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Updates to Commission Proposal COM (2021)491 for a Council Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea, and amending Regulation (EU) 2021/92 as regards certain fishing opportunities in other waters

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In the Annex, table 2 relating to the fishing opportunities for herring in ICES subdivisions 22-24 is replaced by the following:

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Table 2

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	110 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	435 ⁽¹⁾		
Finland	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	103 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	140 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	788 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	788 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to herring provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

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