

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
NORWAY AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE REGULATION OF FISHERIES IN
SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT FOR 2023**

17 MARCH 2023

- 1 A European Union Delegation, headed by Mr. Thomas BRÉGEON, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms. Ann Kristin WESTBERG, met in Brussels, Oslo and via videoconference during the period from 9 November 2022 to 17 March 2023 to consult on mutual fisheries relations for 2023.
- 2 The Delegations recalled the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between United Kingdom, Norway and the European Union signed on 9 December 2022.
- 3 The Heads of Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangements for the regulation of fisheries in Skagerrak in 2023, outlined in this Agreed Record, including Annexes I to VI.
- 4 The Delegations reiterated their determination to cooperate, in their mutual interest, in securing continued responsible fisheries and ensuring the long-term conservation and sustainable exploitation of the marine living resources for which they are responsible.
- 5 **Discard ban and landing obligation in the Skagerrak**
 - 5.1 The Delegations acknowledged that although both Parties now have introduced legislation that prohibits most forms of discarding of fish, discards still remain a serious problem and might have contributed to the current poor condition of some stocks. The Delegations agreed to work towards improving the exploitation pattern and reduce the unwanted catches and the discards through the use of technical measures to improve the selectivity of fishing gear, closed seasons and areas, as well as any other appropriate measures. They acknowledged the usefulness of harmonised technical measures, noting that the aim of such measures should be to have compatibility of fishing gear, leading to the best possible selectivity achieved by the best possible means.
 - 5.2 In the light of the de minimis and high survivability exemptions contained in the EU landing obligation, the EU Delegation informed the Norwegian Delegation of its intention in 2023 to continue to adjust from the EU quotas the estimated amounts of the discards.
- 6 **Management, including Monitoring, Control and Surveillance**
 - 6.1 The Delegations noted that the Monitoring, Control and Surveillance Working Group for joint stocks in the North Sea is covered by the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between Norway, the European Union and the United Kingdom for 2023. The Delegations agreed to further cooperate to enhance control,

monitoring and surveillance activities in Skagerrak through this working group during 2023.

- 6.2 The Delegations recognised that there is a need to further strengthen cooperation and contact between the control services, both on strategic and operational level, in order to increase the effectiveness of the control.

7 Licencing

- 7.1 The Norwegian Delegation referred to the *Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between Norway and the European Union on an electronic licensing scheme for fishing vessels* signed 15 May 2013 and noted that vessels' characteristics for EU vessels licensed to fish in Norwegian waters in some cases had not been updated. The Norwegian Delegation highlighted the necessity of continuously revision and sharing of updated information to the other party in real time, as described in that Agreed Record.

- 7.2 The Delegations referred to the ongoing work between the Parties in updating and modernising the existing systems and emphasised the importance of finalising this work as soon as possible.

8 Reciprocal access agreement for Skagerrak

- 8.1 The Delegations referred to the Agreement of 15 January 2015 between the Kingdom of Norway and the European Union on Reciprocal Access to Fishing in the Skagerrak for Vessels Flying the Flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden.

- 8.2 The Delegations agreed to continue the practice of establishing a separate Agreed Record, on an annual basis, for the regulation of fisheries in the Skagerrak.

9 Total allowable catches and quotas

- 9.1 The Delegations agreed that the system of inter-annual quota flexibility should cover plaice, haddock, saithe and herring for 2023. The Delegations noted that the regimes for inter-annual quota flexibility are set out in annexes II and IV.

- 9.2 The Delegations agreed that vessels should have adequate quota or fishing possibilities to cover expected catch composition when fishing in Skagerrak.

10 Cod

- 10.1 The Delegations agreed that the TAC for 2023 should be 3,095 tonnes in Skagerrak.

- 10.2 The Delegations agreed that in addition to the TAC level as referred to in paragraph 10.1, joint additional measures aimed at the protection of juvenile and adult cod introduced in 2020 should continue in order to restore the North Sea and Skagerrak cod stock by reducing unwanted catches and discard and lower fishing pressure.

- 10.3 The European Union Delegation informed the Norwegian Delegation of its intention to continue to apply additional management and control measures aimed at the protection of juvenile and adult cod introduced in 2020.

- 10.4 The Delegations therefore agreed to continue the seasonal closures for the protection

of spawning aggregations. The coordinates and timing of such closures are specified in Annex V. The Delegations agreed to prohibit fishing with all gears in these areas with the exception of pelagic trawls and purse seine.

- 10.5 Moreover, the Delegations recalled the report of the Working Group on technical measures of January 2020 and agreed that this report remains a useful basis for cooperation with the view to improve the utilisation of the cod stock.

11 Haddock

- 11.1 The Delegations agreed that the TAC for Haddock for 2023 should be no more than 3,589 tonnes.

12 Pandalus

- 12.1 The Delegations recalled that they on 25th April 2018 had agreed to a Long-Term Management Strategy (LTMS) for Pandalus in Skagerrak and in the Norwegian Deep that is applicable as from 1 January 2019 onwards. The joint LTMS is set out in Annex III.
- 12.2 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of fisheries consultations for the Skagerrak of 20 May 2022, and in particular paragraph 6.5 thereof, whereby they agreed to revise the current LTMS and to move from a two-step TAC setting approach to a single year TAC for Pandalus. A joint request to ICES was annexed to that Agreed Record (Annex IV).
- 12.3 The Delegations agreed to consult on establishing a TAC covering the period from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024 as soon as the ICES advice is available.
- 12.4 The Delegations noted that ICES advises that total allowable catches for the first half of 2023 should be no more than 5 882 tonnes.
- 12.5 The Delegations agreed to establish a TAC in Skagerrak for 2023 of 4 117 tonnes, and agreed to apply this to cover the first six months of 2023.
- 12.6 The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation of its intention to fix within the quantity given in point 12.5 a quota for Pandalus for Division 4.a. East of 1 765 tonnes for the first six months of 2023.

13 Herring

- 13.1 The Delegations recalled that EU and Norway in 2014 had agreed on a TAC-setting method for North Sea herring C fleet catches in Skagerrak, which is no longer deemed by ICES to be sustainable due to the biological status of the Western Baltic Spring Spawning (WBSS) herring. The method is as follows: 5.7% of the A fleet TAC plus 41% of the WBSS herring advice. When the ICES advice for WBSS herring from 2019 onwards was zero, the parties used, as an ad hoc approach, the non-zero TAC established by EU, to calculate the TAC for herring in Skagerrak.
- 13.2 The Delegations noted the decision by the European Union to establish a TAC for

2023 of 788 tonnes for WBSS herring in Subareas 22-24 exclusively used for bycatch in the Baltic Sea.

- 13.3 In the absence of an agreed, alternative method, the Delegations decided to apply this TAC when calculating the WBSS herring proportion of the TAC for herring in Skagerrak and Kattegat.
- 13.4 The Delegations agreed to establish a TAC of 23,250 tonnes in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2023. This is a decrease of 7.1% compared to 2022.
- 13.5 The Delegations concluded that the by-catches of herring taken in industrial and sprat fisheries would be limited to 6,659 tonnes in 2023. This represents a rollover compared to the 2022 level.
- 13.6 In order to protect juveniles and small herring, as well as Western Baltic Spring Spawners, the Delegations agreed that for the quotas established for Skagerrak and Kattegat, Norway and the European Union would be able to fish up to 100% of their quotas in the North Sea, subject to any access restrictions.
- 13.7 The EU Delegation noted its intention to set a level of actual catches of herring in the Skagerrak and Kattegat of no more than 969 tonnes.
- 13.8 Norway stated that at least 90% of their herring quota for Skagerrak would be transferred to the North Sea.
- 13.9 The Norwegian Delegation stated that in their view the current management regime with its multi-fleet structure is outdated and referred to their statements in the Agreed Record of fisheries consultations between the EU, the UK and Norway for 2022 for further explanation. They also underlined that they had agreed to the various herring quotas in the expectation that a new, revised management regime for herring would be introduced for 2024 and onwards. They also indicated their strong preference for a single-fleet structure management system, in which incidental juvenile by-catches of the stock in other fisheries are minimised to the maximum extent possible and counted against quota.
- 13.10 The European Union Delegation referred to its statement in paragraph 15.9 of the Agreed Record of fisheries consultations between the EU, the UK and Norway for 2022. It expressed its readiness to consider different management regimes for herring. It is the view of the EU Delegation that changes in the management regime must not impact the relative shares of the Parties, be as effective and stringent on reducing incidental juvenile bycatches in other fisheries as the B and D fleets TACs used by the EU, and consider the intermixing of Western Baltic and North Sea herring stocks.

14 Plaice

- 14.1 The Delegations noted that the ICES advice now encompasses both the North Sea and Skagerrak and recalled that they in 2016 had agreed to apply 11.8% as share for Skagerrak of the overall TAC.
- 14.2 Based on its MSY approach ICES advices that total catches in 2023 should be no more than 150 705 tonnes.
- 14.3 The Delegations agreed to establish a TAC for plaice in ICES Subarea 4 (North Sea)

and Subdivision 20 (Skagerrak) in 2022 at 150,705 tonnes. This is an increase of 5.8% compared to 2022.

- 14.4 The Delegations agreed to apply the scheme described in paragraph 14.1 and for 2023 establish a TAC of 17,783 tonnes in Skagerrak (Subdivision 20).

15 Sprat

- 15.1 The Delegations noted that the ICES advice for Sprat now encompasses both the North Sea and Skagerrak, and recalled that they on 12 June 2020 had agreed to apply 18.3% as share for Skagerrak and Kattegat of the overall TAC (Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between the European Union and Norway for sprat for the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021).
- 15.2 The Delegations recalled that ICES, based on its MSY approach, advised that total catches in July 2022 – June 2023 should be no more than 68 690 tonnes. The Delegations also recalled that, based on this advice, on 25 May 2022 Norway, EU and UK had agreed to establish a TAC of 68 690 tonnes. Applying the agreed ratio, the TAC for Skagerrak and Kattegat for the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023 was set to 12 570 tonnes.
- 15.3 The Delegations agreed to meet in April 2023 to consider the TAC for 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

16 Whiting

- 16.1 The Delegations agreed to establish a TAC of 676 tonnes in 2023 for the Skagerrak and Kattegat, in accordance with the ICES advice. This is a reduction of 27% compared to 2022.
- 16.2 The EU Delegation would propose to meet in 2023 to revise this TAC in case it leads to choke issues in other fisheries where whiting is caught as a bycatch.

17 "Others" quota

- 17.1 The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation that Norway would set an “others” quota of 2,000 tonnes for the EU vessels fishing in the Norwegian zone. Norway also informed the EU Delegation that Norwegian vessels catch of “others” species in the EU zone, will be restricted to 2,000 tonnes. Jointly managed stocks (cod, haddock, whiting, saithe, plaice, mackerel, Pandalus, herring and sprat) as well as blue whiting, Norway pout, sandeel and horse mackerel are not to be counted against the “others” quotas.
- 17.2 The EU Delegation was not yet in a position to set an “others” quota for Norwegian vessels in the EU zone, and therefore only require that all vessels continue to report the catches taken in each Party`s waters.

18 Technical measures

- 18.1 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between the

European Union and Norway on Technical Measures in Skagerrak, signed in Gothenburg 6 September 2018, and in particular to Annex I in that Agreed Record. The Delegations recalled that a joint Real Time Closure (RTC) system for Pandalus in Skagerrak should have been ideally established no later than 1 July 2019.

- 18.2 The European Union Delegation informed the Norwegian Delegation that the Regulation (EU) 2019/2201 on certain rules for the implementation of real-time closures for Northern prawn fisheries in the Skagerrak has been amended on 15 September 2021 through Regulation (EU) 2021/1473. For the sake of legal certainty, 'juveniles of Northern Prawn' is now used throughout the text for the same concept instead of any synonym thereof. Other amendments include a catch trigger level based on number compared to the overall number in a sample and a minimum sample size of 1 kilogram by weight or 2 litres by volume, in line with the Agreed Record of the Consultations between the European Union and Norway of 6 September 2018 on technical measures in the Skagerrak.
- 18.3 The Delegations noted that since 2004, fishing with beam-trawls in an area inside 12 nautical miles from the coast between Hirtshals Lighthouse to Hanstholm has been prohibited for fishing vessels whose engine power exceeds 221 kW. The European Union delegation informed the Norwegian Delegation that this measure is currently established in Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 on Technical Measures.
- 18.4 The Norwegian Delegation recalled several meetings with the European Union during the spring and autumn of 2022, with regard to enhancing control and enforcement in Skagerrak. Over the course of several years, multiple alternative technical solutions and legal measures, including harmonisation of regulations, on how to regulate cross-border activities in the area have been elaborated and discussed between the parties. However; it has not been possible to identify sufficient solutions that could allow for the continuance of cross border fishing, while at the same time securing necessary effective control and enforcement in areas under Norwegian jurisdiction in Skagerrak. The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation that Norway from 1 January 2024 will introduce new reporting requirements that will no longer allow cross-border fishing activities in Skagerrak. This means that vessels that intend to fish in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone in Skagerrak must haul the vessel's gear, and send inter alia catch on entry or exit reports (COE and COX reports), prior to crossing the border. The Norwegian Delegation underlined that this will not alter the access arrangement as it is stipulated in the Agreement between the European Union and the Kingdom of Norway on reciprocal access to fishing in the Skagerrak for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, Norway and Sweden of 24 October 2013, where Danish, Norwegian and Swedish vessels are granted reciprocal access to fishing in Skagerrak.
- 18.5 The EU Delegation highlighted that it considers cross-border fishing a central principle in their mutual collaboration on fisheries in the Skagerrak and has put on the table five different options to ensure appropriate enforcement. The EU Delegation indicated the need for both Parties to work together to explore these and other options before the adoption of unilateral measures which would lead to access limitations, lowering fuel efficiency and a disruption of the fishery depending on accessing the trench along the border. It also recalled that cross-border fishing is part of the practical and long-standing implementation, application and interpretation of the 2014 bilateral access Agreement for the Skagerrak, which has its precedent in the Norway, Denmark and Sweden agreement formalised in 1966. Furthermore, the EU Delegation recalled the obligation for the Parties under the 2014 Skagerrak Agreement to cooperate in

order to establish, insofar as possible, harmonised rules and regulations. The EU Delegation informed that it will invite Norway to consultations on this matter in 2023 with a view to find solutions agreeable to both Parties. The European Union asks Norway not to put any measures negatively affecting cross-border fishing in Skagerrak until both Parties agree on common arrangements for Skagerrak.

- 18.6 The EU Delegation recalled the importance of working towards the harmonisation of technical measures in the Skagerrak. The EU Delegation will consider the introduction of an EU level seasonal closure for Atlantic halibut in the Skagerrak and recalled that the prohibition to retain on board, land and market Atlantic halibut during the spawning season was adopted by Sweden in 2010. The EU Delegation also noted the need for the Parties to undertake steps to seek harmonisation of this and other technical measures and reconvene the work on this subject from 2019.
- 18.7 The Norwegian Delegation recalled that Norway has prohibited fishing for halibut in the spawning season (20 December-31 March) for more than 50 years. The Norwegian Delegation welcomed that the EU will consider introducing a seasonal closure for halibut. In the event that EU fails to introduce seasonal closures or comparable protective measures for halibut in their waters, Norway will consider introducing additional restrictions to protect the halibut stock.
- 18.8 The Norwegian Delegation recalled that several technical measures have been harmonised in Skagerrak from 2013 onwards, particularly in the Pandalus fishery, the directed Nephrops fishery and in the mixed demersal and Nephrops fishery in the Skagerrak. This means that technical measures for the main fisheries in Skagerrak are already harmonised.

19 Catch statistics

- 19.1 The Delegations agreed to communicate to each other, on a monthly basis, catch statistics for fishing by their own vessels for all species. This monthly information shall be communicated not later than the end of the following month.
- 19.2 The Delegations agreed that catch statistics, including inter-annual quota flexibility, should be attached to future Agreed Records.

20 Quota arrangements

- 20.1 The Delegations agreed that the negotiated quota arrangements constitute an ad hoc solution and shall be without prejudice to future fishery arrangements between the Parties.
- 20.2 The Norwegian Delegation stated that the ad hoc sharing arrangement for 2023 is greatly imbalanced in Norway's disfavour. Norway will therefore invite the European Union for consultations during 2023 with the purpose of establishing a sharing arrangement closer to zonal attachment of the main species.

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TACs AND ALLOCATIONS IN 2023

Catches taken, during the period 1 January to 31 December 2023 in the Skagerrak and the Kattegat of the species mentioned below, shall be limited as follows (metric tonnes, fresh round weight):

SPECIES	AREA ⁽¹⁾	TAC 2023	ALLOCATION TO NORWAY	ALLOCATION TO EUROPEAN UNION
COD	S	3,095	100 ⁽²⁾	2,995
HADDOCK ⁽³⁾	S + K	3,589	151	3,438
WHITING	S + K	676	12	664
PLAICE	S	17,783	356	17,427
MACKEREL	S + K	pm	pm ⁽⁴⁾	pm
PANDALUS ⁽⁵⁾	S	4,117	1,919	2,199
HERRING	S + K	23,250	3,102	20,148
SPRAT ⁽⁶⁾	S + K	12,570	943	11,627

- ⁽¹⁾ Skagerrak (S): the area bounded on the west by a straight line running through the Hanstholm lighthouse and the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a straight line running through the Skagen lighthouse and the Tistlarna lighthouse. Skagerrak and Kattegat (S + K): the area defined as Skagerrak, extended to the southern boundary of Kattegat, and defined as a straight line from Hasenøre to Gnibens spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.
- ⁽²⁾ This quantity does not include catches to be taken with passive gear inside the Norwegian baselines.
- ⁽³⁾ The TAC for haddock includes both a directed fishery for haddock and by-catches in the industrial fisheries.
- ⁽⁴⁾ A part of Norway's quota in the North Sea may be fished in the Skagerrak by vessels not exceeding 90 feet.
- ⁽⁵⁾ TAC for the first six months of 2023.
- ⁽⁶⁾ Catches in the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

INTER-ANNUAL QUOTA FLEXIBILITY

The inter-annual quota flexibility scheme applicable to the jointly managed stocks discussed during these consultations shall be terminated if:

- The spawning stock biomass is estimated to be below the precautionary reference point B_{pa} in the TAC year and the fishing mortality is estimated to be above the precautionary reference point F_{pa} in the intermediate year; or
- the SSB is estimated to be below B_{pa} in both the TAC year and the year thereafter.

Each Party may transfer unutilised quota from the TAC year to be caught in the following year. Each Party may transfer up to 10% of its total quota allocation. This quantity cannot be transferred further in subsequent years.

Each Party may authorise fishing by its vessels beyond its total quota allocation for the TAC year by up to 10%. The quantity fished beyond the allocated quota shall be deducted from the Party's allocation for the year after the TAC year.

The Delegations agreed that in order to ensure transparency in the operation of inter-annual quota flexibility, more detailed information on catch utilisation shall be exchanged.

The TAC year is the year for which the agreed TAC applies, and the intermediate year is the year prior to the TAC year.

LONG TERM MANAGEMENT STRATEGY FOR NORTHERN SHRIMP (PANDALUS BOREALIS) IN DIVISIONS 3.A. AND 4.A.EAST (SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT AND NORTHERN NORTH SEA IN THE NORWEGIAN DEEP)

The Parties agree to implement a Long Term Management Strategy (LTMS) for the Northern shrimp in the Northern North Sea (Norwegian Deep) and in the Skagerrak and Kattegat. The objective of this LTMS is to provide for sustainable fisheries with high and sustainable yields in conformity with the precautionary approach.

For the purpose of this LTSM, the following definitions shall apply:

- “SSB” means the estimate according to ICES of the Spawning Stock Biomass at the beginning of the TAC year.
- $B_{TRIGGER}$ is the value of spawning stock biomass (SSB) that triggers a specific management action.
- F_{TARGET} is the fishing mortality to be included in the algorithm for pre-agreed management actions as a function of variables related to the status of the stock.

Values for $B_{TRIGGER}$ and F_{TARGET} are fixed in the light of the latest available ICES advice, at levels of 9 900 t and 0.59 respectively. The TAC will be established for each calendar year (from January 1st to December 31st).

- By end of the year N-1, a preliminary TAC will be adopted by the Parties based on ICES catch forecast for the six first months of the year N, released in March of year N-1.
- The Parties will establish the final TAC for the entire year N in light of the ICES stock advice released in March of year N.

When establishing the preliminary and the final TACs the following rules shall apply:

- a. When the SSB at the start of the year is estimated at or above $B_{TRIGGER}$ the Parties will fix a TAC consistent with a fishing mortality rate of F_{TARGET} .
- b. When the SSB at the start of the year is estimated below $B_{TRIGGER}$, the Parties will fix a TAC consistent with a fishing mortality rate of $F_{TARGET} \times (SSB/B_{TRIGGER})$.

The TAC will include all removals made from the stock.

When SSB is estimated to be at or above $B_{TRIGGER}$, the TAC derived from paragraph (a) can be deviated with up to 10 % according to the “banking and borrowing” scheme described in Annex III to this Agreed Record.

This LTMS will be applicable from 1st January 2019 onwards.

It shall be revised by the end of 2021 or following the next ICES benchmark of the stock.

INTER-ANNUAL QUOTA FLEXIBILITY FOR PANDALUS BOREALIS

1. Each Party may transfer to the following year unutilised quantities of up to 10% of the quota allocated to it. The quantity transferred shall be in addition to the quota allocated to the Party concerned in the following year. The quantity cannot be transferred further to the quotas for subsequent years.
2. Each Party may authorise fishing by its vessels of up to 10% beyond the quota allocated. All quantities fished beyond the allocated quota for one year shall be deducted from the Party`s quota allocated for the following year.
3. Complete catch statistics, quotas and inter-annual quota transfers for the previous year should be made available to the other Party no later than 1 May.
4. The inter-annual quota flexibility scheme shall not apply when the SSB is estimated at the beginning of the year to be below $B_{TRIGGER}$.

SEASONAL AREA TO PROTECT SPAWNING COD

The following areas in the table below will be closed for all gears excluding pelagic gears (purse seine and trawl), for the identified time period:

Time Limited Closures				
No	Area Name	Coordinates	Time period	Additional Comment
1	Stanhope ground	60° 10N - 02° 00E 60° 10N - 02° 45E 60° 25N - 01° 45E 60° 25N - 02° 00E	01 January to 30 April	
2	Long Hole	59° 07.35N - 0° 31.04W 59° 03.60N - 0° 22.25W 58° 59.35N - 0° 17.85W 58° 56.00N - 0° 11.01W 58° 56.60N - 0° 08.85W 58° 59.86N - 0° 15.65W 59° 03.50N - 0° 20.00W 59° 08.15N - 0° 29.07W	01 January to 31 March	
3	Coral edge	58° 51.70N - 03° 26.70E 58° 40.66N - 03° 34.60E 58° 24 00N - 03° 12.40E 58° 24 00N - 02° 55.00E 58° 35 65N - 02° 56.30E	01 January to 28 February	
4	Papa Bank	59° 56N - 03° 08W 59° 56N - 02° 45W 59° 35N - 03° 15W 59° 35N - 03° 35W	01 January to 15 March	

Time Limited Closures				
No	Area Name	Coordinates	Time period	Additional Comment
5	Foula Deeps	60° 17.5N - 01° 45W 60° 11.0N - 01° 45W 60° 11.0N - 02° 10W 60° 20.0N - 02° 00W 60° 20.0N - 01° 50W	01 November to 31 December	
6	Egersund Bank	58° 07.40N - 04° 33.0E 57° 53.00N - 05° 12.0E 57° 40.00N - 05° 10.9E 57° 57.90N - 04° 31.9E	01 January to 31 March	(10 x 25 nm)
7	East of Fair Isle	59° 40N - 01° 23W 59° 40N - 01° 13W 59° 30N - 01° 20W 59° 10N - 01° 20W 59° 10N - 01° 28W 59° 30N - 01° 28W	01 January to 15 March	
8	West Bank	57° 15N - 05° 01E 56° 56N - 05° 00E 56° 56N - 06° 20E 57° 15N - 06° 20E	01 February to 15 March	(18 x 4 nm)
9	Revet	57° 28.43N - 08° 05.66E 57° 27.44N - 08° 07.20E 57° 51.77N - 09° 26.33E 57° 52.88N - 09° 25.00E	01 February to 15 March	(1.5 x 49 nm)
10	Rabarberen	57° 47.00N - 11° 04.00E 57° 43.00N - 11° 04.00E 57° 43.00N - 11° 09.00E 57° 47.00N - 11° 09.00E	01 February to 15 March	East of Skagen (2.7x4 nm)

FINAL 2021 CATCH STATISTICS

Skagerrak agreement	Area	Final catch statistics 2021					
Species		Norway			EU		
		Fisheries jurisdiction			Fisheries jurisdiction		
		EU	Norway	Total	EU	Norway	Total
Cod	S	2	22	24	1,771	104	1,874
Haddock	S+K		8	8	1,835	79	1,913
Whiting	S+K		2	2	107	5	112
Plaice	S		2	2	6,528	11	6,538
Mackerel	S+K				0	2	2
Pandalus (*)	S	70	4173	4243	1,660	566	2,225
Herring	S+K	85	1037	1122	11,401	87	11,489
Sprat	S+K		541	541	894	0	894

*Of Norwegian quota in North Sea and Skagerrak combined

PRELIMINARY 2022 CATCH STATISTICS

Skagerrak agreement	Area	Provisional catch statistics 2022					
Species		Norway ¹			EU ²		
		Fisheries jurisdiction			Fisheries jurisdiction		
		EU	Norway	Total	EU	Norway	Total
Cod	S	6	32	38	1,256	117	1,373
Haddock	S+K	1	13	14	2,608	201	2,809
Whiting	S+K		1	1	156	24	180
Plaice	S		3	3	3,490	20	3,509
Mackerel	S+K				0	1	1
Pandalus (*)	S	264	3725	3989	2,073	414	2,487
Herring	S+K	120	50	160	338	0	338
Sprat	S+K		24	24	348	0	348

*Of Norwegian quota in North Sea and Skagerrak combined

¹ January – October

² January – October