

Second addendum to the Written Record of fisheries consultations between the United Kingdom and the European Union for 2024 signed on 6 December 2023

- I. The Trade and Cooperation Agreement (the TCA)¹ between the United Kingdom (UK) and the European Union (EU) includes the objective of cooperating with a view to ensuring that fishing activities for shared stocks in their waters are environmentally sustainable in the long term and contribute to achieving economic and social benefits, and requires the Parties to hold consultations annually to agree the total allowable catches (TACs) for the following year for the stocks listed in Annex 35 to the TCA.
- II. A Delegation from the United Kingdom, headed by Mr Mike DOWELL, and a Delegation from the European Union, headed by Mrs Eva Maria CARBALLEIRA FERNANDEZ, met on 19 December 2023 to consult on fishing opportunities for 2024 for Northern prawn in accordance with Article 498 (Fishing Opportunities) of the TCA and in line with paragraph 1(r) of the Written Record of fisheries consultations between the United Kingdom and the European Union for 2024 signed on 6 December 2023 (“the Written Record of 6 December 2023”). For the avoidance of doubt, the recommendations for Northern prawn made in this supplementary Written Record update the recommendations for this stock made in the Written Record of 6 December 2023 in relation to the TACs, quotas and applicable footnotes only.
- III. The Heads of Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the fishery arrangements for 2024, outlined in this supplementary Written Record, including Annex 1. Accordingly, where this supplementary Written Record refers to the Delegations (or the Parties) having agreed on a matter, it should be read as an agreement to recommend to the Delegations’ respective authorities to implement the arrangements in this supplementary Written Record, including Annex 1.

¹ Trade and cooperation agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part, which was signed on 30 December 2020 and which came into force on 1 May 2021.

1. Jointly managed stocks (TCA Annex 35)

- a) **Northern prawn:** the Delegations took note of the ICES advice on Northern prawn published on 8 December 2023². The Parties agreed to set a bycatch TAC of 990 tonnes for Northern prawn (PRA/2AC4-C) for 2024.

2. Special conditions, flexibilities and footnotes

- a) The Parties agreed the special conditions, flexibilities and footnotes applicable to Northern prawn, set out in Annex 1.
- b) All the other relevant arrangements in the Written Record of 6 December 2023 will continue to apply.

3. Inter-annual quota flexibility

All the relevant arrangements in the Written Record of 6 December 2023 will continue to apply.

London,

Brussels,

For the United Kingdom

For the European Union

² Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Division 4.a West (northern North Sea, Fladen Ground), <https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.advice.21975221>

Annex 1

Table 1 – Agreed total catch limits and transfers of quota

Code	Common Name	ICES areas	Agreed Total Allowable Catch (tonnes)	UK allocation				EU allocation			
				TCA TAC share (%)	TCA quota (tonnes)	Transfer to/from EU (tonnes)	UK post-transfer quota (tonnes)	TCA TAC share (%)	TCA quota (tonnes)	Transfer to/from UK (tonnes)	EU post-transfer quota (tonnes)
PRA/2AC 4-C	Northern Prawn (North Sea)	United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	990 ⁽¹⁾	22.01%	218	-	218	77.99%	772	-	772
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for Northern prawn are permitted under this quota.									