(1) and 12(6) shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 31 March 2025;
- (b) Article 12(2) to (5) shall apply from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025;
- (c) Articles 16(a) and 16(b) shall cease to apply on the date on which delegated acts introducing corresponding measures become applicable;
- (d) Article 21 shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 31 January 2025;
- (e) Articles 28 and Annex VII shall apply from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024;
- (f) Article 26(2) shall apply from 17 December 2023 to 31 December 2023;
- (g) Article 33(1), point (a), shall apply from 1 January 2024 to 19 January 2025;
- (h) Annex I shall also apply for the year 2025 and 2026, where specified in that Annex;
- (i) Annex IK shall apply from 1 December 2023 to 30 November 2024, where specified in that Annex;
- (j) Annex II shall apply from 1 February 2024 to 31 January 2025;
- (k) The maximum size for picked dogfish (DGS/03A-C., DGS/2AC4-C and DGS/15X14) shall cease to apply on the date on which a delegated act introducing corresponding measures and regulating the treatment of catches of those stocks over 100 cm becomes applicable.
- (l) Catch and effort limits fixed by this Regulation for the year 2024 and, where specified in this Regulation, also for the years 2025 and 2026, shall continue to apply in 2025, and where relevant in 2026 and 2027, exclusively for the purposes of:
  - (i) exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013;
  - (ii) deductions and reallocations pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;
  - (iii) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 and Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013; and
  - (iv) deductions pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.”

#### 4. AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES

In Annex IA, Part B, the relevant fishing opportunities are replaced by the following:

Table 2			
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	15	Precautionary TAC	
France	5		
Netherlands	12		
Union	31		
United Kingdom	24		
TAC	55		

Table 3			
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	662	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7		
France	5		
Ireland	5		
Netherlands	31		
Sweden	26		
Union	736		
United Kingdom	12		
TAC	748		

Table 4			
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
Germany	640	Precautionary TAC	
France	13		
Ireland	593		
Netherlands	6 683		
Union	7 929		
United Kingdom	469		
TAC	8 398		

Table 5			
Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	16		

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

(2) Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EI\_AMS).

**Table 6**

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	56	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Germany	17	(1)	
France	39	(1)	
Sweden	6	(1)	
Others	6	(2)	
Union	124	(1)	
United Kingdom	84	(1)	
TAC	208		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (USK/\*6AN58).

(2) 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).

**Table 7**

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (USK/567EI.)
Germany	95	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	334	(1)	
France	3 962	(1)	
Ireland	382	(1)	
Others	95	(2)	
Union	4 868	(1)	
Norway	0	(3)(4)(5)	
United Kingdom	2 072	(1)	
TAC	6 940		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/\*04-C.).

(2) Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/567EI\_AMS).

(3) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25% per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5. 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 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5 shall not exceed the amount (OTH/\*5B67-) given below. By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5%.

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(4) Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with longlines in 6 and 7 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5:

Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0

(5) The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount:

0

**Table 9**

Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	6 711		Precautionary TAC

Ireland	18 899
Union	25 610
United Kingdom	1 739
TAC	27 349

**Table 16**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6b and 6aN; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	140 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	26 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	189 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	140 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	495 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	959 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	1 454		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in the part of division 6a which lies east of 7°W and north of 55°N, or west of 7°W and north of 56°N, excluding the Clyde.

<sup>(2)</sup> It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the divisions 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.

**Table 17**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	6aS <sup>(1)</sup> , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	2 064	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	206	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 270		
TAC	2 270		

<sup>(1)</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00'N and west of 07°00'W.

**Table 18**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	218	Analytical TAC	
Union	218	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	7 061		
TAC	7 279		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

**Table 19**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France	223	Precautionary TAC	
Union	223		
United Kingdom	223		

**Table 20**

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a south of 52°30'N; 7g <sup>(1)</sup> , 7h <sup>(1)</sup> , 7j <sup>(1)</sup> and 7k <sup>(1)</sup> (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	10 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC 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	
France	54 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	750 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	54 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	868 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	869		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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. United Kingdom fisheries administrations shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any catches.

**Table 24**

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00'W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	13 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	20 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	54 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	74 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

**Table 26**

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	12 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	74 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	91 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	74 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	165 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

**Table 27**

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	28 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	460 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	91 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	579 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	65 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	644 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

**Table 27a**

Species:	Witch <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (Skagerrak) (WIT/03A-C)
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**Table 27b**

Species:	Witch <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/07D)
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**Table 29**

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	9 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	48 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	39 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	112 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 874 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	2 986		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LEZ/\*6AN58).

**Table 30**

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	566 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	2 207 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	645 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	3 418 <sup>(1)</sup>		

United Kingdom 2 611 <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC 6 029

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in: United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/\*2AC4C).

**Table 31**

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	548 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	6 090 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	7 393 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	3 360 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	17 391		
United Kingdom	4 604 <sup>(2)</sup>		

TAC 21 995

<sup>(1)</sup> 10% of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/\*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

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

**Table 32**

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 204	Analytical TAC	
France	971	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 175		

TAC 2 175

**Table 33**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	152 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	337 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Germany	164 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
France	31 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	115 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Sweden	4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	803 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 408 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		

TAC 7 211

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 6a south of 58°30'N; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/\*56-14).

**Table 35**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	120 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	

Germany	137	<sup>(1)</sup>
Spain	128	<sup>(1)</sup>
France	1 475	<sup>(1)</sup>
Ireland	334	<sup>(1)</sup>
Netherlands	116	<sup>(1)</sup>
Union	2 310	<sup>(1)</sup>
United Kingdom	1 772	<sup>(1)</sup>

TAC 4 082

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/\*2AC4C).

**Table 36**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	4 182	<sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	466	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	1 662	<sup>(1)</sup>	
France	26 837	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	3 430	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Netherlands	542	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	37 119	<sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	11 056	<sup>(1)</sup>	

TAC 48 175

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/\*8ABDE).

**Table 37**

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 966		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	10 940		
Union	12 906		

TAC 12 906

**Table 41**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	8		Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	8		
France	355		
Ireland	255		
Union	626		
United Kingdom	3 452		

TAC 4 078

**Table 43**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
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Belgium	76	Analytical TAC
France	4 549	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 516	
Union	6 141	
United Kingdom	1 584	
TAC	8 252	

**Table 44**

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	31	Analytical TAC	
France	140	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	839		
Union	1 010		
United Kingdom	1 253		
TAC	2 263		

**Table 47**

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and International waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	314 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	770 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 100 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	2 063 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	3 163 <sup>(1)</sup>		

**Table 48**

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	42 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	240 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	286 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	435 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	721 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 51**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	2 011 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	171 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 182		

TAC 2 182

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

**Table 52**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	22 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	878 (1)(2)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	101 (1)(2)		
France	194 (1)(2)		
Netherlands	50 (1)(2)		
Union	1 245 (1)(2)		
United Kingdom	1 281 (1)(2)		

TAC 2 526

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

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

**Table 54**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
Belgium	361 (1)	Analytical TAC	
Spain	11 589 (1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	17 896 (1)		
Ireland	2 169 (1)		
Netherlands	233 (1)		
Union	32 248 (1)		
United Kingdom	8 351 (1)		

TAC 40 599

(1) Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom and international waters of 2a. However, such transfers shall be notified retrospectively annually to the Union or the United Kingdom respectively. Member States shall notify such transfers in advance to the Commission.

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

8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/\*8ABDE)

Belgium	48		
Spain	1 931		
France	1 931		
Ireland	241		
Netherlands	24		
Union	4 175		
United Kingdom	1 086		

**Table 55**

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	12 (1)	Analytical TAC	
Spain	8 471	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	

France	19 025
Netherlands	24 <sup>(1)</sup>
Union	27 532

TAC 27 532

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

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:  
6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b;  
international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/\*57-14)

Belgium	2
Spain	2 454
France	4 418
Netherlands	7
Union	6 881

**Table 60**

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	125	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	318		
Germany	44		
France	95		
Netherlands	287		
Sweden	4		
Union	873 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 666 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 539		

<sup>(1)</sup> Of which up to 1 125 tonnes of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/07D).

<sup>(2)</sup> Of which up to 541 tonnes of witch may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/07D).

<sup>(3)</sup> Of which up to 590 tonnes of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a (LEM/03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/07D).

<sup>(4)</sup> Of which up to 283 tonnes of witch may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a, Union waters of 3a (WIT/03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/07D).

**Table 60a**

Species:	Lemon sole <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (Skagerrak) (LEM/03A-C)
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**Table 60b**

Species:	Lemon sole <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/07D)
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**Table 61**

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5
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<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		(BLI/5B67-)
Germany	108	Analytical TAC
Estonia	16	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	340	
France	7 747	
Ireland	29	
Lithuania	7	
Poland	3	
Others	29 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	8 279	
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 693	
TAC	10 972	

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/5B67\_AMS).

<sup>(2)</sup> To be fished in Union waters of 4, 6 and 7 (BLI/\*24X7C).

<sup>(3)</sup> 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.

**Table 62**

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	59 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	0 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	61 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	62 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT\_AMS).

**Table 63**

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	16 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	22 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24\_AMS).

**Table 64**

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1,5	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1		
Sweden	1,5		
Union	4		
TAC	4		

**Table 65**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	7	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7		
France	7		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	24		
United Kingdom	7		
TAC	31		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

**Table 66**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	11	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	87		
Germany	11		
Sweden	34		
Union	144		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	144		

**Table 67**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	13 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	199 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Germany	123 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
France	111 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	9 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	459 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 807 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 266		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LIN/\*6AN58).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25% but no more than 75 tonnes may be fished in: Union waters of 3a (LIN/\*03A-C).

**Table 68**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1		
Germany	1		
France	1		
Union	4		
United Kingdom	1		
TAC	5		
<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for ling are permitted under this TAC.			

**Table 69**

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	38 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	140 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	756 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	2 831 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	3 019 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 798 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(5)(6)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 109 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	10 907		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 40% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/\*04-C.).

<sup>(2)</sup> 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%.

0

<sup>(3)</sup> 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-)	0
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0

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

0

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

<sup>(6)</sup> 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.): 0

**Table 71**

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
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<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		(NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 107	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 107	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	16	
France	33	
Netherlands	570	
Union	2 834	
United Kingdom	18 350	
TAC	21 184	

**Table 73**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	27	Analytical TAC	
France	106		
Ireland	177		
Union	310		
United Kingdom	12 831		
TAC	13 141		

**Table 74**

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
Spain	991 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	4 018 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	6 095 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	11 104 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	7 799 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	18 903 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:  
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Spain	1 375		
France	861		
Ireland	1 655		
Union	3 891		
United Kingdom	669		

**Table 76**

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	588 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	6 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	24 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	618 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	174 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	792 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

**Table 80**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	16	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	216		
Union	232		
United Kingdom	360		
TAC	592		

**Table 81**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	66	Analytical TAC	
France	28	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	513		
Netherlands	20		
Union	627		
United Kingdom	972		
TAC	1 902		

**Table 82**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	636	Analytical TAC	
France	2 118	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 754 (3)(4)		
United Kingdom	1 176 (1)(2)		
TAC	3 930		

(1) Of which up to 346 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d.

(2) Of which up to 830 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7e.

(3) Of which up to 1 649 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d.

(4) Of which up to 253 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 7e.

**Table 83**

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	84	Precautionary TAC	
France	153		
Ireland	23		
Union	260		
United Kingdom	105		
TAC	402		

**Table 84**

Species:	Plaice	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k
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<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		(PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC Article 8 of this Regulation applies
France	16 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	54 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Netherlands	31 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	109 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	23 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	132 <sup>(1)</sup>	
<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under this quota.		

**Table 85**

Species:	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Spain	1	Precautionary TAC	
France	45		
Ireland	13		
Union	59		
United Kingdom	34		
TAC	93 <sup>(1)</sup>		
<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for pollack are permitted under this quota.			

**Table 86**

Species:	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
Belgium	24 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	1 <sup>(2)</sup>		
France	546 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	58 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	629 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	203 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	832 <sup>(1)</sup>		
<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for pollack are permitted under this quota.			
<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 2% may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/*8ABDE).			

**Table 90**

Species:	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	4	Precautionary TAC	
France	861		
Ireland	431		
Union	1 296		
United Kingdom	229		
TAC	1 525		

**Table 91**

Species:	Turbot and brill	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
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<i>Scophthalmus maximus and Scophthalmus rhombus</i>		(T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	251	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	537	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	137	
France	65	
Netherlands	1 904	
Sweden	4	
Union	2 898	(3)(4)
United Kingdom	708	(1)(2)
TAC	3 606	

- (1) Of which up to 400 tonnes of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a.
- (2) Of which up to 308 tonnes of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a; and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7de (BLL/7DE).
- (3) Of which up to 1 638 tonnes of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a.
- (4) Of which up to 1 260 tonnes of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a (BLL/03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7de (BLL/7DE).

**Table 91a**

Species: Brill	Zone: Union waters of 3a (Skagerrak)
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	(BLL/03A-C)

**Table 91b**

Species: Brill	Zone: 7d and 7e
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	(BLL/07DE)

**Table 92**

Species: Skates and rays	Zone: Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a		
<i>Rajiformes</i>	(SRX/2AC4-C)		
Belgium	478	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	19	(1)(2)(3)	
Germany	23	(1)(2)(3)	
France	75	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	407	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	1 002	(1)(3)	
United Kingdom	2 195	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
TAC	3 197	(3)	

- (1) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and 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, which was retained by the United Kingdom.
- (3) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in United Kingdom and 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 7d (SRX/\*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 55 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law 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*).

**Table 93**

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	69 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	19 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	88 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	88		
<sup>(1)</sup> 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.			

**Table 94**

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)		
Belgium	824 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>	Precautionary TAC			
Estonia	5 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
France	3 702 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Germany	11 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Ireland	1 191 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Lithuania	19 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Netherlands	3 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Portugal	20 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Spain	996 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
Union	6 771 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
United Kingdom	2 985 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>				
TAC	9 756 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>				

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in 7d (SRX/\*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union law 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 (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/\*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/\*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

<sup>(3)</sup> Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of this species in 7e shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE.). When accidentally caught in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7f-k, 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.

<sup>(4)</sup> Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in 7e, 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 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken. Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than 5t and 11t of small-eyed ray in 7e (RJE/07E) may be taken by the United Kingdom and the Union respectively so as to allow for a sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for the stock as assessed by ICES. Only vessels participating in sentinel fishery monitoring programmes for small-eyed ray in 7e may land catch of this stock. Specimens caught by other vessels shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released. Each Party shall independently determine how to allocate its quota to the vessels participating in its monitoring schemes. Each Party shall ensure that the total annual landing small-eyed ray on the basis of the monitoring allowance does not exceed the above amounts. Participating vessels will be required to collect and share data on: landings and discards, and preferably biological characteristic data of the catch (length, weight and sex).

Species:	Small-eyed ray	Zone:	7f and 7g
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<i>Raja microocellata</i>		(RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	0	
France	22	
Germany	0	
Ireland	7	
Lithuania	0	
Netherlands	0	
Portugal	0	
Spain	6	
Union	40	
United Kingdom	46	
TAC	86	

Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/\*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 55 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

**Table 95**

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	242 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC	
France	2 030 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands	13 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	2 285 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
United Kingdom	427 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC	2 712 (4)		

- (1) 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.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/\*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/\*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (3) Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/\*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/\*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/\*2AC4C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/\*2AC4C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/\*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*).
- (4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of this species shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE.).

**Table 96**

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
Belgium	314 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	2 (1)		
France	1 535 (1)		
Germany	4 (1)		
Ireland	405 (1)		
Lithuania	7 (1)		
Netherlands	3 (1)		
Portugal	7 (1)		
Spain	339 (1)		

Union	2 616	(1)
United Kingdom	1 358	(1)
TAC	3 974	(1)

(1) The specimens may only be landed whole or gutted. For Union fishing vessels, this is without prejudice to the relevant prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

**Table 97**

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
			Precautionary TAC
Belgium	11	(1)(2)	
France	2 115	(1)(2)	
Portugal	1 714	(1)(2)	
Spain	1 724	(1)(2)	
Union	5 564	(1)(2)	
United Kingdom	12	(1)(2)	
TAC	5 576	(2)	

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevius*) (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. These provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union law 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.)
			Precautionary TAC
Belgium	0		
France	13		
Portugal	10		
Spain	10		
Union	33		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	33		
Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJu/9-C.)
			Precautionary TAC
Belgium	0		
France	20		
Portugal	15		
Spain	15		
Union	50		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	50		

**Table 98**

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	29		Analytical TAC

Germany	51
Estonia	29
Spain	29
France	478
Ireland	29
Lithuania	29
Poland	29
Union	703
Norway	0
United Kingdom	1 868
TAC	2 571

**Table 103**

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)	
Belgium	268	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	123	
Germany	215	
France	54	
Netherlands	2 423	
Union	3 083	
Norway	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	587	
TAC	3 675	

<sup>(1)</sup> May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/\*4-EU).

**Table 104**

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)	
Ireland	46	Precautionary TAC
Union	46	
United Kingdom	11	
TAC	57	

**Table 105**

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7a (SOL/07A.)	
Belgium	96	Analytical TAC 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
France	0	
Ireland	24	
Netherlands	31	
Union	152	
United Kingdom	47	
TAC	203 <sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by catches. No directed fisheries for sole are permitted under this quota.

**Table 106**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	393	Precautionary TAC	
France	787		
Union	1 180		
United Kingdom	300		
TAC	1 504		

**Table 107**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	38	Analytical TAC	
France	409	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	447		
United Kingdom	737		
TAC	1 184		

**Table 108**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	730	Analytical TAC	
France	72	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	37		
Union	840		
United Kingdom	405		
TAC	1 267		

**Table 109**

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	14	Precautionary TAC	
France	28		
Ireland	77		
Netherlands	23		
Union	142		
United Kingdom	28		
TAC	170		

**Table**

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark	347 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	816 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

Union 1 163 <sup>(1)</sup>

TAC 1 163 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union waters a maximum size of 100cm shall be respected.

**Table**

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	59 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Denmark	342 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	62 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	109 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	94 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	5 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	671 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 862 <sup>(1)</sup>		

TAC 3 533 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union and United Kingdom waters a maximum size of 100cm shall be respected.

**Table 113**

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	6,7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; International waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	701 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC 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	150 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	363 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 989 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	1 887 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	10 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	15 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 115 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 089 <sup>(1)</sup>		

TAC 11 204 <sup>(1)</sup>

<sup>(1)</sup> In Union and United Kingdom waters a maximum size of 100cm shall be respected.

**Table 114**

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 141 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	277 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Spain	58 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	261 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Ireland	198 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 891 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Portugal	8 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	75 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	5 916		
Norway	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		

United Kingdom 3 669 (1)(2)

TAC 9 730

- (1) Up to 5% of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/\*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfishes, 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: United Kingdom waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/\*7D-EU).
- (3) May not be fished in Union waters of 7d.

**Table 115**

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/2A-14)
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		
Denmark	1 248	(1)(2)(4)	Analytical TAC
Germany	974	(1)(2)(3)(4)(5)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	1 328	(1)(5)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	501	(1)(2)(3)(5)	
Ireland	3 244	(1)(2)	
Netherlands	3 908	(1)(2)(3)	
Portugal	128	(1)(5)	
Sweden	675	(1)(2)	
Union	12 006	(1)	
Faroe Islands	0	(1)(4)	
United Kingdom	1 244	(1)(2)(3)	

TAC 13 250 (1)

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for horse mackerel are permitted under this quota.
- (2) Special condition: up to 5% of this quota utilised in United Kingdom waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as utilised under the quota concerning the zone of United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/\*2A4AC).
- (3) Special condition: up to 5% of this quota may be fished in 7d (JAX/\*07D.).
- (4) Limited to 4a, 6a (north of 56°30'N only), 7e, 7f, 7h.
- (5) Special condition: up to 80% of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/\*08C2).

**Table 116**

Species:	Horse mackerel	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		
Spain	1 878	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
France	33	(1)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Portugal	186	(1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	2 097	(1)	

TAC 2 097

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for horse mackerel are permitted under this quota.
- (2) Special condition: up to 10% of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/\*09.).

**In Annex ID, Table 7, footnote 2 is replaced by the following:**

“Special condition: Within the limit of this quota, no more than the following quantity may be taken in United Kingdom waters: 280,00.”

**In Annex II, chapter III, table I, is replaced by the following:**

“

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	Beam trawls of mesh size $\geq$ 80 mm	Belgium
France		188
Static nets with mesh size $\leq$ 220 mm	Belgium	176
	France	191

”

**Annex XI is replaced by the following:**

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### ANNEX XI

AMENDMENTS TO REGULATION (EU) 2023/194 AS REGARDS DEEP-SEA STOCKS  
Annex IA, Part F, to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is replaced by the following:

**Table 1**

Species: Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>			Zone: 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12 (BSF/56712-)
Year	2023	2024	Precautionary TAC
Germany	21	21	
Estonia	10	10	
Ireland	52	52	
Spain	103	103	
France	1 450	1 032	
Latvia	67	67	
Lithuania	1	1	
Poland	1	1	
Others	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	1 710	1 292	
United Kingdom	103	78	
TAC	1 813	1 370	

(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).

**Table 2**

Species: Black scabbardfish	Zone: Union and international waters of 8, 9 and 10
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<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>			(BSF/8910-)
Year	2023	2024	Precautionary TAC
Spain	7	7	
France	17	17	
Portugal	2 106	2 303	
Union	2 130	2 327	
TAC	2 130	2 327	

**Table 3**

Species: <i>Alfonsinos</i> <i>Beryx spp.</i>			Zone: United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Year	2023	2024	Precautionary TAC
Ireland	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Spain	40 <sup>(1)</sup>	40 <sup>(1)</sup>	
France	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Portugal	118 <sup>(1)</sup>	118 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	174 <sup>(1)</sup>	174 <sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	179 <sup>(1)</sup>	179 <sup>(1)</sup>	

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

**Table 4**

Species: Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>			Zone: 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (RNG/5B67-)
Year	2023	2024	Precautionary TAC
Germany	4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Estonia	34 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	34 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Ireland	150 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	150 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Spain	37 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	37 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
France	1 910 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 284 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Lithuania	44 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	44 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Poland	22 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	22 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Others	4 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	4 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	
Union	2 205 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 579 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
United Kingdom	112 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	80 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
TAC	2 317 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 659 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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).

**Table 5**

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
<b>Year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	10 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	10 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Ireland	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Spain	1 111 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 529 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
France	51 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	51 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Latvia	18 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	18 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Lithuania	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	2 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Poland	347 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	347 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	1 541 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 959 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	4 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	6 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	1 545 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	1 965 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
(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 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.			

**Table 6**

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
<b>Year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	3 <sup>(1)</sup>	3 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	84 <sup>(1)</sup>	84 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	4 <sup>(1)</sup>	4 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	3 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	3 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	94 <sup>(1)</sup>	94 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	11 <sup>(1)</sup>	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	105 <sup>(1)</sup>	105 <sup>(1)</sup>		
(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).			

**Table 7**

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
<b>Year</b>	<b>2023</b>	<b>2024</b>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	5	5		
Portugal	600	600		
Union	605	605		
United Kingdom	5	5		
TAC	610	610		