

**PROTOCOL OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE
EUROPEAN UNION, ON BEHALF OF SWEDEN, FOR 2023**

17 MARCH 2023

Consultations on the Swedish fishery in the Norwegian Economic Zone south of 62° North for 2023, within the framework of the fisheries agreement between Norway and Sweden of 9 December 1976, took place in Brussels, Oslo and by means of videoconferences during the period from 9 November 2022 to 17 March 2023 between a European Union Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, headed by Mr. Thomas BRÉGEON, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms. Ann Kristin WESTBERG.

1. REPORT ON THE SWEDISH FISHERY IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE

- 1.1. The EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, reported on the Swedish fishery during 2021 and 2022.

It was concluded that the official catch statistics were in conformity with the catch reports submitted by Swedish vessels to the Norwegian fisheries authorities.

- 1.2. In order to increase transparency, the Delegations agreed to further discuss co-operation in the field of catch statistics. In this context, it was agreed that monthly catch statistics for the preceding month, broken down by species for fisheries regulated under section 2.1 in the Norwegian Economic Zone will be forwarded.

2. QUOTAS AND LICENCES FOR A SWEDISH FISHERY IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE FOR 2023

- 2.1. The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the following quotas would be allocated to Sweden in the Norwegian Economic Zone in 2023:

	Tonnes
Cod	382
Haddock	707
Saithe	880
Pollack and Whiting	190
Herring	932
Mackerel	266 ¹
Shrimps	123
Industrial species, of which a maximum of 400 tonnes of horse mackerel	800
Other species:	At a traditional level

By-catches of cod, saithe, haddock, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.

¹ May also be fished North of 62°N

2.2. Licences

The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the licences for Swedish vessels in 2023 will be issued on the same basis as previously, in line with established practice.

The two Delegations agreed that licences issued for fishing under this arrangement in the Norwegian Economic Zone may only be used by vessels flying the flag of Sweden.

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