

**AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY FOR SPRAT FOR THE PERIOD FROM
1 JULY 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2022**

18 JUNE 2021

- 1 A European Union Delegation, headed by Mr Fabrizio DONATELLA, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG, met virtually in the period 14 - 18 June 2021 to consult on mutual fisheries relations for sprat in ICES Division 3a for 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.
- 2 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between Norway, the European Union and the United Kingdom for sprat for the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022, signed online on 18 June 2021. The Delegations recalled the agreement to establish a TAC for sprat in ICES Division 3.a (Skagerrak and Kattegat) of 19,529 tonnes for the period 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022. This represents a decrease of 49% compared to the previous TAC period.
- 3 The Delegations also referred to the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between Norway and the European Union on the Regulation of Fisheries in Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2021, signed online on 16 March 2021, and, in particular, to paragraphs 15.1, 15.2 and 15.3.
- 4 Further to the arrangements in the Agreed Records of 16 March 2021, the Norwegian and the European Union Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities to follow the fishery arrangements outlined in the Annex to these Agreed Records.

By correspondence, 18 June 2021

For the European Union Delegation

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TAC AND ALLOCATIONS FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY 2021 TO 30 JUNE 2022

Catches taken of sprat in the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022 in the Skagerrak and the Kattegat shall be limited as follows (metric tonnes, fresh round weight):

SPECIES	AREA ⁽¹⁾	TAC	ALLOCATION TO NORWAY	ALLOCATION TO EUROPEAN UNION
SPRAT	S + K	19,529	1,465	18,064

- ⁽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 Gribens spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.