

Table 1 - Landing Obligation derogation in force for 2022 in the Union Waters of the North Sea and North Western Waters

| Sea Basin | Type | Relevant TAC | Observation: | Expires by | Regulation | Amended by | Article | Derogation |
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| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | NEP/2AC4-C | Landing TAC; No deduction | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3. 1. (a) | The survivability exemption shall apply in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4) to catches of Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>): catches with pots (FPO); |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | NEP/2AC4-C | Landing TAC; No deduction | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3. 1. (b) (i) | The survivability exemption shall apply in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4) to catches of Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>): catches with bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, TBN) fitted with a cod-end equal or larger than 80 mm; |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | NEP/2AC4-C | Landing TAC; No deduction | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3. 1. (b) (ii) | The survivability exemption shall apply in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4) to catches of Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>): catches with bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, TBN) fitted with a cod-end with a mesh size of at least 70 mm equipped with a species selective grid with a bar spacing of maximum 35 mm. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | SOL/24-C. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 4.1. | The survivability exemption to common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>) below the minimum conservation reference size caught using otter trawls (OTB) with a cod-end mesh size of 80 to 99 mm in the Union waters of ICES division 4c, within six nautical miles of the coast but outside identified nursery areas. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | Several TACs (?) | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 5.1. | Survivability exemption for by-catch of all species subject to catch limits in pots and fyke nets (FPO, FYK) in the Union waters of ICES division 3a and ICES subarea 4. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4; PLE/03AN | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(a) | Survivability exemption for catch and by-catch of plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught with nets (GNS, GTR, GTN, GEN) in waters of ICES division 3a and subarea 4 |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4; PLE/03AN | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(b) | Survivability exemption for catch and by-catch of plaice plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught with Danish seines; waters of ICES division 3a and subarea 4 |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4; PLE/03AN | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(c) (i) | Survivability exemption for catch and by-catch of plaice plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught with bottom trawls (OTB, PTB): with a mesh size of at least 120 mm when targeting flatfish or roundfish in the Union waters of ICES division 3a and subarea 4; |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/03AN | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | delegated regulation xx | Article 6.1.(c) (ii) | plaice caught with bottom trawls (OTB, PTB): with a mesh size of 90 to 119 mm equipped with Seltra panel with a top panel of 140 mm mesh size (square mesh), 270 mm mesh size (diamond mesh), 300 mm mesh size (square-mesh)), or in sub-division Kattegat, a square mesh panel of at least 120 mm in the period from 1 October to 31 December every year , which target flatfish or roundfish in the Union waters of ICES division 3a; |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4 | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(c) (iii) | Survivability exemption for catch and by-catch of plaice plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught with bottom trawls (OTB, PTB): with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm targeting flatfish or roundfish in the Union waters of ICES subarea 4. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4 | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 7.1.a | Survivability exemption for plaice below the minimum conservation reference size in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4 caught using 80 to 119 mm beam trawls (BT2) if the plaice is caught: (a) with gears equipped with the flip-up rope or Benthos release panel (BRP) and caught by vessels with an engine power of more than 221 kW; or by the vessels of Member States implementing the roadmap for the Fully Documented Fisheries. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | PLE/2A3AX4 | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 7.2 | Survivability exemption for plaice below the minimum conservation reference size in Union waters of ICES division 2a and ICES subarea 4 caught with beam trawls (BT2) by vessels with an engine power of not more than 221kw or less than 24m in length overall, which are constructed to fish in the twelve miles zone, if the average trawl duration is less than ninety minutes. |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | TB/2AC4-C | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.1 | The survivability exemption in the Union waters of ICES subarea 4 to catches of turbot (<i>Scophthalmus maximus</i>) with beam trawls with a cod-end equal to or larger than 80 mm (TBB). |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | SRX/2AC4-C | Landing TAC; No deduction | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 9.1. | The survivability exemption apply to skates and rays caught with fishing gear in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4). |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | JAX/2A-14; JAX/4BC7D | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 10.1.(a) | The survivability exemption apply to mackerel and herring caught in the purse seine fisheries in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4), if all of the following conditions are met: the catch is released before a certain percentage (set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below) of the purse seine is closed ('the point of retrieval'); |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | JAX/2A-14; JAX/4BC7D | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 10.1.(b) | The survivability exemption apply to mackerel and herring caught in the purse seine fisheries in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4), if all of the following conditions are met: the purse seine gear is fitted with a visible buoy clearly marking the limit for the point of retrieval; |
| NS (EU waters) | Survivability | JAX/2A-14; JAX/4BC7D | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 10.1.(c) | The survivability exemption apply to mackerel and herring caught in the purse seine fisheries in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4), if all of the following conditions are met: the vessel and the purse seine gear are equipped with an electronic recording and documenting system when, where and extent to which the purse seine has been hauled for all fishing operations. |

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| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | SOL/24-C | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (1) | in fisheries for common sole by vessels using trammel nets and gillnets (GN, GNS, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN, GNF) in the Union waters of the North Sea (ICES divisions 2a, 3a and subarea 4): a quantity of common sole below and above the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 3 % of the total annual catches of that species; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | SOL/24-C | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (2) | in fisheries for common sole by vessels using beam trawl (TBB) of mesh size 80-119 mm equipped with a Flemish panel, in the Union waters of ICES subarea 4: a quantity of common sole below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 5 % of the total annual catches of that species; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | Landing TAC (Not applicable) | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (3) | in the fishery for Norway lobster by vessels using bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, TBN) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 70 mm equipped with a species-selective grid with a bar spacing of maximum 35 mm in the Union waters of ICES division 3a: a combined quantity of common sole, haddock, whiting, cod, saithe and hake below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 4 % of the total annual catches of Norway lobster, common sole, haddock, whiting and Northern prawn, cod, saithe and hake; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | Several TACs (?) | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (4) | in the fishery for Northern prawn by vessels using bottom trawls (OTB, OTT) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 35 mm equipped with a species selective grid with a bar spacing of maximum 19 mm, and with unblocked fish outlet, in the Union waters of ICES division 3a: a combined quantity of common sole, haddock, whiting, cod, plaice, saithe, herring, Norway pout, greater silver smelt and blue whiting below the minimum conservation reference size where it exists, which shall not exceed 5 % of the total annual catches of Norway lobster, common sole, haddock, whiting, cod, saithe, plaice, Northern prawn, hake, Norway pout, greater silver smelt, herring and blue whiting; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | WHG/03A | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (5) | in fisheries by vessels using bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, TBN, PTB) with a mesh size of 90-119 mm, equipped with Seltra panel with a top panel of 140 mm mesh size (square mesh), 270 mm mesh size (diamond mesh) or 300 mm mesh size (square mesh), or bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, TBN, PTB) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm, in the Union waters of ICES division 3a: a quantity of whiting below the minimum conservation reference sizes, up to a maximum of 2 % of the total annual catches of Norway lobster, cod, haddock, whiting, saithe, common sole, plaice and hake; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | PLE/2A3AX4 | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (6) | in the fisheries for Norway lobster by vessels using bottom trawls with a mesh size of 80-99 mm, equipped with a SepNep, in the Union waters of ICES subarea 4: a quantity of plaice below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 3 % of the total annual catches of saithe, plaice, haddock, whiting, cod, Northern prawn, common sole and Norway lobster; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | Several TACs (?) | | | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (7) | in the fisheries for brown shrimp by vessels using beam trawls, in the Union waters of ICES divisions 4b and 4c: a quantity of all species subject to catch limits, which shall not exceed 6 % in 2021 and 2022, and 5 % in 2023 of the total annual catches of all species subject to catch limits made in those fisheries; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | LIN/04-C | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (8) | in the demersal fisheries by vessels using bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB) with a mesh size equal to or greater than 120 mm catching ling in Union waters of ICES subarea 4: a quantity of ling below minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 3 % of the total annual catches of ling in that fishery; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | WHG/2AC4 | | 2021 | Reg.(CE)-2020/2014-(10.12.2020) | Not prolonged into 2022 | Article 11 (9) | in the mixed demersal fisheries by vessels using bottom trawls or seines (OTB, OTT, SDN, SSC) with a mesh size of 70-99 mm (TR2) in the Union waters of ICES division 4c: a combined quantity of whiting and cod below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 5 % of the total annual catches of whiting and cod; the maximum amount of cod that may be discarded shall be limited to 2 % of those total annual catches; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | WHG/2AC4 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (10) | in the mixed demersal fisheries by vessels using bottom trawls or seines (OTB, OTT, SDN, SSC) with a mesh size of 70-99 mm (TR2) in the Union waters of ICES divisions 4a and 4b: a quantity of whiting below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 4 % of the total annual catches of whiting; the de minimis exemption set out in this point shall be provisionally applicable until 31 December 2022. |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | WHG/2AC4 | combined] | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (11) | in the demersal mixed fishery by vessels using beam trawls with a mesh size of 80-119 mm in Union waters of ICES subarea 4: a quantity of whiting below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 2 % of the total annual catches of plaice and sole; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | WHG/2AC4; JAX/4BC7D | combined] | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (12) | in pelagic fisheries carried out by pelagic trawlers up to 25 meters in length overall, using mid-water trawls (OTM/ PTM), and targeting mackerel, horse mackerel and herring in ICES divisions 4b and 4c south of 54 degrees north; a combined quantity of mackerel, horse mackerel, herring and whiting that shall not exceed 1 % of the total annual catches of mackerel, horse mackerel, herring and whiting; the de minimis exemption set out in this point shall be provisionally applicable until 31 December 2022. |

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| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | SPR/2AC4-C; SAN/2A3A4. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (13) | in the demersal mixed fishery with trawls (OTB, OTM, OTT, PTB, PTM, SDN, SPR, SSC, TB, TBN) with mesh sizes above 80 mm in ICES division 3a and ICES subarea 4 and in the fishery for Northern prawn carried out using gears with a sorting grid with a maximum bar spacing of 19 mm or equivalent selectivity device and a fish retention device with mesh sizes above 35 mm in ICES division 3a and 32 mm in ICES subarea 4: a combined quantity of sprat, sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting, which shall not exceed 1 % of the total annual catches made in mixed demersal fishery and in the fishery for Northern prawn; the de minimis exemption set out in this point shall be provisionally applicable until 31 December 2022. |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | LIN/04-C. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (14) | in the demersal fishery for hake by vessels using longlines (LLS) in ICES subarea 4: a quantity of ling (Molva molva) below the minimum conservation reference size, which shall not exceed 3 % of the total annual catches of ling made in that demersal fishery; the de minimis exemption set out in this point shall be provisionally applicable until 31 December 2022. |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | JAX/4BC7D | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (15) | in the demersal mixed fishery with bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB) with a mesh size between 80 and 99 mm (TR2) in ICES divisions 4b and 4c: a quantity of horse mackerel (Trachurus spp.), which shall not exceed 6 % of the total annual catches of horse mackerel made in that fishery; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (16) | in the demersal mixed fishery with bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB) with a mesh size between 80 and 99 mm (TR2) in ICES divisions 4b and 4c: a quantity of mackerel (Scomber scombrus), which shall not exceed 6 % of the total annual catches of mackerel made in that fishery; |
| NS (EU waters) | de minimis | | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2014 (10.12.2020) | | Article 11 (17) | in the industrial pelagic trawler fishery targeting blue whiting in ICES subarea 4, and processing that species on board to obtain surimi base: a quantity of blue whiting (Micromesistius poutassou), which shall not exceed 5 % of the total annual catches of blue whiting; the de minimis exemption set out in this point shall be provisionally applicable until 31 December 2022. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/5BC6. ; NEP | Landings TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3. 1.(a) | Survivability exemption for Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught in pots, traps or creels (gear codes: FPO and FIX and FYK), in ICES subareas 6 and 7; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/07. | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3.1.(b) | Survivability exemption for Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 100 mm in ICES subarea 7; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/07. | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3.1.(c) | Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught in ICES subarea 7, with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 70 to 99 mm in combination with highly selective gear options, |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/07. | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3.1.(c).2 | Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught in ICES subarea 7, with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 70 to 99 mm in combination with highly selective gear options in the Celtic Sea Protection Zone, provided that they use one of the following selective gears: (a) square mesh panel of at least 300 mm; (b) square mesh panel of at least 200 mm for vessels less than 12 metres in length (c) Seltra panel; (d) Sorting grid with a maximum bar spacing of 35 mm as defined in Annex VI Part B to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241 of the European Parliament and of the Council (45) or equivalent Netgrid selectivity device; (e) 100 mm cod-end with a 100 mm square mesh panel. (f) Dual cod-end with the uppermost cod-end constructed with T90 mesh of at least 90 mm and fitted with a separation panel with a maximum mesh size of 300 mm. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/07. | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3.1.(c).3 | Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught in ICES subarea 7, with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 70 to 99 mm in combination with highly selective gear options shall apply to vessels fishing in ICES division 7a provided that they use one of the following selective gears: (a) 300 mm square mesh panel of at least 300 mm; (b) square mesh panel of at least 200 mm for vessels less than 12 metres in length; (c) Seltra panel; (d) Sorting grid with a maximum bar spacing of 35 mm as defined in Annex VI Part B to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; (e) CEFAS Netgrid; (f) Flip-flap trawl. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | NEP/5BC6. | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 3.1.(d) | Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) caught with otter trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 80 to 110 mm in ICES division 6a within twelve nautical miles of the coast. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | Sole 7D | No MCRS data | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 4.1. | The survivability exemption in ICES division 7d, within six nautical miles of the coast but outside identified nursery areas, to catches of common sole (Solea solea) below the minimum conservation reference size made using otter trawl gears (gear codes: OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a cod end mesh size of 80 to 99 mm, by vessels: (a) having a maximum length of 10 metres and a maximum engine power of 221 kW; and (b) fishing in waters with the depth of 30 metres or less and with tow durations of no more than ninety minutes. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | SRX/67AKXD; SR | Landing TAC | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 5.1. | The survivability exemption to skates and rays (Rajiformes) caught by any fishing gear in the North-Western Waters (ICES subareas 6 and 7). |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/7DE.; PLE/7FG. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(a) | survivability exemption to plaice (Pleuronectes platessa) caught in ICES divisions 7d to 7g with trammel nets (gear codes: GTR, GTN, GEN, GN); |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/7DE.; PLE/7FG. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(b) | survivability exemption to plaice (Pleuronectes platessa) caught in ICES divisions 7d to 7g with otter trawls (gear codes: OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX); |

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| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/07A.;PLE/7DE.; PLE/7FG. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(c) | survivability exemption to plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels having a maximum engine greater than 221 kW, and using beam trawls (TBB) fitted with a flip-up rope or benthic release panel; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/07A.;PLE/7DE.; PLE/7FG. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(d) | survivability exemption to plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels using beam trawls (TBB), having a maximum engine power of 221 kW or a maximum length of 24 metres, which are constructed to fish within 12 nautical miles of the coast and with average tow durations of no more than ninety minutes; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/7DE. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 6.1.(e) | survivability exemption to plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught in ICES division 7d with Danish seines (gear code: SDN) |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | PLE/7DE.; PLE/7FG.; | | 2023 | | Inserted by | Article 6.1.(f) | plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>) caught in ICES divisions 7b to 7k with seines (SSC) |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | Several TACs (?) | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 7.1 | Survivability exemption for species caught in pots, traps and creels caught with pots, traps and creels (gear codes: FPO, FIX, FYK) in ICES subareas 5 (excluding 5a and including only Union waters of 5b), 6 and 7. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/6 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.1.(a) | The survivability exemption to catches of mackerel and herring in the purse seine fisheries in ICES subarea 6, if all of the following conditions are met: the catch is released before a certain percentage (set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below) of the purse seine is closed ('the point of retrieval'); |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/6 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.1.(b) | The survivability exemption to catches of mackerel and herring in the purse seine fisheries in ICES subarea 6, if all of the following conditions are met: the purse seine gear is fitted with visible buoys clearly marking the limit for the point of retrieval; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/6 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.1.(c) | The survivability exemption to catches of mackerel and herring in the purse seine fisheries in ICES subarea 6, if all of the following conditions are met: the vessel and the purse seine gear are equipped with an electronic recording and documenting system when, where and extent to which the purse seine has been hauled for all fishing operations. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/7 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.6.(a) | The survivability to catches of mackerel and herring in the ring net fishery targeting pelagic species not subject to quotas in ICES divisions 7e and 7f, if all of the following conditions are met: the catch is released before a certain percentage (set out in paragraphs 2 and 3 below) of the purse seine is closed ('the point of retrieval'); |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/7 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.6.(b) | The survivability to catches of mackerel and herring in the ring net fishery targeting pelagic species not subject to quotas in ICES divisions 7e and 7f, if all of the following conditions are met: the purse seine gear is fitted with visible buoys clearly marking the limit for the point of retrieval; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | Survivability | JAX2A-14;HER/7 | No data available | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 8.6.(c) | The survivability to catches of mackerel and herring in the ring net fishery targeting pelagic species not subject to quotas in ICES divisions 7e and 7f, if all of the following conditions are met: the vessel and the purse seine gear are equipped with an electronic recording and documenting system when, where and extent to which the purse seine has been hauled for all fishing operations. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | WHG/7X7A-C | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(a) | De minimis exemptions in the North-Western Waters for whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>), up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using bottom trawls and seines with a mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN, SPR, SX, SV, TBN, TBS, TB, TX), pelagic trawls (OTM, PTM) and beam trawls (BT2) with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm in ICES divisions 7b to 7k; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | SOL/07D.; SOL/7FG. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(b) | De minimis exemptions for common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>), up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using trammel and gill nets (GN, GNS, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN, GNF) to catch common sole in ICES divisions 7d to 7g; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | SOL/07D.; SOL/7FG.;SOL/7HJK. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(c) | De minimis exemptions for common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>), up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using TBB gear with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm equipped with Flemish panel, to catch common sole in ICES divisions 7d to 7h; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | HAD/7X7A34 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(d).(i) | De minimis exemptions for haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species caught by vessels operating with a mesh size greater than or equal to 100 mm for all bottom trawls, seines (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN SPR, SX, SV, TBN, TBS, TB, TX) in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k with catches comprising not more than 30 % Norway lobster and excluding beam trawls; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | HAD/7X7A34 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(d).(ii) | De minimis exemptions for haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species caught by vessels operating with mesh sizes greater than or equal to 80 mm in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k with catches comprising more than 30 % of Norway lobster; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | HAD/7X7A34 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(d).(iii) | De minimis exemptions for haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species caught by vessels operating with beam trawls using mesh sizes greater than or equal to 80 mm in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k in conjunction with the use of a Flemish panel; |

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| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | Several TACs (?) | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(e) | De minimis exemptions in the demersal mixed fishery carried out by vessels targeting brown shrimp and using beam trawls (TBB) with a mesh size equal to or greater than 31 mm in ICES division 7a: a combined quantity of fish species below MCRS, which shall not exceed 0,85 % of the total annual catches of plaice and 0,15 % of the total annual catches of whiting in the demersal mixed fisheries; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | BOR/678- | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | Amended by delegated regulation xx | Article 13.(f) | for boarfish (Caproidae), up to a maximum of 0,5 % of the total annual catches of that species for all gears in those areas, by vessels using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB) in ICES divisions 7b, 7c and 7f to 7k |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | LEZ/07. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(g).(i) | De minimis exemptions for megrim (Lepidorhombus spp.) below MCRS, up to a maximum of 4 % of the total annual catches of those species by vessels using beam trawls (TBB) with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm (BT2) in ICES subarea 7; and using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) in the following conditions: in ICES divisions 7f, 7g, the part of 7h North of latitude 49° 30' North and the part of 7j North of latitude 49° 30' North and East of longitude 11° West, for TR2 vessels with catches comprising more than 55 % of whiting or 55 % of anglerfish, hake or megrim combined |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | LEZ/07. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(g).(ii) | De minimis exemptions for megrim (Lepidorhombus spp.) below MCRS, up to a maximum of 4 % of the total annual catches of those species by vessels using beam trawls (TBB) with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm (BT2) in ICES subarea 7; and using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) in the following conditions: in ICES subarea 7, outside the abovementioned area, for TR2 vessels. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | SOL/07A. | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(h) | De minimis exemptions for common sole (Solea solea), up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using beam trawls with a mesh size of 80 to 119 mm (BT2) with increased selectivity (Flemish panel) in ICES divisions 7a; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | ARU/567. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(i) | De minimis exemptions for greater silver smelt (Argentina silus), caught by vessels using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size greater or equal to 100 mm (TR1) in ICES division 5b (EU waters) and subarea 6, up to 0,6 % of the total annual catches of that species from all gears in those areas. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | JAX/2A-14 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(j) | De minimis exemptions for horse mackerel (Trachurus spp.), up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual by-catches of those species, caught in demersal mixed fisheries, by vessels using bottom trawls, seines and beam trawls (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN, SPR, SX, SV, TBB, TBN, TBS, TB, TX) in ICES subarea 6 and ICES divisions 7b to 7k; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | JAX/2A-14 | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(k) | De minimis exemptions for mackerel (Scomber scombrus), up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual by-catches of that species, caught in demersal mixed fisheries, by vessels using bottom trawls, seines and beam trawls (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN, SPR, SX, SV, TBB, TBN, TBS, TB, TX) in ICES subarea 6 and ICES divisions 7b to 7k; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | HAD/5BC6A. | | 2022 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(l) | De minimis exemptions for haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus) below minimum conservation reference size, up to a maximum of 3 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using bottom trawls with a mesh size up to 119 mm (OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TB) in the West of Scotland Norway lobster (Nephrops norvegicus) fishery in ICES division 6a provided that vessels use the highly selective gear options described in Article 3(3) of this Regulation. |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(m) | De minimis exemptions for blue whiting (Micromesistius poutassou), up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches in the industrial pelagic trawler fishery targeting that species in ICES subareas 5b, 6 and 7 and processing that species on board to obtain surimi base; |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(n) | De minimis exemptions for albacore tuna (Thunnus alalunga) in the albacore tuna directed fisheries, up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches using midwater pair trawls (PTM) in ICES subarea 7 |
| NWW (EU Waters) | de minimis | WHG/7X7A-C | | 2023 | Reg.(CE) 2020/2015 (10.12.2020) | | Article 13.(o) | De minimis exemptions for mackerel (Scomber scombrus), horse mackerel (Trachurus spp.), herring (Clupea harengus) and whiting (Merlangius merlangus), up to a maximum of 1 % of the total annual catches in the pelagic fishery with pelagic trawlers up to 25 metres in length overall, using mid-water trawl (OTM and PTM), targeting mackerel, horse mackerel and herring in ICES division 7d; |

Table 2 -Deductions to the TACs (%) NS and NWW pertaining the application of LO derogation

| Sea basin | Year TAC | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 |
|-----------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| NS | ANF/2AC4-C | - | - | - | - |
| NS | COD/03AN. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | COD/2A3AX4 | - | - | - | - |
| NS | HAD/03A. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | HER/03A. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | HER/4AB. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | HKE/03A. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | HKE/2AC4-C | - | - | - | - |
| NS | L/W/2AC4-C | - | - | - | - |
| NS | LIN/03A-C. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | LIN/04-C. | -2.7% | | 0.0% | -2.4% |
| NS | NOP/2A3A4. | - | - | - | - |
| NS | PLE/03AN | - | - | -16.6% | -13.0% |
| NS | PLE/2A3AX4 | - | - | -34.3% | -32.7% |
| NS | POK/2C3A4 | - | - | | - |
| NS | SOL/24-C. | -4.3% | - | -1.5% | -3.3% |
| NS | SPR/2AC4-C | - | - | - | - |
| NS | T/B/2AC4-C | - | -4.7% | -4.5% | -3.1% |
| NS | WHG/03A. | - | -20.5% | -21.1% | -19.9% |
| NS | WHG2AC4 | - | -3.5% | -4.4% | -1.9% |
| NWW | ANF/07. | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | BOR/678 | - | | - | - |
| NWW | COD/07D. | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | COD/7XAD34 | -6.2% | | | - |
| NWW | HAD/7X7A34 | -6.0% | -4.9% | -4.9% | -5.0% |
| NWW | HER/6AS7BC | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | HKE/571214 | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | LEZ/07. | - | -1.9% | -1.5% | -4.1% |
| NWW | LIN/6X14. | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | PLE/07A. | -12.2% | -15.4% | -15.4% | -15.4% |
| NWW | PLE/7DE. | -19.1% | -20.6% | -20.6% | -11.6% |
| NWW | PLE/7FG. | -25.6% | -12.7% | -12.7% | -9.6% |
| NWW | PLE/7HJK. | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | POK/7/3411 | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | POL/07. | - | - | - | - |
| NWW | SOL/07A. | - | - | -2.6% | -2.6% |
| NWW | SOL/07D. | -2.5% | -1.7% | -4.6% | -1.9% |
| NWW | SOL/07E. | -2.3% | - | -2.2% | -1.3% |
| NWW | SOL/7FG. | -2.7% | -2.0% | -2.6% | -2.6% |
| NWW | WHG/7X7A-C | -5.6% | -4.8% | -4.7% | -4.8% |
| Pelagics | JAX/4BC7D | -13.4% | -1.8% | -2.6% | -1.6% |
| Pelagics | JAX2A-14 | -5.0% | -2.6% | -1.8% | - |

Table 3 - Total deduction to be applied to relevant NS and NWW TACs in 2022

| Sea basin | Forum | TAC code | Unwanted Catches (% ICES Estimate) | Agreed TAC | EU Quota | Total Deduction | Adjusted EU Quota | Comments |
|-----------|-----------|------------|------------------------------------|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
| NS | EU-UK | ANF/2AC4-C | 1.6% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | COD/03AN. | 17.5% | | | 0.74% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | COD/2A3AX4 | 17.5% | | | 0.09% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | HAD/03A. | | | | 0.09% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | HER/03A. | | | | 0.01% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | HER/4AB. | | | | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | HKE/03A. | 7.3% | | | 0.41% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | HKE/2AC4-C | 7.3% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | L/W/2AC4-C | | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | LIN/03A-C. | | | -00 | 0.03% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | LIN/04-C. | 2.6% | | -00 | 2.43% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | NOP/2A3A4. | 0.0% | | -00 | 0.23% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | PLE/03AN | 42.0% | | | 13.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | PLE/2A3AX4 | 42.0% | | | 32.66% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | POK/2C3A4 | | | | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | SOL/24-C. | 7.3% | | -00 | 3.28% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | SPR/2AC4-C | | | -00 | 0.05% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK | T/B/2AC4-C | 8.8% | | -00 | 3.12% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | WHG/03A. | 77.8% | | | 19.89% | -00 | |
| NS | EU-UK-NOR | WHG2AC4 | 38.7% | | | 1.92% | -00 | new figure; published on 12.12.2021. Due to updated figures on %<MCRS for Articles 11.10 and 11.11. Pourcentages corrected from 0,09 to 0,9 and from 0,078 to 0,78, respectively. |
| NWW | EU-UK | ANF/07. | 3.9% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | BOR/678 | | | | 0.50% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | COD/07D. | 0.0% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | COD/7XAD34 | 14.5% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | HAD/7X7A34 | 35.2% | | -00 | 4.99% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | HER/GAS7BC | | | | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | HKE/571214 | 4.3% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | LEZ/07. | 7.4% | | -00 | 4.10% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | LIN/6X14. | 2.6% | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | PLE/07A. | 48.8% | | -00 | 15.42% | -00 | Discard survivability included in the assessment. Advice for TAC 2747; of which 805t dead discards. |
| NWW | EU-UK | PLE/7DE. | 48.7% | | -00 | 11.64% | -00 | No data; last year data used, with new dead discard rate 0,49% in STECF-report on pg. 213 (EWG 21-18). Final deduction =0,08% for 2020/2015 Article 6.1.c And 6.1.d |
| NWW | EU-UK | PLE/7FG. | 40.0% | | -00 | 9.63% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | PLE/7HJK. | 48.0% | | -00 | 0.17% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | POK/7/3411 | | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | POL/07. | | | -00 | 0.00% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | SOL/07A. | 10.0% | | -00 | 2.60% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | SOL/07D. | 10.1% | | -00 | 1.95% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | SOL/07E. | 0.2% | | -00 | 1.25% | -00 | Result from FDI=1,25%; capped at 0,2% ICES estimate. Thus no deduction is going to be applied (rule <1%) |
| NWW | EU-UK | SOL/7FG. | 5.8% | | -00 | 2.61% | -00 | |
| NWW | EU-UK | WHG/7X7A-C | 20.5% | | -00 | 4.84% | -00 | |
| Pelagic | EU-UK | JAX/4BC7D | 1.6% | | -00 | 1.60% | -00 | Result from FDI=3%; capped at 1,6% ICES estimate |
| Pelagic | EU-UK | JAX2A-14 | 3.6% | | -00 | 0.17% | -00 | |

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| EU-UH NS | JR-xx.2020 Art.5 | PLE | PLE/03AN | Survival | 0.25 | 0.01 | 0.01 | 0.55 | 1.00 | 7934.00 | 1539.32 | 9473.32 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | FC*DR*Survival |
| EU-UH NS | JR-xx.2020 Art.5 | WHG | WHG/03A | Survival | 0.25 | 0.09 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 518.00 | 1069.50 | 1587.50 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | FC*DR*Survival |
| EU-UH NWW | 2020/2015 Article 4.1.a,b | SOL | SOL/07D | Survival MCRS | 0.50 | 18.94 | 6.88 | 0.27 | 1.00 | 1384.00 | 320.00 | 1704.00 | 0.02 | 0.00 | | FC*DR*survival*MCRS |
| EU-UH NS | DR-2020/2014 Art.4.1&2 | SOL | SOL/24-C | Survival MCRS | 0.18 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 8296.00 | 1338.45 | 9634.45 | 0.00 | 0.00 | | FC*DR*survival*MCRS |
| EU-UH NS | DR-2020/2014 Art.7.1.a | PLE | PLE/2A3AX4 | Survival MCRS | 0.80 | 9005.85 | 21276.22 | 0.70 | 0.64 | 26267.00 | 39229.71 | 65496.71 | 0.46 | 0.17 | NL data in the | FC*DR*survival*MCRS |
| EU-UH NS | DR-2020/2014 Art.7.2 | PLE | PLE/2A3AX4 | Survival MCRS | 0.80 | 4560.66 | 9619.08 | 0.68 | 0.64 | 26267.00 | 39229.71 | 65496.71 | 0.22 | 0.08 | NL data in the | FC*DR*survival*MCRS |