

**Annual Report from the UK on Deep Sea Species Related Activity in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation 2016/2336:**

| 2017 MS annual report, art. 15, 5 of regulation 2016/2336                  | Number as at 1st January |      |
|--|--------------------------|------|
|  | 2017                     | 2018 |
| Total no of vessels for which a deep-sea fishing authorisation is issued   | 57                       | 51   |
| No of vessels for which a target deep-sea fishing authorisation is issued  | 6                        | 6    |
| No of vessels for which a bycatch deep-sea fishing authorisation is issued | 51                       | 45   |

Based on position as at 1st January each year for permits linked to licenced fishing vessels

**Note - there is an element within the licence conditions of the Deep Sea Permit issued to UK vessels that limits the extent to which Deep Sea Species related fish stock can be targeted. For most Deep Sea Species stocks the vessels with a Deep Sea Species permit are subject to the same by-catch provisions as vessels active without an authorisation (i.e. the limits as set out in Article 5, para 4 of Regulation 2016/2336**

**for example - from the Licence Conditions for Deep Sea Permits issued to English vessels:**

**CATCH RESTRICTIONS AND QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

5. The vessel to which this licence relates is not permitted to directly target Deep sea sharks in EC and International waters of V, VI, VII, VIII and IX. Any stock caught, retained on board, transhipped or landed will be by-catches only.

6. The Authority of this licence is subject to a catch limitation of 100 kgs per fishing trip as set out in Part II of the licence-type specific Annexe to this Schedule. The quantitative limitation is in live weight, and relates to the maximum amount that may be caught and retained on board, landed or trans-shipped, and will apply, either singly or collectively, to the stocks involved in the sea areas described. The catch limitation in this licence shall apply concurrently with, and not in addition to, any other catch limitations for the time being in force which have been imposed by any other licence issued by any other authority, wherever established.

**Part I: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH**

| DESCRIPTION OF SEA FISH      | AREAS OF SEA  |
|------------------------------|---|
| Black scabbardfish           | International and Community waters of V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and CECAF 34.1.2     |
| Deep sea sharks <sup>1</sup> | International and Community waters of V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII                   |
| Forkbeards                   | International and Community waters of VIII, IX  |
| Orange roughy                | International and Community waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV |
| Red seabream                 | International and Community waters of IX  |
| Roundnose grenadier          | International and Community waters of III, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV                        |

<sup>1</sup> Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species, Deepwater catsharks, Frilled shark, Gulper shark, Leafscale gulper shark, Portuguese dogfish, Longnose velvet dogfish, Black dogfish, Birdbreak dogfish, Kitefin shark, Greater lantern shark, Velvet belly, Blackmouth dogfish, Mouse catshark, Six-gilled shark, Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark), Knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark

**Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

| SPECIES             | SEA AREA   |
|---------------------|--|
| Alfonsinos          | International and Community waters of III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV |
| Black scabbardfish  | International and Community waters of I, II, III, IV                             |
| Forkbeards          | International and Community waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, X, XII         |
| Roundnose grenadier | International and Community waters of I, II, IV, Vb, VI, VII                     |
| Red seabream        | International and Community waters of VI, VII, VIII, X                           |

**Annual Report from the UK on Deep Sea Species Related Activity in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation 2016/2336:**

| Originating port<br>(taken as home port of operation) | Number and type of<br>deep-sea fishing<br>authorisations<br>issued (target or by-<br>Type | Size of the vessels and number of vessels in each size category (below 12, between<br>12-15, 15-18, 18-24, above 24 m) for which an authorisation is issued |                |          |          |
|---|---|---|----------------|----------|----------|
|   |   | Length Group  | No. of vessels | Total GT | Total KW |
| Bangor  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 187      | 670      |
| Buckie  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 298      | 492      |
| Fleetwood   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 2              | 590      | 1039     |
| Fraserburgh   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 5              | 2851     | 7704     |
| Granton   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 301      | 738      |
| Grimsby   | Targetting  | 24m+  | 1              | 4290     | 4000     |
| Howth   | By-catch  | 18-23.99m   | 1              | 240      | 710      |
| Hull  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 667      | 1880     |
| Kilkeel   | By-catch  | 18-23.99m   | 1              | 179      | 447      |
| Kirkwall  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 532      | 673      |
| Lerwick   | By-catch  | 18-23.99m   | 2              | 386      | 960      |
| Lerwick   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 2              | 469      | 1093     |
| Lochinver   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 11             | 3119     | 5656     |
| Macduff   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 349      | 709      |
| Macduff   | Targetting  | 24m+  | 3              | 1118     | 2194     |
| Marin   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 2              | 591      | 1066     |
| Marin   | Targetting  | 24m+  | 1              | 287      | 720      |
| Newlyn  | By-catch  | 12-14.99m   | 1              | 32       | 221      |
| North Shields   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 9              | 2832     | 5739     |
| Peterhead   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 3              | 971      | 2281     |
| Peterhead   | Targetting  | 24m+  | 1              | 611      | 1960     |
| Vigo  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 338      | 721      |
| Westray   | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 279      | 674      |
| Whitehills  | By-catch  | 24m+  | 2              | 777      | 1801     |
| Yell and Fetlar                                       | By-catch  | 24m+  | 1              | 257      | 578      |
| Unknown   | By-catch  | 12-14.99m   | 1              | 34       | 197      |
| --  | No authorisation  | below 12m   | 5251           | 22605    | 325420   |
| --  | No authorisation  | 12-14.99m   | 288            | 8751     | 54403    |
| --  | No authorisation  | 15-17.99m   | 180            | 10775    | 39621    |
| --  | No authorisation  | 18-23.99m   | 235            | 30858    | 84111    |
| --  | No authorisation  | 24m+  | 176            | 90284    | 216931   |

**Annual Report from the UK on Deep Sea Species Related Activity in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation 2016/2336:**

Details for activity by UK vessels leading to catches/landings of the species as listed in Annex I of Regulation (EU) 2016/2336 (see separate tab for species codes used)

Note - there are cases where the fishing opportunity allocated related to the Deep Sea species is part of a larger amalgamation of species - e.g. Arctic Skate (RYJ) and Norwegian Skate (JAD) ad included in larger Skates and rays stocks

As such the opportunity figures cited are for the wider stock and include species other than Deep Sea Species but only those where landings of one of the deep sea species in the areas involved in the stock definition were made during 2017.

This means that only specific wider stocks are included (e.g. only some of the skates and rays stocks are included where there was a landing of a deep sea ray, and not all such stocks)

However, the detailed activity data related to the activity within those stocks specifically related to the Deep Sea Species and not others species not classed as deep sea within the regulation.

| Total deep-sea fishing opportunities available per TAC area (stock/area) | TAC 2017 (t) | Percentage uptake (%) | Uptake of DSS species alone (%) |
|--|--------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | 9.1          | 4.7%                  | --                              |
| Black Scabbardfish I,II,III,IV   | 3.0          | 0.0%                  | --                              |
| Black Scabbardfish V-VII,XII   | 197.4        | 51.1%                 | --                              |
| Blue Ling II,IV  | 14.0         | 58.3%                 | --                              |
| Blue Ling Vb,VI,VII  | 2229.9       | 28.9%                 | --                              |
| Flatfish Vb ex. EC waters of Faroes                                      | 68.0         | 13.7%                 | 10.6%                           |
| Greenland Halibut - I,II Norway  | 23.6         | 90.8%                 | --                              |
| Greenland Halibut - Ila(EC), IV, VI                                      | 964.4        | 15.3%                 | --                              |
| Ling and Blue Ling - Vb Faroes   | 114.0        | 51.3%                 | --                              |
| Red seabream VI,VII,VIII   | 2.0          | 65.2%                 | --                              |
| Red Seabream X (SBR/10-)   | 5.0          | 0.0%                  | --                              |
| Roundnose Grenadier I,II,IV,Va   | 1.0          | 0.0%                  | --                              |
| Roundnose Grenadier VIII,X,XIV   | 8.0          | 0.0%                  | --                              |
| Roundnose Grenadier VIII-XIV   | 10.0         | 0.0%                  | --                              |
| Roundnose/Roughead Grenadier Vb,VI,VII                                   | 171.1        | 6.4%                  | --                              |
| Skates and Rays - North Sea Ila and IV (EU Only)                         | 770.2        | 90.3%                 | 0.6%                            |
| Skates and Rays - VI&VII ex VIII   | 2018.7       | 90.3%                 | 0.0%                            |

| Total deep-sea fishing opportunities available per TAC area (stock/area) | Type of deep-sea fishing authorisations issued (target, by-catch or no permit) (see notes) | Length Group | Fishing Area | Number of vessels | total days of activity | Gear Name                             |
|--|--|--------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 9                      | Set longlines                         |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.b       | 1                 | 1                      | Set longlines                         |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.c       | 1                 | 2                      | Set longlines                         |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.h       | 1                 | 7                      | Set gillnets (anchored)               |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.j       | 2                 | 9                      | Set gillnets (anchored)               |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.j       | 1                 | 1                      | Set longlines                         |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.k       | 1                 | 10                     | Set gillnets (anchored)               |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.8.a       | 1                 | 10                     | Set gillnets (anchored)               |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.8.d       | 1                 | 7                      | Set gillnets (anchored)               |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 5                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.7.c       | 1                 | 1                      | Set longlines                         |
| Alfonso North East Atlantic  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.7.j       | 1                 | 1                      | Set longlines                         |
| BL Scabbards (V,VI,VII,XII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 2                 | 4                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| BL Scabbards (V,VI,VII,XII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 9                      | Otter twin trawls                     |
| BL Scabbards (V,VI,VII,XII)  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 2                 | 39                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| BL Scabbards (V,VI,VII,XII)  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 17                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 2                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 20                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 1                      | Otter twin trawls                     |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 2                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 2                 | 11                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (II,IV)  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 1                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 2                 | 29                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 12                     | Otter twin trawls                     |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 5                      | Set longlines                         |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.b       | 1                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.7.j       | 4                 | 14                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.5.b       | 1                 | 6                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 3                 | 86                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 25                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.7.e       | 1                 | 8                      | Beam trawls                           |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.7.j       | 1                 | 1                      | Set longlines                         |
| Blue Ling (Vb,VI,VII)  | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.7.d       | 1                 | 1                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Deep Sea Sharks V,VI,VII,VIII,IX   | no permit  | 12-14.99m    | 27.7.d       | 1                 | 4                      | Beam trawls                           |
| Deep Sea Sharks V,VI,VII,VIII,IX   | no permit  | 12-14.99m    | 27.7.d       | 1                 | 1                      | Boat dredges                          |
| Flat Vb ex EC Faroes   | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.5.b       | 1                 | 5                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| G Hal I,II Norway  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.1         | 2                 | 21                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| G Hal I,II Norway  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 2                 | 11                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| G Hal I,II Norway  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.2.b       | 2                 | 18                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| G Hal I,II Norway  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.1         | 1                 | 12                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| G Hal I,II Norway  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 1                 | 7                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 1                 | 4                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 16                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 2                      | Otter twin trawls                     |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 6                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | By-Catch   | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 1                      | Otter twin trawls                     |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.2.a       | 2                 | 3                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 2                 | 23                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.5.b       | 1                 | 6                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 3                 | 33                     | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | no permit  | 12-14.99m    | 27.4.b       | 1                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 4                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.6.a       | 1                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Greenland Halibut Ila(EC),IV,VI  | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.b       | 1                 | 1                      | Nephrops trawls                       |
| Ling, B Ling Vb Faroes   | Targeting  | 24m+         | 27.5.b       | 1                 | 2                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| Ling, B Ling Vb Faroes   | no permit  | 24m+         | 27.5.b       | 1                 | 3                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 4                 | 17                     | Beam trawls                           |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 1                 | 1                      | Boat dredges                          |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 4                 | 12                     | Gillnets (not specified)              |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 3                 | 6                      | Handlines and pole-lines (mechanized) |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 4                 | 8                      | Otter trawls - bottom                 |
| NS Skates/Rays   | no permit  | below 12m    | 27.4.a       | 2                 | 5                      | Pots                                  |

**Annual Report from the UK on Deep Sea Species Related Activity in accordance with Article 15 of Regulation 2016/2336:**

|                               |           |           |        |    |    |  |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|----|----|--|
| NS Skates/Rays                | no permit | below 12m | 27.4.b | 1  | 1  | Beam trawls                                  |
| NS Skates/Rays                | no permit | below 12m | 27.4.c | 1  | 2  | Gillnets (not specified)                     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | By-Catch  | 24m+      | 27.7.b | 1  | 1  | Set longlines                                |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 12-14.99m | 27.7.e | 12 | 72 | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 12-14.99m | 27.7.e | 4  | 45 | Otter twin trawls                            |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 12-14.99m | 27.7.f | 1  | 2  | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 12-14.99m | 27.7.f | 1  | 1  | Otter twin trawls                            |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.e | 3  | 19 | Beam trawls                                  |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.e | 3  | 99 | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.e | 2  | 10 | Otter twin trawls                            |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.f | 1  | 8  | Beam trawls                                  |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.g | 1  | 3  | Gillnets (not specified)                     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.h | 1  | 2  | Beam trawls                                  |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.h | 1  | 1  | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.7.h | 1  | 2  | Set gillnets (anchored)                      |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.8.a | 2  | 6  | Set gillnets (anchored)                      |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 18-23.99m | 27.8.d | 1  | 1  | Set gillnets (anchored)                      |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 24m+      | 27.7.e | 2  | 25 | Beam trawls                                  |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | 24m+      | 27.7.e | 1  | 6  | Otter twin trawls                            |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.d | 2  | 2  | Driftnets                                    |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.d | 3  | 22 | Gillnets (not specified)                     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.d | 1  | 1  | Handlines and pole-lines (hand-operated)     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.d | 3  | 4  | Hooks and lines (not specified)              |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.d | 1  | 1  | Trammel nets                                 |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 2  | 2  | Boat dredges                                 |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 1  | 1  | Driftnets                                    |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 15 | 29 | Gillnets (not specified)                     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 1  | 1  | Gillnets and entangling nets (not specified) |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 5  | 7  | Handlines and pole-lines (hand-operated)     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 2  | 2  | Hooks and lines (not specified)              |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 1  | 1  | Longlines (not specified)                    |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 18 | 80 | Otter trawls (not specified)                 |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 20 | 62 | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.f | 1  | 1  | Handlines and pole-lines (hand-operated)     |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.f | 1  | 1  | Otter trawls (not specified)                 |
| Red Seabream (VI,VII,VIII)    | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.f | 1  | 4  | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Rndnose Grenadier (Vb,VI,VII) | By-Catch  | 24m+      | 27.6.a | 2  | 7  | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Rndnose Grenadier (Vb,VI,VII) | By-Catch  | 24m+      | 27.6.a | 1  | 3  | Otter twin trawls                            |
| Rndnose Grenadier (Vb,VI,VII) | Targeting | 24m+      | 27.6.a | 2  | 26 | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Rndnose Grenadier (Vb,VI,VII) | no permit | 24m+      | 27.6.a | 1  | 31 | Otter trawls - bottom                        |
| Skates & Rays 6&7 ex 7d       | no permit | below 12m | 27.7.e | 1  | 1  | Gillnets (not specified)                     |

**Note - Classification of type of deep-sea fishing authorisations issued (target, by-catch or no permit)**

Vessels were classified according to the criteria within Article 5 of Regulation 2016/2336 based on their licensing status (i.e. did they have a deep sea permit slinked to their licence) and then their activity during the year 2017:

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| <b>Targeting</b> | Vessels having a Deep Sea permit, landing more than 8% of Deep Sea species during any one trip in 2017 and landing more than 10 tonnes of Deep Sea Species as listed in Annex I of Regulation 2016/2336  |
| <b>By-catch</b>  | Vessels having a Deep Sea permit, landing more than 8% of Deep Sea species during any one trip in 2017 but not and landing more than 10 tonnes of Deep Sea Species or any other levels of activity recorded related to Deep Sea Species as listed in Annex I of Regulation 2016/2336 |
| <b>no permit</b> | Vessels not having a Deep Sea permit but landing Deep Sea species as listed in Annex I of Regulation 2016/2336   |

As such the activity data listed against vessels classified as "Targeting" Deep Sea Species is based on their overall patterns of activity and thus should not be taken as classified as applying to all of the individual Deep Sea species concerned.