

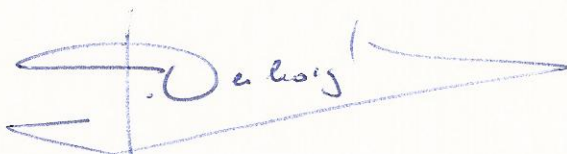
**AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY FOR 2016**

15 JANUARY 2016

- 1 A European Union Delegation, headed by Mr Jacques VERBORGH, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG, consulted on mutual fisheries relations for 2016.
- 2 The Delegations referred to the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between Norway and the European Union for 2016, signed in Bergen on 4 December 2015 and, in particular, to paragraph 7.2.5 of that Agreed Record. Furthermore, the Delegations referred to the Agreed Record on *ad hoc* fisheries arrangements between the European Union and Norway on the management of blue whiting and Norwegian spring-spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring for 2016, signed on 15 December 2015
- 3 Further to the arrangements recommended in the Agreed Record of 4 December 2015, the Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the following additional fishery arrangements for 2016 as outlined in this Agreed Record.
- 4 **EXCHANGE OF FISHING POSSIBILITIES**
 - 4.1 The EU Delegation agreed to transfer an additional 25,000 tonnes of blue whiting to Norway in 2016 to be fished in Union waters of ICES areas II, IVa, VIa (north of 56°30'N), VIb and VII (west of 12°W).
 - 4.2 In exchange, the Norwegian Delegation agreed to transfer to the European Union an additional 2,353 tonnes of Arcto-Norwegian cod and 147 tonnes of Arcto-Norwegian haddock, to be fished in Norwegian waters of ICES Area I and II, as well as 375 tonnes of ling and 500 tonnes of "others" quota, to be fished in Norwegian waters of ICES Area IV (North Sea).
 - 4.2.1 The Delegations agreed to replace Tables 2 and 3 of the Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between Norway and the European Union for 2016, signed in Bergen on 4 December 2015, with Table 2 and 3 attached to this Agreed Record.

15 January 2016

For the European Union Delegation


Jacques VERBORGH

For the Norwegian Delegation

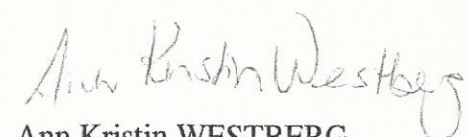

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TABLE 2

2016 JOINT STOCK QUOTAS (NOT JOINTLY MANAGED)

SPECIES AND ICES AREA	QUOTA TO NORWAY IN THE EU ZONE (TONNES)	QUOTA TO EU IN THE NORWEGIAN ZONE (TONNES)
Norway pout	15,000 ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Blue ling	150	
Ling	6,500 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Tusk	2,923 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Combined quota	140 ⁽³⁾	
Shrimps		357
Horse mackerel	3,550 ⁽⁴⁾	
Others	4,750 ⁽⁵⁾	8,500 ⁽⁵⁾
Sole	10	
Anglerfish		1,500
Norway lobster		1,000
Ling		1,325
Tusk		170
Saithe	500 ⁽⁶⁾	
Blue Whiting	75,000 ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾	

- (1) The quotas for ling and tusk are interchangeable of up to 2,000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in ICES Division Vb and Sub-areas VI and VII.
- (2) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel at any moment is permitted in ICES Sub-areas Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific fishing ground. This total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII may not exceed 3,000 tonnes.
- (3) Fishing with long-lines for grenadiers, rat tails, mora mora and greater forkbeard.
- (4) This quota may be fished in ICES Division IVa.
- (5) Including fisheries not specifically mentioned; exceptions may be introduced after consultations as appropriate
- (6) North of 56°30'N.
- (7) Of which up to 500 tonnes of argentine (*Argentina spp.*) may be fished.
- (8) Of which up to 40,000 tonnes may be fished in ICES Division IVa.
- (9) West of 12°W.
- (10) Use of a sorting grid is obligatory

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TABLE 3

2016 QUOTAS TO THE EU OF NORWEGIAN EXCLUSIVE STOCKS

SPECIES	ICES AREA	QUANTITY (TONNES)
Arcto-Norwegian cod	I, II	19,900
Arcto-Norwegian haddock	I, II	1,247
Saithe	I, II	2,550
Greenland halibut (by-catches)	I, II	50
Others (by-catches)	I, II	350

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