

CURRENT PROTOCOL - Fishing opportunities													
	ES	FR	IT	DE	NL	IRL	PT	PL	LV	LT	UK	TOTAL (TAC or ref. tonnage) (t)	max nr of vessels operating at the same time
category 1 – crustaceans (other than spiny lobster) (TAC in t)	4,150		600				250					5,000	18
category 2 – Black hake (non-freezer) trawlers and bottom longliners (TAC in t)	6,000											6,000	6
category 2a - Black hake (freezer) trawlers (TAC in t)	3500 (*)											3,500	6
category 3 – Demersal species (other than black hake with gear other than trawls)- (TAC in t)	6,000											6,000	6
category 4 – Tuna seiners - reference tonnage 12 500 tonnes. (nr. of vessels)	17	8										12,500	25
category 5 – Pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners - reference tonnage 7 500 tonnes (nr. of vessels)	14	1										7,500	15
category 6 – Pelagic freezer trawlers (TAC in t) (**)		1,615		12,560	62,592	8,535		26,112	53,913	57,642	8,531	231,500	
(nr of vessels)		2		4	16	2		8	20	22	2		19
category 7 – Non-freezer pelagic vessels (TAC in t) (***)						15,000						15,000	
category 8 - cephalopods												p.m.	
(*) TAC in t : Black Hake 3500, Squid 1 450 tonnes, Cuttlefish 600 tonnes													
(**) Global TAC of 225 000 t - This figure may be exceeded by a 10 % margin without any impact on the financial contribution paid by the European Union for access.													
(***) If these fishing opportunities are utilised, they shall be deducted from the total allowable catch provided for in category 6.													