

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
NORWAY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE REGULATION OF FISHERIES IN  
SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT FOR 2016**

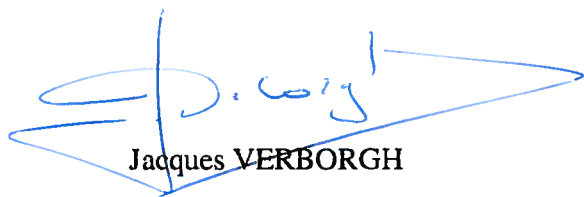
**16 DECEMBER 2015**

- 1 A European Union Delegation, headed by Mr Jacques VERBORGH and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG, consulted on the regulation of fisheries in the Skagerrak in 2016.
- 2 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Conclusions of fisheries consultations between Norway and the European Union on the regulation of fisheries in Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2016, signed in Bergen on 4 December 2015.
- 3 The Heads of Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the following additional fishery arrangements for 2016, as outlined in this Agreed Record, to their respective authorities, including the replacement of Annex 1 of the Agreed Record of 4 December 2015 with Annex 1 attached to this Agreed Record.
- 4 **Cod**
  - 4.1 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between Norway and the European Union for 2016 of 16 December 2015 and agreed that the relevant provisions of section 4.1 are equally applicable to the Skagerrak.

16 December 2015

For the European Union Delegation

For the Norwegian Delegation



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## TACs AND ALLOCATIONS IN 2016

Catches taken, during the period 1 January to 31 December 2016 in the Skagerrak and the Kattegat of the species mentioned below, shall be limited as follows (metric tonnes, fresh round weight):

SPECIES	AREA <sup>(1)</sup>	TAC 2016	ALLOCATION TO NORWAY	ALLOCATION TO EUROPEAN UNION
COD	S	4,807 <sup>(5)</sup>	156 <sup>(2)</sup>	4,651
HADDOCK <sup>(3)</sup>	S + K	3,926	165	3,761
WHITING	S + K	1,050	19	1,031
PLAICE	S	11,766	235	11,531
MACKEREL	S + K	pm	pm <sup>(4)</sup>	pm
PANDALUS	S	12,208	5,689	6,519
HERRING	S + K	51,084	6,813	44,271
SPRAT	S + K	33,280	2,496	30,784

- (1) Skagerrak (S): the area bounded on the west by a straight line running through the Hanstholm lighthouse and the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a straight line running through the Skagen lighthouse and the Tistlarna lighthouse. Skagerrak and Kattegat (S + K): the area defined as Skagerrak, extended to the southern boundary of Kattegat, and defined as a straight line from Hasenøre to Gnibens spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.
- (2) This quantity does not include catches to be taken with passive gear inside the Norwegian baselines.
- (3) The TAC for haddock includes both a directed fishery for haddock and by-catches in the industrial fisheries.
- (4) A part of Norway's quota in the North Sea may be fished in the Skagerrak by vessels not exceeding 90 feet.
- (5) An additional amount of 576 tonnes is available to the Parties (Norway: 19 tonnes, EU: 557 tonnes) under point 4 of this Agreed Record.