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Updates to Commission proposal COM(2020) 668 for a Council Regulation fixing 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

Updates to Commission proposal COM(2020) 666 for a Council Regulation fixing for 2021 and 2022 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks

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1. AMENDMENTS TO ENACTING TERMS OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL COM(2020)668

- The following recitals are inserted:

“Due to the departure of the United Kingdom from the European Union, a large number of stocks are becoming shared stocks. Depending on the outcome of the negotiations on the future EU-UK Partnership Agreement, the Commission will undertake bilateral consultations with the UK. Bilateral consultations with Norway and trilateral consultations with the UK and Norway will follow on the basis of the draft EU position to be endorsed by the Council and on which the discussions are ongoing. As the above-mentioned consultations have not yet been undertaken, the Council should, in full respect of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and rights and obligations of the coastal states as well as their sovereignty and jurisdiction, fix provisional TACs to be fished in EU and international waters, and waters to which the EU vessels are granted access by third countries.

The provisional TACs should aim to ensure continuation of sustainable EU fishing activities until the consultations are concluded in compliance with the EU legal framework and international obligations or, if they cannot be concluded successfully, until the Council sets unilateral EU TACs in 2021. These provisional fishing opportunities should in no circumstances stand in the way of setting definitive fishing opportunities in line with the outcome of international agreements and consultations, EU legal framework and should be in accordance with the scientific advice. As a general approach, they should correspond to 25% of the Union share. The Union share should be calculated as established according to the principle of relative stability and The Hague Preferences, as applied to the fishing opportunities for 2020, which is without prejudice to an approach that may be taken in the future international agreements. In a very limited number of cases, a different percentage should be used where the stocks are predominantly fished in the beginning of the year or scientific advice requires severe reductions of fishing opportunities. The European Union has consulted the relevant third countries on the approach for setting provisional TACs.

According to scientific advice, the spawning-stock biomass of European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in the Celtic Sea, Channel, Irish Sea and southern North Sea (ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7a, and 7d to 7h) has been declining since 2009 and is currently below MSY $B_{trigger}$ and just above B_{lim} . The fishing mortality, due to the measures taken by the Union has decreased and is currently below FMSY. However, recruitment is low, fluctuating without trend since 2008. Therefore, the catch limits should be provisionally continued pending the consultations with third countries, while ensuring that the target fishing mortality for this stock does not exceed MSY. Provided that European seabass in that area is a stock shared with third countries, provisional measures should be set for the first quarter of 2021 for this stock, pending the outcome of international negotiations and consultations.”

- The following Articles are inserted:

“Article 6a Application of provisional TACs

1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IA or Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table shall apply provisionally from 1 January to 31 March 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 in line with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or

consultations, in accordance with the scientific advice and the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.

2. Union vessels may fish for stocks subject to provisional fishing opportunities referred to in the first paragraph in Union and international waters and in waters of third countries that have granted access to their waters for Union vessels.

3. Paragraphs 1 to 3 and paragraph 5 of Article 9, 11a and 11c shall apply from 1 January to 31 March 2021.

Article 7a

Quota-exchange mechanism for TACs for unavoidable by-catches with regard to the landing obligation

1. In order to take into account the introduction of the landing obligation and to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota, the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2–5 of this Article shall apply to the TACs identified in Annex IA.

2. 6 % of each quota from the TACs for cod in the Celtic Sea, cod in the West of Scotland, whiting in the Irish Sea and plaice in ICES divisions 7h, 7j and 7k, and 3 % of each quota from the TAC for West of Scotland whiting, allocated to each Member State, shall be made available for a pool for quota exchanges, which shall open as of 1 January 2021. Member States without quota shall have exclusive access to the quota pool until 31 March 2020.

3. The quantities drawn from the pool may not be exchanged or transferred to the following year. Any unused quantities shall be returned, after 31 March 2021, to those Member States that have initially contributed to the pool for quota exchanges.

4. The quotas provided in return shall be preferably taken from a list of TACs identified by each Member State contributing to the pool as listed in the Appendix to Annex IA.

5. Those quotas shall be of equivalent commercial value by using a market exchange rate or other mutually acceptable exchange rates. In absence of alternatives, the equivalent economic value in accordance to the average Union prices of the previous year, as provided by the European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products, shall be used.

6. In cases where the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2–5 of this Article does not allow Member States to cover their unavoidable by-catches to a similar extent, Member States shall endeavour to agree on quota exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ensuring that quotas exchanged are of equivalent commercial value.”;

- Article 9 is replaced by the following:

Article 9

Measures on European seabass fisheries

1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels, as well as for any commercial fisheries from shore, to fish for European seabass in ICES divisions 4b and 4c, and in ICES subarea 7. It shall be prohibited to retain, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area.

2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2021, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h [and in waters within 12 nautical miles from baselines under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions 7a and 7g] may fish for European seabass,

and retain, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits:

(a) using demersal trawls¹, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 520 kilogrammes per two months and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;

(b) using seines², for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 520 kilogrammes per two months and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;

(c) using hooks and lines³, not exceeding 1,4 tonnes per vessel for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2021;

(d) using fixed gillnets⁴, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 0,5 tonnes per for the period from 1 January to 31 March 2021.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass over the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016: in point (c) with recorded catches using hooks and lines, and in point (d) with recorded catches using fixed gillnets. In the case of a replacement of a Union fishing vessel, Member States may allow the derogation to apply to another fishing vessel provided that the number of Union fishing vessels subject to the derogation and their overall fishing capacity do not increase.

3. The catch limits set out in paragraph 2 shall not be transferable between vessels and, where a monthly limit applies, from one month to another. For Union fishing vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month, the lowest catch limit set out in paragraph 2 for either gear shall apply.

Member States shall report to the Commission all catches of European seabass per type of gear no later than 15 days after the end of each month.

4. France and Spain shall ensure that fishing mortality of seabass stock in ICES divisions 8a and 8b from their commercial and recreational fisheries do not exceed the F_{MSY} point value resulting in 2 311 tonnes of total catches, as required by Article 4(3) of Regulation (EU) 2019/472.

5. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 6a, 7a to 7k:

(a) from 1 January to 28 February, only catch-and-release fishing with a rod or a handline for European seabass shall be allowed. During those periods, it shall be prohibited to retain, relocate, tranship or land European seabass caught in that area;

(b) in March not more than two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisherman per day; the minimum size of European seabass retained shall be 42 cm.

Point (b) of the first subparagraph shall not apply to fixed nets, which may not be used to catch or retain European seabass during the period referred to in that point.

¹ All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).

² All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

³ All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

⁴ All fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX).

6. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 8a and 8b, a maximum of two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisherman per day. This paragraph shall not apply to fixed nets, which may not be used to catch or retain European seabass.

7. Paragraphs 5 and 6 shall be without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.

The following Article is inserted:

Article 11a
Closed fishing seasons for sandeels

Commercial fishing for sandeels with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2021.

Article 11b
Remedial measures in the North western waters for cod and whiting

[Placeholder for remedial measures consisting of technical measures that are functionally linked to the fishing opportunities. In view of the state of the stocks, they are necessary measures in light of Article 8 of the NWW MAP. They will be based on the joint recommendation submitted by the NWW Group and it will be proposed to apply them until the relevant delegated act becomes applicable].

Article 11c
Remedial measures for cod in the North Sea

1. The closed areas to fishing, except with pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), and the periods during which the closures apply are set out in Annex IV.

2. Vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with minimum mesh size of at least 70 mm in 4a and 4b or at least 90 mm in 3a, and longlines¹ shall be prohibited from fishing in Union waters of ICES division 4a, North of latitude 58° 30' 00" N and South of latitude 61° 30' 00" N and in Union waters of ICES divisions 3a.20 (Skagerrak), 4a and 4b, North of latitude 57° 00' 00" N and East of longitude 5° 00' 00" E.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, fishing vessels referred to in paragraph 2 may fish in the areas referred to in that paragraph provided that they fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

(a) the percentage of cod catches does not exceed 5 % of the total catches per fishing trip; vessels with cod catches that have not exceeded 5 % of their total catches in the period 2017-2019 are presumed to comply with this criterion provided that they continue to use the same gear which they used in that period; this presumption may be rebutted;

(b) a regulated and highly selective bottom trawl or seine is used, for which STECF evaluation confirms, before it starts to be used, that it results in at least a 30 % reduction of cod catches compared to vessels fishing with the baseline mesh size for towed gears as specified in point 1.1 of Part B of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241;

¹ Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB, SDN, SSC, SX, LL, LLS.

(c) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 100 mm (TR1), the following highly selective gears are used:

- belly trawls with a minimum belly mesh size of 600 mm;
- raised fishing line (0,6 m);
- horizontal separating panel with large mesh escape panel;

(d) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 70 mm in 4a and 90 mm in 3a and less than 100 mm (TR2), the following highly selective gears are used:

- horizontal sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
- seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
- sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;

(e) vessels are subject to a national cod avoidance plan to sustain cod catches in line with the fishing mortality corresponding to the fishing opportunities set, based on scientific advice levels, through spatial or technical measures, or a combination thereof; such plans should be assessed no later than two months following their implementation, by STECF in the case of Member States, and by their relevant national scientific body for third countries and where deemed necessary, further revised if such assessments consider that the objective of the plan will not be met.

4. Member States shall enhance monitoring, control and surveillance of vessels referred to in paragraph 2 to control compliance with the conditions specified in points (a) to (e) of paragraph 3.

2. AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IA OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

- The fishing opportunities table for herring in 6 Clyde is deleted.
- The relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	6	Precautionary TAC	
France	2	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	5		
Union	13		
United Kingdom	10		
TAC	23		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a and 4 (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	273	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	3	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2		
Ireland	2		
The Netherlands	13		
Sweden	11		
Union	304		
United Kingdom	5		
TAC	309		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (ARU/567.)
Germany	71	Precautionary TAC	
France	2	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	66		
The Netherlands	742		
Union	881		
United Kingdom	52		
TAC	933		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	5 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	2 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	7		
(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/1214EL_AMS).		

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	Union waters of 4
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<i>Brosme brosme</i>		(USK/04-C.)
Denmark	17	Precautionary TAC
Germany	5	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	12	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	2	
Others	2 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	38	
United Kingdom	26	
TAC	64	
(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	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (USK/567EI.)				
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>						
Germany	4	Precautionary TAC					
Spain	15	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies					
France	176	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies					
Ireland	17						
Others	4 ⁽¹⁾						
Union	216						
Norway	731 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾						
United Kingdom	85						
TAC	1 032						
(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/567EI_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%.						
	750						
(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>2 000</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tusk (USK/*5B67-)</td> <td>731</td> </tr> </table>	Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	2 000	Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	731		
Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	2 000						
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	731						
(5)	The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:						
	500						

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	41	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	0		
Union	41		
United Kingdom	1		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Boarfish <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	1 175	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	3 309	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	4 484		
United Kingdom	304		
TAC	4 788		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark	2 577 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	41 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	2 696 ⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	5 314 ⁽²⁾		
Norway	818		
Faroe Islands	0 ⁽³⁾		
TAC	6 132		

(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.)
Denmark	14 867	Analytical TAC	
Germany	9 851	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	5 168	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	12 929		
Sweden	978		
Union	43 793		
Faroe Islands	63		
Norway	27 913 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	13 896		
TAC	96 252		

(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.

12 500

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	12 500
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Species:	Herring	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of
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<i>Clupea harengus</i>		62°N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	237 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	237	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	96 252	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation 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	1 423	Analytical TAC	
Germany	13	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	229	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1 665		
TAC	1 665		
(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	11	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	2 143	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	11	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	11		
The Netherlands	11		
Sweden	11		
Union	2 198		
United Kingdom	41		
TAC	2 239		
(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	2158 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	200 ⁽³⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	133 ⁽³⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2569 ⁽³⁾		
The Netherlands	4541 ⁽³⁾		
Union	9601 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	988 ⁽³⁾		
TAC	96 252		
(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 <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6b and 6aN(1) (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	97 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	19 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	132 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	97 ⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	345 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	526 ⁽²⁾		

TAC 871

(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	309	Precautionary TAC	
The Netherlands	31	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	340	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	340	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
(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	525	Analytical TAC	
Union	525	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	1 491	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	2 016		
(1)	This zone is reduced by the area bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 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	116	Precautionary TAC	
Union	116	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	116		
TAC	232		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7g(1), 7h(1), 7j(1) and 7k(1) (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	3 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	14 ⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	188 ⁽²⁾		
The Netherlands	14 ⁽²⁾		
Union	219 ⁽²⁾		

United Kingdom 0 ⁽²⁾

TAC 219 ⁽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	1	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	421	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	11		
The Netherlands	3		
Sweden	74		
Union	510		
TAC	526		

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	60 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	342	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	217		
France	74 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	193 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	2		
Union	888		
Norway	342 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	784 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC 2 014

- (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	2 655
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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
Sweden	96 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	96	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

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

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

Species:	Cod	Zone:	6a; Union and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	10 ⁽¹⁾		
France	102 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	40 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	153 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	168 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	321 ⁽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:	7a (COD/07A.)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	5 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	30 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	38 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	28 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	66 ⁽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 CEECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Belgium	9 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	147 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	29 ⁽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	185 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

United Kingdom 16 ⁽¹⁾

TAC 201 ⁽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:	7d (COD/07D.)
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Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	99 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	3 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	107 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	11 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 118

⁽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:	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	2	Analytical TAC
Denmark	2	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	2	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	12	
The Netherlands	10	
Union	28	
United Kingdom	703	

TAC 731

Species:	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b; 6; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
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Spain	168	Analytical TAC
France	654 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	191	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 013	
United Kingdom	463 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 1 476

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

Species:	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
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Belgium	127 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	1 405 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	1 705 ⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	775 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	4 012	
United Kingdom	671 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC

4 683

- (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:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	125 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	275 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	134 ⁽¹⁾		
France	26 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	94 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	657 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	2 865 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC

3 522

- (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 <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	13	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	326	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	5	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	5	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	349		
United Kingdom	76		

TAC

Not
relevant

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	72 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	82 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	77		
France	881 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	199		
The Netherlands	69 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 380		
United Kingdom	613 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC

1 993

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

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	816 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	91 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	

Spain	324	⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	5 233	⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	669	⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	106	⁽¹⁾	
Union	7 239	⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	1 587	⁽¹⁾	

TAC 8 826

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

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	3	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	442	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	28	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	1		
Sweden	52		
Union	526		
TAC	548		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	52	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	354	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	225	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	393		
The Netherlands	39		
Sweden	36		
Union	1 099		
Norway	1 975		
United Kingdom	5 840		
TAC	8 914		

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	5 161
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Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	177	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	177		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 6a(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 6b, 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		
Belgium	6	Analytical TAC	
Germany	7	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	289	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	206		
Union	508		
United Kingdom	2 111		
TAC	2 619		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b and 6a (HAD/5BC6A.)
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	55 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	163 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	220		
United Kingdom	774 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	994		

(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 CEECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		
Belgium	30	Analytical TAC	
France	1 810	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	603	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 443		
United Kingdom	272		
TAC	2 715		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		
Belgium	13	Analytical TAC	
France	57	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	342	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	412		
United Kingdom	378		
TAC	790		

Species:	Whiting	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		
Denmark	1 166	Precautionary TAC	
The Netherlands	4	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	125		

Union	1 295
TAC	1 660

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	82	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	356	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	93	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	535		
The Netherlands	206		
Sweden	1		
Union	1 273		
Norway	304 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	2 573		
TAC	4 290		

(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	2 700
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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	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	14 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	68 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	83 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	151 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
TAC	234 ⁽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	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	104 ⁽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	111 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	70 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	181 ⁽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	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j
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<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	23	Analytical TAC
France	1 411	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 018	
The Netherlands	12	
Union	2 464	
United Kingdom	252	
TAC	2 716	

Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
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Sweden	48 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Union	48	Article 6a(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.)
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Denmark	784 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Sweden	67 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	851	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC 851

(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)
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Belgium	14 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	570 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	65 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	126 ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	33 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	808 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	178 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 986

(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	146 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
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Spain	4 667	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	7 207 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	873	
The Netherlands	94 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	12 987	
United Kingdom	2 845 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 15 832

(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/*8ABDE)

Belgium	19
Spain	753
France	753
Ireland	94
The Netherlands	10
Union	1 629
United Kingdom	424

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
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Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	3 249	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	7 296	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	10 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	10 560	

TAC 10 560

(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	4
Spain	3 764
France	6 776
The Netherlands	11
Union	10 555

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
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Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
Union	0	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	0	

TAC

Not
relevant

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	19 938 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	7 752 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	16 903 ^{(1) (2)}	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	13 875 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	15 440 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	24 312 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	1 570 ^{(1) (2)}		
Sweden	4 932 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	104 722 ^{(1) (3)}		
Norway	39 960		
Faroe Islands	4 000		
United Kingdom	25 871 ⁽¹⁾		

TAC

Not
relevant

- (1) Special condition: within a total access limit of 18 750 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F.): 14,3%
- (2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.
- (3) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
- 76 324

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	8 952	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	2 238	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	11 190 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

TAC

Not
relevant

- (1) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:
- 76 324

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	47 702 ^{(1) (2)}	Analytical TAC	
Faroe Islands	9 375 ^{(3) (4)}	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 6a(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):
- 10 000
- This catch restriction in 4a amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access limit:
- 18%
- (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):

2 344

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	92	Precautionary TAC Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Denmark	253		
Germany	33		
France	69		
The Netherlands	211		
Sweden	3		
Union	661		
United Kingdom	1 036		
TAC	1 697		

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	28	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	4		
Spain	89		
France	2 032		
Ireland	8		
Lithuania	2		
Poland	1		
Others	8 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 172		
Norway	63 ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	38 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	517		
TAC	2 790		
(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 Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	33 ⁽¹⁾		
France	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	34 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	34 ⁽¹⁾		
(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/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 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1		
France	4		
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	8		
United Kingdom	2		
TAC	10		
(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	0	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	1		
Union	2		
TAC	2		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	7	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	7		
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	24		
United Kingdom	7		
TAC	31		
(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	3	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	25	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	3		
Sweden	10		
Union	41		
United Kingdom	3		
TAC	44		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
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Belgium	7	(1)	Precautionary TAC Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	106	(1)	
Germany	66	(1)	
France	59		
The Netherlands	2		
Sweden	5	(1)	
Union	245		
United Kingdom	815	(1)	
TAC	1 060		

(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.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	2	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2		
France	2		
Union	8		
United Kingdom	2		
TAC	10		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	12	(1)	Precautionary , TAC Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	2	(1)	
Germany	42	(1)	
Ireland	225		
Spain	840		
France	896	(1)	
Portugal	2		
Union	2 019		
Norway	2 000	(2)(3)(4)	
Faroe Islands	50	(5)(6)	
United Kingdom	1 032	(1)	
TAC	5 101		

- (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%.

- (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-)	2 000
Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	731

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

500

- (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.):

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	297	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	8	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	3	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	1		
Union	311		
United Kingdom	27		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	301	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	301	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	5	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	9		
The Netherlands	155		
Union	771		
United Kingdom	4 981		
TAC	5 752		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	142	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	142	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	8	Article 6a(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	8	Analytical TAC	
France	32	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	54		
Union	94		
United Kingdom	3 881		
TAC	3 975		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)

Spain	252 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	1 022 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 550 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	2 824 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	1 379 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 4 203 ⁽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:

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Spain	199
France	125
Ireland	239
Union	563
United Kingdom	97

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	531	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	286	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	817		
TAC	1 529		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	45	Precautionary TAC	
The Netherlands	0	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	2		
Union	47		
United Kingdom	13		
TAC	60		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	50	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	31 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	81	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

⁽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	26	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	3 308	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	17	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	636		

Sweden	177
Union	4 164
TAC	4 912

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	1 381	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	4 487	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	1 294	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	259		
The Netherlands	8 627		
Union	16 048		
Norway	2 570 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	6 385		
TAC	36 713		

(1) Of which no more than 75 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	14 010
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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	2	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	65	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	67		
United Kingdom	97		
TAC	164		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	29	Analytical TAC	
France	13	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	361	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	9		
Union	412		
United Kingdom	287		
TAC	699		

Species:	Plaice	Zone:	7d and 7e
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<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		(PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	375	Analytical TAC
France	1 248	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 623	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	666	
TAC	2 289	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	117	Precautionary TAC	
France	211	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	64	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	392		
United Kingdom	110		
TAC	502		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	8 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	4 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	15 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	2 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	17 ⁽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)
Spain	1	Precautionary TAC	
France	29	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	9		
Union	39		
United Kingdom	22		
TAC	61		

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
Belgium	95 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	6 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 178 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	232 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 511 ⁽¹⁾		

United Kingdom

530 ⁽¹⁾

TAC

3 041

(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)
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	823	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2 079	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	4 892		
The Netherlands	21		
Sweden	113		
Union	7 935		
Norway	10 426 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	1 594		

TAC

19 955

(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)
Germany	88	Analytical TAC	
France	870	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	100	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1 058		
Norway	235 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	778		

TAC

2 071

(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	220 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	220	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 6a(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	2	Precautionary TAC	
France	311	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	373		
Union	686		
United Kingdom	109		

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	119	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	255	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	65	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	31		
The Netherlands	902		
Sweden	2		
Union	1 374		
United Kingdom	251		
TAC	1 625		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	73 (1) (2) (3)(4)	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 (1) (2) (3)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	4 (1) (2) (3)		
France	12 (1) (2) (3)(4)		
The Netherlands	62 (1) (2) (3)(4)		
Union	154 (1) (3)		
United Kingdom	281 (1) (2) (3)(4)		
TAC	435 (3)		
(1)	Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (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 (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) 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 (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	9 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	3 (1)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	12 (1)		
TAC	12		
(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	230 (1) (2) (3)(4)	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	1 (1) (2) (3)(4)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

France	1 032	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Germany	3	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Ireland	332	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Lithuania	5	(1) (2) (3)(4)
The Netherlands	1	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Portugal	6	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Spain	278	(1) (2) (3)(4)
Union	1 888	(1) (2) (3)(4)
United Kingdom	658	(1) (2) (3)(4)

TAC 2 546 (3)(4)

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJM/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*) (RJE/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*) (RJM/*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*) (RJE/*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		4	Precautionary TAC
Estonia		0	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France		20	
Germany		0	
Ireland		6	
Lithuania		0	
The Netherlands		0	
Portugal		0	
Spain		5	
Union		35	
United Kingdom		13	
TAC		48	
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 (<i>Raja undulata</i>).		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	33	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Precautionary TAC
France	278	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
The Netherlands	2	(1) (2) (3) (4)	
Union	313	(1) (2) (3) (4)	
United Kingdom	56	(1) (2) (3) (4)	

TAC 369 (4)

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJM/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 Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJM/*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 Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJM/*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*).

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Estonia	0 ⁽¹⁾		
France	26 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	7 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	0 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	44 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	15 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	59 ⁽¹⁾		

(1) This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. This species may only be landed whole or gutted. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	3 ^{(1) (2)}	Precautionary TAC	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	451 ^{(1) (2)}		
Portugal	366 ^{(1) (2)}		
Spain	368 ^{(1) (2)}		
Union	1 188 ^{(1) (2)}		
United Kingdom	3 ^{(1) (2)}		
TAC	1 191 ⁽²⁾		

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJM/89-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJM/89-C.) and thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJM/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	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	3		
Portugal	3		
Spain	3		
Union	9		
United Kingdom	0		
TAC	9		

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	5		
Portugal	4		
Spain	4		

Union	13
United Kingdom	0
TAC	13

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	4	Analytical TAC	
Germany	6	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	4		
Spain	4		
France	58		
Ireland	4		
Lithuania	4		
Poland	4		
Union	88		
Norway	313		
United Kingdom	228		
TAC	629		
(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:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	291 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	9 999 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	303 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	915 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
The Netherlands	921 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	2 730 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Union	15 159 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Norway	95 530 ⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	853 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:		

	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	39	40
Denmark	1 348	1 378
Germany	41	42
France	124	126
The Netherlands	124	127
Sweden	368	377
Union	2 044	2 090
United Kingdom	115	118

(2) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of 4a (MAC/*4AN.).

(3) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*2A4AN):

When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those species.

(4) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC :

27 699

This quota may be fished in 4a only (MAC/*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in 3a (MAC/*03A.):

1 500

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

	3a	3a and 4bc	4b	4c	6, international waters of 2a, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	2065	0	0	6000
France	0	245	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	245	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	195	5	1557
United Kingdom	0	245	0	0	0
Norway	1500	0	0	0	0

Species:	Mackerel	Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14 (MAC/2CX14-)
	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>		

Germany	14 050 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	15 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Estonia	117 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	9 367 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	46 831 ⁽¹⁾	
Latvia	86 ⁽¹⁾	
Lithuania	86 ⁽¹⁾	
The Netherlands	20 488 ⁽¹⁾	
Poland	989 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	92 029 ⁽¹⁾	
Norway	9 895 ^{(2) (3)}	
Faroe Islands	20 914 ⁽⁴⁾	
United Kingdom	128 788 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC

Not relevant

(1) Special condition: of which up to 25 % can be made available for exchanges to be fished by Spain, France and Portugal in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/*8C910).

(2) May be fished in 2a, 6a north of 56° 30' N, 4a, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h (MAC/*AX7H).

(3) The amount of access limit indicated below (MAC/*N5630), in tonnes, may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N. The amounts not counted under footnote 2 shall be counted against the catch limit established by Norway.

6 647

(4) This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in 6a north of 56° 30' N (MAC/*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in 2a, 4a north of 59°(EU zone) (MAC/*24N59).

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

Union waters of 2a; Union and Norwegian waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December

Norwegian waters of 2a

Faroese waters

	(MAC/*4A-EN)	(MAC/*2AN-)	(MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	8 479	1 142	1 169
France	5 653	761	779
Ireland	28 264	3 809	3 896
The Netherlands	12 365	1 666	1 705
Union	54 761	7 378	7 549
United Kingdom	77 729	10 478	10 716

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
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Spain	19 089 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	127 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Portugal	3 946 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	23 162	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:
8b (MAC/*08B.)

Spain	1 603
France	10
Portugal	331

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/2A4A-N)
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Denmark	8 672	Analytical TAC
Union	8 672	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SOL/24-C.)
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Belgium	365	Analytical TAC
Denmark	167	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	292	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	73	
The Netherlands	3 299	
Union	4 196	
Norway	3 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	188	

TAC

4 387

(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	12	Precautionary TAC	
Union	12	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	3		
TAC	15		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	53	Analytical TAC	
France	1	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	19	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	17	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	90		
United Kingdom	24		
TAC	114		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	188	Precautionary TAC	
France	377	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	565	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	135		
TAC	700		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	13	Analytical TAC	
France	139	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	152	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	218		
TAC	370		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	258	Analytical TAC	
France	26	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	13	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	297		
United Kingdom	116		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	7	Precautionary TAC	
France	14	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	37	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
The Netherlands	11		
Union	69		
United Kingdom	14		
TAC	83		

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	122	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2		
France	26		
The Netherlands	26		
Union	178		
United Kingdom	198		
TAC	376		

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	3 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	21 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	13 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	43 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	25 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	68 ⁽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	3 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 328 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	117 ^{(1) (2)}		
Spain	25 ⁽¹⁾		
France	110 ^{(1) (2)}		

Ireland	84	(1)
The Netherlands	799	(1) (2)
Portugal	3	(1)
Sweden	19	(1)
Union	2 488	
Norway	638	(3)
United Kingdom	316	(1) (2)

TAC 3 442

- (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 and associated by-catches	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/2A-14)
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		

Denmark	1 705	(1) (3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	1 331	(1) (2) (3)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Spain	1 815	(3) (5)	
France	685	(1) (2) (3) (5)	
Ireland	4 432	(1) (3)	
The Netherlands	5 339	(1) (2) (3)	
Portugal	175	(3) (5)	
Sweden	169	(1) (3)	
Union	15 651	(3)	
Faroe Islands	400	(4)	
United Kingdom	1 605	(1) (2) (3)	

TAC 17 656

- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in Union waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/*2A4AC).
- (2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in 7d (JAX/*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*07D.).
- (3) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). 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.
- (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). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel	Zone:	8c
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		(JAX/08C.)

Spain	2 504	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	44		Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Portugal	248	(1)	
Union	2 796		

TAC 2 796

- (1) Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/*09.).

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches	Zone:	3a; Union waters of 2a and 4
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Year	2021	
Denmark	5 620	(1) (3) Analytical TAC
Germany	1	(1) (2) (3) Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
The Netherlands	4	(1) (2) (3) Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	5 625	(1) (3) Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
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_Q1). 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 January 2021 to 31 March 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	200	(1) (2)	Precautionary TAC
Union	200		Article 6a(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.):
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Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
Norway	70	(1)	Article 6a(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	15		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 375		Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	155		
France	64		
The Netherlands	110		
Sweden	Not relevant	(1)	
Union	1 719	(2)	
United Kingdom	1 031		

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		1 688 ^{(1) (2)}	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Faroe Islands		38 ⁽³⁾	
TAC		Not relevant	
(1)	Limited to 2a and 4 (OTH/*2A4-C).		
(2)	Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.		
(3)	To be fished in 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N (OTH/*46AN).		

- The following appendix is added to Annex IA:

“Appendix

The TACs referred to in Article 8(4) are the following:

For Belgium: common sole in 7a; common sole in 7f and 7g; common sole in 7e; common sole in 8a and 8b; megrims in 7, haddock in 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1; Norway lobster in 7; cod in 7a; plaice in 7f and 7g; plaice in 7h, 7j and 7k; Skates and Rays in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k.

For France: mackerel in 3a and 4; Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32; herring in 4, 7d and Union waters of 2a; horse mackerel in Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d; whiting in 7b-k; haddock in 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1; common sole in 7f and 7g; whiting in 8; red seabream in Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8; boarfish in Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8; mackerel in 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14; skates and rays in Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k, skates and rays in Union waters of 7d, skates and rays in Union waters of 8 and 9; undulate ray in Union waters of 7d and 7e.

For Ireland: anglerfish in 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14; anglerfish in 7; Norway lobster in Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea 7.”

3. AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IB OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

The relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	3 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	2 931 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	513 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾		
France	127 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	759 ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	1 049 ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	148 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	10 ⁽¹⁾		
Finland	45 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	1 086 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	6 681 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	1 874 ⁽¹⁾		
Faroe Islands	1 750 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Norway	7 699 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾		

TAC

Not relevant

- (1) When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.
- (2) May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.
- (3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.
- (4) To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

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 north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)

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2, 5b north of 62° N (Faroese waters) (HER/*25B-F)

Belgium	1	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	600	
Germany	105	
Spain	2	
France	26	
Ireland	155	
The Netherlands	215	
Poland	30	
Portugal	2	
Finland	9	
Sweden	222	
United Kingdom	383	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	650	Analytical TAC	
Greece	81	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	725	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	81	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	597		

Portugal	725
Union	2 859
United Kingdom	2 522

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	1 260 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	2 922 ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	564 ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	561 ⁽³⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	605 ⁽³⁾		
Other Member States	92 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾		
Union	6 004 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	822 ⁽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</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	5	Analytical TAC	
France	27	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	32	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	190	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	59	Analytical TAC	
France	36	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	95	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	181	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	275	Analytical TAC	
Germany	19	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	30	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	26	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	350 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	275		

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	138	Analytical TAC	
France	306	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	444 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	27	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

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):

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Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	510	Analytical TAC	
France	82	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	592	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	46	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	13	Analytical TAC	
Germany	81	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	393	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	13	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	500		
United Kingdom	151		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	6 (1)	Analytical TAC	
Union	6 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	6 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	

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	192	Analytical TAC	
Spain	24	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

France	21	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Portugal	101	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	338	
United Kingdom	38	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
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Belgium	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	23	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	2	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	25	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	0	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
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Germany	29 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	12 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	41 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
United Kingdom	47 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

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	70	Analytical TAC
France	63	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	133	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
United Kingdom	42	

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	2	Analytical TAC
France	2	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	4	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
United Kingdom	9	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC Not relevant

4. AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX II OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

In Annex II, section 5 is replaced by the following:

5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

From 1 January to 31 March 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 shown 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 March 2021

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
	Beam trawls of mesh size \geq 80 mm	Belgium
	France	47
Static nets with mesh size \leq 220 mm	Belgium	44
	France	48

5. AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IV OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

- Annex IV is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX IV

SEASONAL CLOSURES TO PROTECT SPAWNING COD

The areas set out in the table below shall be closed for all gear, except pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), during the identified period:

Time-limited closures				
No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment
1	Stanhope ground	60° 10' N - 01° 45' E 60° 10' N - 02° 00' E 60° 25' N - 01° 45' E 60° 25' N - 02° 00' E	1 January to 30 April	
2	Long Hole	59° 07,35' N - 0° 31,04' W 59° 03,60' N - 0° 22,25' W 58° 59,35' N - 0° 17,85' W 58° 56,00' N - 0° 11,01' W 58° 56,60' N - 0° 08,85' W 58° 59,86' N - 0° 15,65' W 59° 03,50' N - 0° 20,00' W 59° 08,15' N - 0° 29,07' W	1 January to 31 March	
3	Coral edge	58° 51,70' N - 03° 26,70' E 58° 40,66' N - 03° 34,60' E 58° 24,00' N - 03° 12,40' E 58° 24,00' N - 02° 55,00' E 58° 35,65' N - 02° 56,30' E	1 January to 28 February	
4	Papa Bank	59° 56' N - 03° 08' W 59° 56' N - 02° 45' W 59° 35' N - 03° 15' W 59° 35' N - 03° 35' W	1 January to 15 March	
5	Foula Deeps	60° 17,50' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 01° 45' W 60° 11,00' N - 02° 10' W 60° 20,00' N - 02° 00' W 60° 20,00' N - 01° 50' W	1 November to 31 December	
6	Egersund Bank	58° 07,40' N - 04° 33,00' E 57° 53,00' N - 05° 12,00' E 57° 40,00' N - 05° 10,90' E 57° 57,90' N - 04° 31,90' E	1 January to 31 March	(10 x 25 nautical miles)

Time-limited closures				
No	Area name	Coordinates	Period	Additional comment
7	East of Fair Isle	59° 40' N - 01° 23' W 59° 40' N - 01° 13' W 59° 30' N - 01° 20' W 59° 10' N - 01° 20' W 59° 30' N - 01° 28' W 59° 10' N - 01° 28' W	1 January to 15 March	
8	West Bank	57° 15' N - 05° 01' E 56° 56' N - 05° 00' E 56° 56' N - 06° 20' E 57° 15' N - 06° 20' E	1 February to 15 March	(18 x 4 nautical miles)
9	Revet	57° 28,43' N - 08° 05,66' E 57° 27,44' N - 08° 07,20' E 57° 51,77' N - 09° 26,33' E 57° 52,88' N - 09° 25,00' E	1 February 15 March	(1,5 x 49 nautical miles)
10	Rabarberen	57° 47,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 04,00' E 57° 43,00' N - 11° 09,00' E 57° 47,00' N - 11° 09,00' E	1 February – 15 March	East of Skagen (2,7 x 4 nautical miles)

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6. AMENDMENTS ANNEX V

- Annex V is replaced by the following:

“ANNEX V

FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

PART A

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	69	DK	25	51
			DE	5	
			FR	1	
			IE	8	
			NL	9	
			PL	1	
			SV	10	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	66	DE	16	41
			IE	1	
			ES	20	
			FR	18	
			PT	9	
			Unallocated	2	
	Mackerel ⁽¹⁾	Not relevant	Not relevant		70
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	450	DK	450	141
Faroese waters	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines	8	BE	0	4
			DE	4	
			FR	4	
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62° 28' N and east of 6° 30' W	8 ⁽²⁾	Not relevant		4

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time	
	Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, those vessels may operate in the area between 61° 20' N and 62° 00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines	70	BE	0	18	
			DE	10		
			FR	40		
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61° 30' N and west of 9° 00' W and in the area between 7° 00' W and 9° 00' W south of 60° 30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60° 30' N, 7° 00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W	70	DE ⁽³⁾	8	20 ⁽⁴⁾	
			FR ⁽³⁾	12		
	Directed trawl fisheries for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the cod-end	70	Not relevant		22 ⁽⁴⁾	
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of fishing authorisations may be increased by four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'	27	DE	2	16	
			DK	5		
			FR	4		
			NL	6		
			SE	1		
			ES	4		
			IE	4		
	Mackerel	14	DK	2	8	
			BE	1		
			DE	2		
			FR	2		
			IE	3		
			NL	2		
			SE	2		
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	16	DK	5	16	

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States		Maximum number of vessels present at any time
			DE	2	
			IE	2	
			FR	1	
			NL	2	
			PL	1	
			SE	3	
1, 2b ⁽⁵⁾	Fishery for snow crab with pots	20	EE	1	Not applicable
			ES	1	
			LV	11	
			LT	4	
			PL	3	
<p>(1) Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.</p> <p>(2) Those figures are included in the figures for all trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines.</p> <p>(3) Those figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.</p> <p>(4) Those figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.</p> <p>(5) The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the zone of Svalbard is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the Treaty of Paris of 1920.</p>					

PART B

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS
FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be established	To be established
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, 6a (north of 56° 30' N), 2a, 4a (north of 59° N) Horse mackerel, 4, 6a (north of 56° 30' N), 7e, 7f, 7h	20	14
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	To be established
	Herring, 3a	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout, 4, 6a (north of 56° 30' N) (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	14	14
	Ling and tusk	20	10
	Blue whiting, 2, 4a, 5, 6a (north of 56° 30' N), 6b, 7 (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
Venezuela ⁽¹⁾	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45
<p>⁽¹⁾ To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the vessel owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.</p>			

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7. UPDATES TO THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL ON DEEP-SEA FISHING OPPORTUNITIES COM(2020)666

- The following recital is inserted:

“Provided that at this point in time no agreement was reached with the United Kingdom on joint management of straddling stocks and in order to establish an appropriate regulatory framework for EU fishing activities until decisions on joint management are taken, provisional fishing opportunities should be established for the first three months of 2021. These provisional fishing opportunities should be set at levels that do not prejudice the outcome of the consultations with the relevant third countries and should not jeopardise possibility of setting permanent TACs in line with the scientific advice. Therefore, as a general approach, they should correspond to 25% of the Union share. These provisional fishing opportunities should in no circumstances stand in a way of setting definitive fishing opportunities in line with the outcome of international agreements and consultations, EU legal framework and in accordance with the scientific advice.

- The following Article is inserted:

*“Article 6a
Application of provisional TACs*

1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IA or Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table shall apply provisionally from 1 January to 31 March 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 in line with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, in accordance with the scientific advice and the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.

2. Union vessels may fish for stocks subject to provisional fishing opportunities referred to in the first paragraph in Union and international waters and in waters of third countries that have granted access to their waters for Union vessels.

- The relevant fishing opportunities tables in the Annex are replaced by the following:

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6, 7 and 12 (BSF/56712-)
		Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7	Article 6a of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	4		
Ireland	18		
Spain	35		
France	494		
Latvia	23		
Lithuania	0		
Poland	0		
Others	2 ⁽¹⁾		

Union	583
United Kingdom	35
TAC	618

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

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-)
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Precautionary TAC

Article 6a of this Regulation applies

Ireland	2
Spain	14
France	4
Portugal	41
Union	61
United Kingdom	2
TAC	63

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/5B67-)
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Precautionary TAC

Article 6a of this Regulation applies

Germany	1	(1)(2)
Estonia	9	(1)(2)
Ireland	42	(1)(2)
Spain	10	(1)(2)
France	527	(1)(2)
Lithuania	12	(1)(2)
Poland	6	(1)(2)
Others	1	(1)(2)(3)
Union	608	(1)(2)
United Kingdom	31	(1)(2)
TAC	639	(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-) must be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1% of the quota.

(3) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted.

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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Precautionary TAC

Article 6a of this Regulation applies

Germany	1	(1)(2)
Ireland	0	(1)(2)
Spain	102	(1)(2)
France	5	(1)(2)
Latvia	2	(1)(2)
Lithuania	0	(1)(2)

Poland	32	(1)(2)
Union	142	(1)(2)
United Kingdom	0	(1)(2)
TAC	142	(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-) must 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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Precautionary TAC		
Article 6a of this Regulation applies		
Ireland	1	(1)
Spain	21	(1)
France	1	(1)
Others	1	(1)
Union	24	(1)
United Kingdom	3	(1)
TAC	27	(1)

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

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
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Precautionary TAC		
Article 6a of this Regulation applies		
Spain	1	
Portugal	136	
Union	137	
United Kingdom	1	
TAC	138	