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Following decisions from the Council on 15 October and 18 December 2018 and previous negotiations with third countries, the following fish stocks should be harvested in line with the maximum sustainable yield (MSY) in 2019, to allow for long-term high yields (provided that the corresponding total allowable catches [TAC] are respected).

		<b>Common name</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Catch areas</b>
1 new		Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	Celtic Sea, Irish Sea
2 new		Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	Bay of Biscay – North, Central, Off Shore and West of Bay of Biscay
3		Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	Bay of Biscay - South, Portuguese Waters, Azores Grounds, CECAF 34.1.1
4		Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	EU and international waters of Faroes Grounds, Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland; Irish Sea, West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern and Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North and South, and Southwest of Ireland - East and West
5		Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Irish Sea
6 new		Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Baltic Sea -Western
7		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	EU and international waters of Rockall, North of Azores and East Greenland
8		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Irish Sea
9		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	North Sea, Norwegian Sea (EU waters)
10		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Kattegat and Skagerrak, Union waters of subdivisions 22-32
11		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland or West of Scotland
12 new		Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Celtic Sea, Bay of Biscay, Portuguese Waters, Union waters of CECAF

		<b>Common name</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Catch areas</b>
13-16		Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Overall northern stocks (4)
17 new		Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Bay of Biscay - South, Portuguese waters, Azores grounds, Union waters of CECAF
18		Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Irish Sea
19 new		Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Celtic Sea, South West of Scotland
20		Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea - Central (25-29, 32)
21		Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea - Riga (28.1)
22		Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Baltic Sea - Bothnian (30-31)
23		Horse Mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Portuguese waters
24		Horse Mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Norwegian Sea, Northern North Sea; Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland, Irish Sea, West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea, South-West of Ireland, Bay of Biscay – North – Central – Offshore and West; Union and international waters of Faroes Grounds; international waters of North of Azores and East Greenland
25		Horse Mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Bay of Biscay - South
26		Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
27		Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Union and international waters of Faroes Grounds; Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland; international waters of North of Azores and East Greenland
28		Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Irish Sea
29		Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Bay of Biscay – North – Central – Offshore and West of Bay of Biscay

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30		Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Bay of Biscay - South, Portuguese Waters, Azores Grounds, CECAF 34.1.1
31		Northern Prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
32 new		Northern Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus Labrax</i>	Celtic Sea, Channel, Irish Sea, Southern North Sea
33		Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
34		Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Faroes Grounds (EU and international waters), Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland
35		Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, Union waters of subdivisions 22-32
36		Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Celtic Sea, Irish Sea
37		Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Bay of Biscay – North – Central – Offshore and West of Bay of Biscay
38		Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat; EU waters of Norwegian Sea and North Sea
39		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Eastern English Channel, Western English Channel
40 new		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Union waters of the Norwegian Sea and the North Sea not covered by Skagerrak and Kattegat
41 new		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat
42 new		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak
43		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Irish Sea

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44 <b>new</b>		Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Baltic Sea
45		Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea, EU waters of Norwegian Sea, Sound, Belt Sea
46		Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland; EU and international waters of Faroes Grounds, North of Azores and East Greenland
47		Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Baltic main basin
48		Sandeel	<i>Ammodytes tobianus</i>	Union waters of Norwegian Sea; Kattegat and Skagerrak; North Sea
49 <b>new</b>		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Irish Sea
50		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Western English Channel
51		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, Sound, Belt Sea, Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32
52		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Eastern English Channel
53		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Bristol Channel and Celtic Sea North
54		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Bay of Biscay – North and Central
55		Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
56		Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Baltic Sea: 22-32
57		Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
58 <b>new</b>		Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	North Sea, Union waters of Norwegian Sea, Union waters of the North Sea
59		Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern English Channel, Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North, Celtic Sea South, South-West of Ireland – East and West

**new** Stocks that were not in line with MSY in previous year.