

**AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN  
THE FAROE ISLANDS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION FOR 2015**

**TÓRSHAVN, 4 MARCH 2015**

1. A Delegation of the Faroe Islands, headed by Mr Herluf SIGVALDSSON, and a Delegation of the European Union, headed by Mr John SPENCER met in Tórshavn on 4 March 2015 to consult further on mutual fisheries relations in 2015, and in particular on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic for 2015.
2. The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of fisheries consultations between the European Union and the Faroe Islands for 2015 signed at Brussels on 9 December 2014. They agreed to recommend that the current reciprocal access granted to one another's waters for 2015 for the blue whiting fishery, as mentioned in point 5 of that Agreed Record, be amended as follows:
  - The European Union is granted access to fish 35,000 tonnes of its catch limit in Faroese waters.
  - The Faroe Islands is granted access to fish 35,000 tonnes of its catch limit in EU waters of ICES Sub-areas II, V, VIa<sup>1</sup>, VIb and VII<sup>2</sup> and ICES division IVa<sup>3</sup>.

Tórshavn, 4 March 2015

For the Delegation of the Faroe Islands

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<sup>1</sup> North of 56°30'N

<sup>2</sup> West of 12°W

<sup>3</sup> The catches in ICES Division IVa, in respect of this arrangement, shall be limited to no more than 25% of the total access quantity

## AGREED RECORD

### ON CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE FAROE ISLANDS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERIES ON THE STOCK OF NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING (ATLANTO-SCANDIAN) HERRING IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2015

1. A Delegation of the Faroe Islands, headed by Mr Herluf SIGVALDSSON, and a Delegation of the European Union, headed by Mr John SPENCER, met in Tórshavn on 4 March 2015 to consult on the management of the fisheries on the stock of Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in the North-East Atlantic for 2015.
2. The Heads of Delegation agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement for 2015 set out in the Annex to this Agreed Record.

Tórshavn, 4 March 2015

For the Delegation of the  
Faroe Islands



Herluf SIGVALDSSON

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John SPENCER

**ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE FAROE ISLANDS AND THE EUROPEAN UNION ON THE  
NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING (ATLANTO-SCANDIAN) HERRING STOCK  
IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2015**

1. The Parties shall grant reciprocal access to each other's waters for 2015, as set out below.
2. The European Union is granted access to fish 9,000 tonnes of its own catch limit for 2015 in Faroese waters north of 62°N.
3. The Faroe Islands is granted access to fish 9,000 tonnes of its own catch limit in EU waters north of 62°N.
4. Upon request from the Faroe Islands, the EU will issue a maximum of 20 licences to Faroese vessels for the fishing of Norwegian Spring-Spawning herring (Atlanto-Scandian herring) in EU waters north of 62°N.
5. Upon request from the European Union, the Faroe Islands will issue a maximum of 20 licences to EU vessels for fishing Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring in Faroese waters north of 62°N.
6. Upon request from either Party, and within the limit of the agreed maximum number of licences, licences in respect of particular vessels may be withdrawn at any time and be replaced by licences for alternative vessels. Such adjustments will be processed expeditiously and issued without unnecessary delay.

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