

Definition of TAC proposals

The reformed Common Fisheries Policy introduces a gradual landing obligation in order to end discards by 2019.

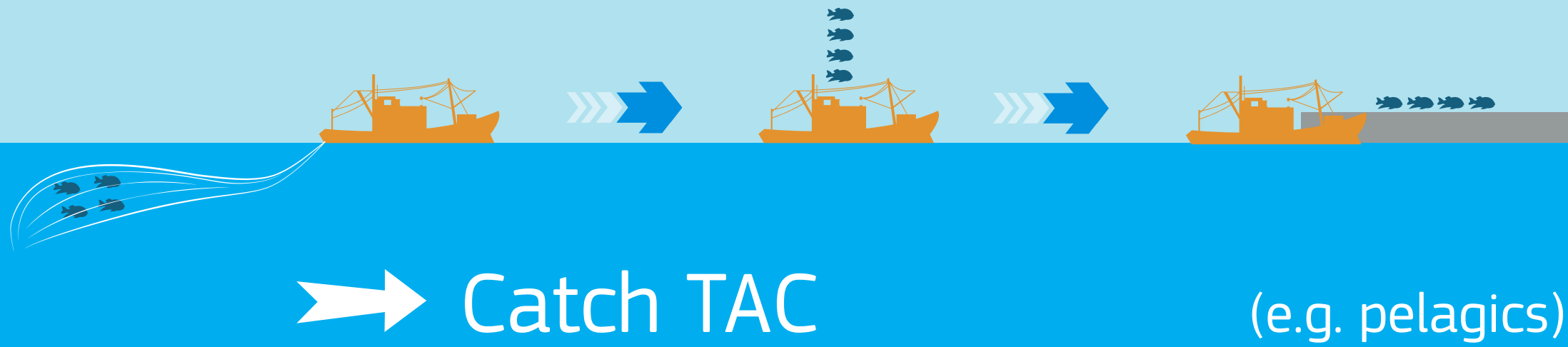
Every year ICES advises on amounts of fish that can be landed the following year: **the landing TAC**.

As of 2015, ICES advises on amounts of fish that can be caught in 2016, adding the estimated discards: **the catch TAC**.

$$\text{Catch TAC} = \text{Landing TAC} + \text{discards}$$

During this period different cases will apply.

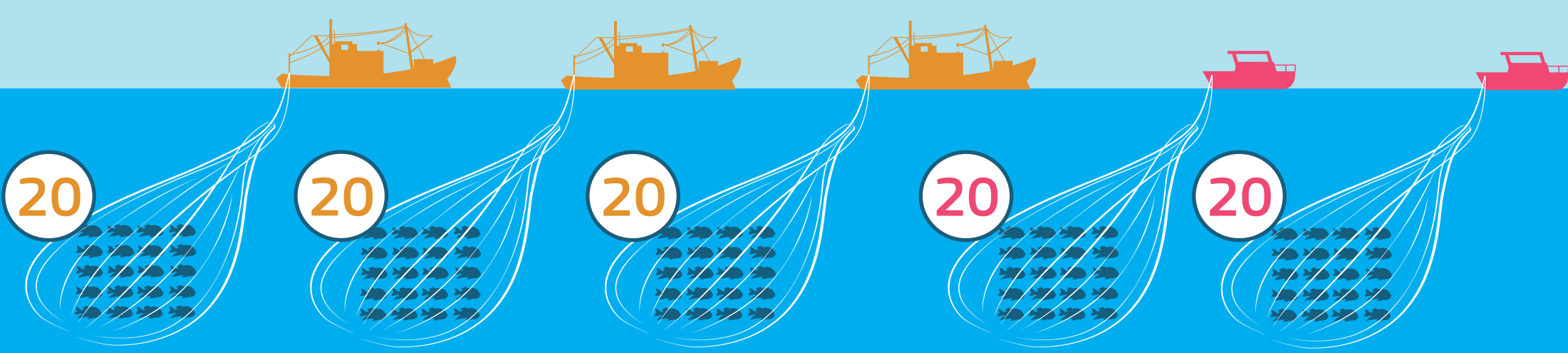
A When all fleets are obliged to land all catches (no discards)



B When all fleets can continue discarding

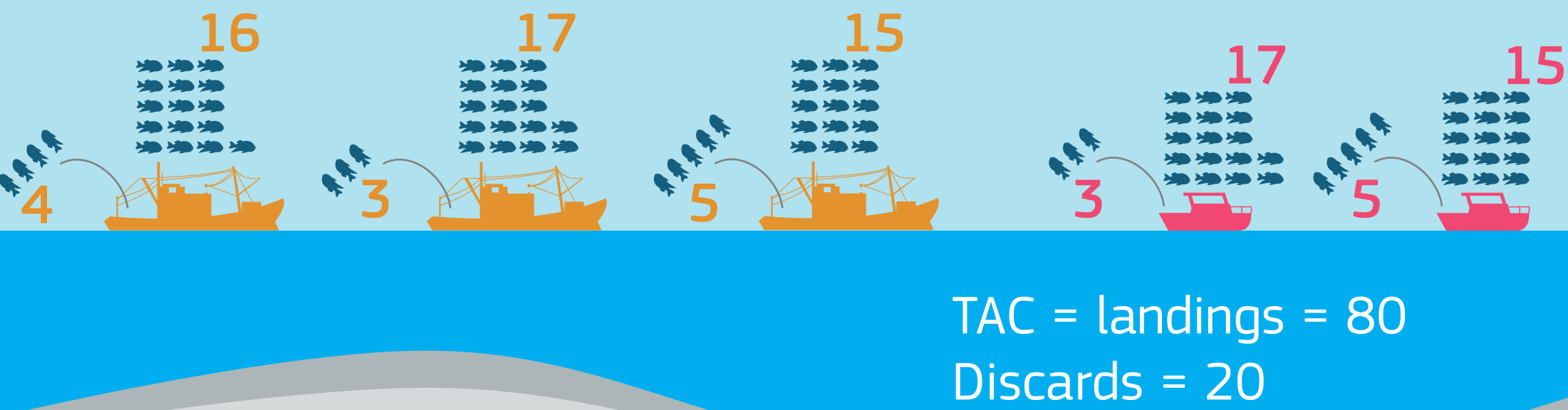


C When the landing obligation applies to some fleets only, these fleets may receive additional TACs



is subject to the landing obligation
 is **not** subject to the landing obligation

Before the landing obligation



Some fleets subject to landing obligation without exemptions



Some fleets subject to landing obligation with *de minimis* of 5%

