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Updates to Commission proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks (COM(2022) 559)

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#### 1. AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO NEAFC

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In 2021, ICES issued a zero catch scientific advice<sup>1</sup> for respectively shallow pelagic redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) and deep pelagic redfish in ICES subareas 5, 12, and 14 and in NAFO subareas 1 and 2 for 2022, 2023 and 2024. For those two redfish stocks in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters, at its 2022 Annual Meeting, the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) confirmed the conservation measures, prohibiting directed fisheries of those stocks. Moreover, in order to prevent adverse effects on the sustainability of these stocks deriving from the continuation of high-level targeted fishing activities on those stocks by Russia, NEAFC prohibited landing and transhipment in port or at sea and providing other port services to vessels with catches on board of those stocks. In addition, NEAFC prohibited fishing activities in the area where redfish aggregates, to minimise its by-catches. It is therefore proposed to implement those measures in EU law.

For redfish in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2, the EU submitted a proposal to the NEAFC 2022 Annual Meeting for a TAC of 16 802 tonnes for 2023, corresponding to 25% of the amount indicated in the latest available scientific advice<sup>2</sup> for that stock (67 210 tonnes), issued by ICES in 2020. The NEAFC did not adopt the EU's proposal for redfish. As the discussions on the implementation of the EU-Norway political understanding in relation to the fisheries in ICES areas 1 and 2 are ongoing, it is appropriate that the EU establish after 31 March 2023 the TAC for redfish in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2, because the fishery is limited to the period 1 July to 31 December 2023.

For Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2, the EU submitted a proposal to the NEAFC 2022 annual meeting for a TAC of 18 494 tonnes for 2023, in line with the scientific advice<sup>3</sup> issued by ICES for that stock in 2021 for 2023. The NEAFC did not adopt the EU's proposal. In line with the EU proposal and taking into account the EU historic fishing rights, the Union quota for Greenland halibut in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2 should be established at 1 711 tonnes for 2023, corresponding to 9,25% of the amount indicated in the ICES advice. However, as the discussions on the implementation of the EU-Norway political understanding are ongoing, it is appropriate that the EU establish a provisional EU quota for Greenland halibut in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2 for the first quarter of 2023 at 428 tonnes, corresponding to 25% of the EU proposal to NEAFC for 2023.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE RECITALS

Recital (25) is replaced by the following:

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> https://doi.org/10.17895/ices.advice.8198

"(25) At its 2022 annual meeting, the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission (NEAFC) confirmed the conservation measures for the two redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) stocks (shallow pelagic and deep pelagic) in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters, prohibiting directed fisheries of those stocks and prohibited any support activities. In addition, in order to minimise by-catches, the NEAFC prohibited fishing activities in the area where redfish aggregates. Those measures should be implemented in Union law. The NEAFC did not adopt recommendations for redfish and for Greenland halibut in ICES subareas 1 and 2. The Union quotas should therefore be fixed in line with the Union position expressed in NEAFC. However, as the discussions on the implementation of the Union-Norway political understanding in relation to the fisheries in ICES areas 1 and 2 are ongoing, it is appropriate that the Union establish after 31 March 2023 the TAC for redfish in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2, because the fishery is limited to the period 1 July to 31 December 2023, and that the Union establish a provisional Union quota for Greenland halibut in international waters of ICES subareas 1 and 2 for the first quarter of 2023 at 25% of the EU proposal to NEAFC for 2023."

#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES**

Article 21 is replaced by the following:

Article 21
Redfish in the Irminger Sea

1. All fishing activities shall be prohibited in the area bounded by following coordinates measured according to the WGS84 system:

Latitude	Longitude
63° 00'	-30° 00'
61° 30'	-27° 35'
60° 45'	-28° 45'
62° 00'	-31° 35'
63° 00'	-30° 00'

2. Vessels shall be prohibited from fishing, retaining on board, transhipping or landing in Union ports and Union vessels also in third-country ports shallow pelagic and deep pelagic beaked redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) from the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters (ICES subareas 5, 12 and 14, and NAFO subareas 1 and 2).

3. Union vessels shall be prohibited from participating in transhipment operations involving the stocks referred to in paragraph 2.

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#### **AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES**

In Annex IB, the fishing opportunities tables for respectively shallow pelagic and deep pelagic redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) in United Kingdom and international waters of 5 and international waters of 12 and 14 are deleted.

In Annex IB, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

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Species:	Capelin	Zone:	2b
	Mallotus villosus		(CAP/02B.)
Union	0	Analytical	TAC
TAC	0		
Species:	Saithe	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2
	Pollachius virens		(POK/1/2INT)
Union	0	Analytical	TAC
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Greenland halibut	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2
1	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides		(GHL/1/2INT)
Union	428 (1) (2)	Precaution	ary TAC
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Shall apply provisionally from 1 January to 2	31 March 2023.	
(2)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisher	eries are permitt	ed under this quota.
Species:	Redfish	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2
-	Sebastes spp.		(RED/1/2INT)
Union	To be established (1)(2)	Analytical	TAC
		Article 3 o	f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
TAC	To be established (3)	Article 4 o	f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
(1)	The fishery will be closed when the TAC is	fully utilised by	NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure

The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. From the closure date, Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

(2)	Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.
(3)	Provisional catch limit to cover catches of all NEAFC Contracting Parties. It may be fished from 1 July to 31 December.
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## 2. AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO COD AND SNOW CRAB IN SVALBARD WATERS AND INTERNATIONAL WATERS OF ICES SUBAREA 1 AND DIVISION 2B

#### EXPLANATORY NOTE

As regards the fishing opportunities for snow crab (*Chionoecetes spp.*) and cod (*Gadus morhua*) around the area of Svalbard, the Treaty of 9 February 1920 relating to Spitsbergen (Svalbard) ('the 1920 Treaty of Paris') grants equal and non-discriminatory access to resources around Svalbard for all parties to that Treaty, including with respect to fishing.

The EU's position concerning that access, as regards fishing for snow crab on the continental shelf around Svalbard, has been set out in several notes verbales to Norway, the latest of which dated 26 February 2021, 28 June 2021 and 1 August 2022. In order to ensure that the exploitation of snow crab around Svalbard is made consistent with such non-discriminatory management rules as may be set out by Norway, which enjoys sovereignty and jurisdiction in the area in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1920 Treaty of Paris, it is appropriate to fix the number of vessels that are authorised to conduct such fishery. The allocation of such fishing opportunities among Member States is limited to 2023.

The Council should therefore set the EU quota for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b based on the reference TAC of northeast Arctic cod and the EU historic fishing rights. In accordance with the EU-Norway political understanding in relation to the fisheries in ICES subareas 1 and 2 of 29 April 2022, Norway should establish a quota of cod for EU vessels fishing for cod in Svalbard waters at 2,8274 % of the reference TAC in its legislation, which also corresponds to the EU rights under the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

As the discussions on the implementation of the EU-Norway political understanding are ongoing, it is appropriate that the EU establish for the first quarter of 2023 a provisional EU quota for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b. The level of that provisional quota should be fixed at 3 907 tonnes, taking into account the historic EU share for cod in Svalbard waters. Moreover, Norway intends to establish in its legislation a provisional quota for the EU for cod in Svalbard waters at that level for the period 1 January to 31 March 2023.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE RECITALS

Recital (54) is replaced by the following:

"(54) As regards the fishing opportunities for snow crab (Chionoecetes spp.) around the area of Svalbard, the Treaty of 9 February 1920 relating to Spitsbergen (Svalbard) ('the 1920 Treaty of Paris') grants equal and non-discriminatory access to resources around Svalbard for all parties to that Treaty, including with respect to fishing. The Union's position concerning that access, as regards fishing for snow crab on the continental shelf around Svalbard, has been set out in several notes verbales to Norway, the latest of which dated 26 February 2021, 28 June 2021 and 1 August 2022. In order to ensure that the exploitation of snow crab around Svalbard is made consistent with such non-discriminatory

management rules as may be set out by Norway, which enjoys sovereignty and jurisdiction in the area in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1920 Treaty of Paris, it is appropriate to fix the number of vessels that are authorised to conduct such fishery. The allocation of such fishing opportunities among Member States is limited to 2023. It is recalled that, in the Union, primary responsibility for ensuring compliance with applicable law lies with the flag Member States."

### Recital (55) is replaced by the following:

"(55) As regards the fishing opportunities for cod in Svalbard waters, the 1920 Treaty of Paris grants equal and non-discriminatory access to resources around Svalbard for all parties to that Treaty, including with respect to fishing. The Council should therefore set the Union quota for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b based on the reference TAC of northeast Arctic cod and the Union historic fishing rights. In accordance with the Union-Norway political understanding in relation to the fisheries in ICES subareas 1 and 2 of 29 April 2022, Norway should establish a quota of cod for Union vessels fishing for cod in Svalbard waters at 2,8274 % of the reference TAC in its legislation, which also corresponds to the EU rights under the 1920 Treaty of Paris. As the discussions on the implementation of the Union-Norway political understanding on are ongoing, it is appropriate that the EU establish for the first quarter of 2023 a provisional Union quota for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b. The level of that provisional EU quota should be fixed at 3 907 tonnes, taking into account the historic Union share for cod in Svalbard waters. Moreover, Norway intends to establish in its legislation a provisional quota for the Union for cod in Svalbard waters at that level for the period 1 January to 31 March 2023. The provisional quotas should be allocated to the Member States in accordance with Council Decision 87/277/EEC<sup>4</sup> subject to the adaptations necessary due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and due to the ratio of the level of the provisional Union quota to the Union share of the stock."

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 87/277/EEC: Council Decision of 18 May 1987 on the allocation of the catch possibilities for cod in the Spitsbergen and Bear Island area and in Division 3M as defined in the NAFO Convention (OJ L 135, 23.5.1987, p. 29).

In Annex IB, the fishing opportunities table for cod in Svalbard waters and international waters of ICES subarea 1 and division 2b is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Cod Gadus morhua		Zone:	Svalbard waters; international waters of 1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	773	(1)(2)	Analytical	TAC
Spain	2 000	(1)(2)	Article 3 of	f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	330	(1)(2)	Article 4 of	f Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Poland	362	(1)(2)		
Portugal	422	(1)(2)		
Other Member States	20	(1)(2)(3)		
Union	3 907	(1)(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	11 7 1	bergen and	Bear Island zo	The allocation of the share of the cod stock one and the associated by-catches of haddock are in the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
(2)	By-catches of haddock may repre- to the quota for cod.	sent up to 1	4 % per haul. T	The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition
(3)	Except Germany, Spain, France, Freported separately (COD/1/2B_A		Portugal. Catch	nes to be counted against this shared quota shall be

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Annex V is replaced by the following:

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## ANNEX V

## FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

## PART A

# MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fi authorisation amongst Member Star	ns	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and	Herring, north of 62° 00' N		DK	pm	
fishery zone around Jan Mayen			DE	pm	
			FR	pm	
		pm	IE	pm	pm
			NL	pm	
			PL	pm	
			SE	pm	
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N		DE	pm	
			IE	pm	
		pm	ES	pm	pm
			FR	pm	
			PT	pm	

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fi authorisatio amongst Member Sta	ns	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
			Unallocated	pm	
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	pm	DK	pm	pm
Svalbard waters;	Fishery for snow crab with pots	pm	EE	1	
international waters of 1 and 2b <sup>(1)</sup>			ES	1	
			LV	11	Not applicable
			LT	4	
			PL	3	

The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the Spitzbergen and Bear Island zone is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

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#### 3. AMENDMENTS IN RELATION TO GREENLAND

#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the EU, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part, and the Protocol implementing that Agreement<sup>5</sup>, the Joint Committee established the level of fishing opportunities available for the EU in Greenland waters in 2023. The level of fishing opportunities available for the EU in Greenland waters in 2023 was documented in the minutes of the Joint Committee meeting held on 23 and 24 November in Brussels. It is therefore proposed to fix the relevant fishing opportunities at the level set out in those minutes, and taking into account the expected transfers to Norway under the annual exchange of fishing opportunities.

The fishing opportunities for capelin (*Mallotus villosus*) in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 for the fishing period 15 October 2022 to 15 April 2023 are marked as 'to be established' in Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109. On 5 October 2022, the Greenlandic authorities informed of the level of the capelin quota offered to the EU for the 2022-2023 fishing season in the framework of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement and the implementing Protocol thereto, corresponding to 7 760 tonnes. Pursuant to the Agreed Record of fisheries consultations between the EU and Norway for 2022, signed on 10 December 2021, this quantity should be transferred to Norway for the fishing season 2022-2023. It is therefore proposed to fix the relevant fishing opportunities accordingly.

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE RECITALS

Recital (54) is replaced by the following:

"(54) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part, and the Protocol implementing that Agreement<sup>6</sup>, the Joint Committee established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2023. Those measures should be implemented in Union law."

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ARTICLES

The following article is inserted under Title IV:

OJ L 175, 18.5.2021, p. 3.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> OJ L 175, 18.5.2021, p. 3.

## Article 56a Amendment to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

In Annex IB of Regulation (EU) 2022/109, the fishing opportunities table for capelin (Mallotus villosus) in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 is replaced by the following:

Species:	s: Capelin  Mallotus villosus		Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14	
				(CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0		Analytical '	TAC
Germany	0		Article 3 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden All	0		Article 4 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Member States	0	(1)		
Union	0	(2)		
Norway	7 760	(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	own quota. However, Memb	per States with more th	an 10 % of the	ates' quota only once they have exhausted their e Union quota shall not access the 'All Member ota shall be reported separately
(CAT/514OKN_AWS).  For a fishing period from 15 October 2022 to 15 A		pril 2023		

#### AMENDMENTS TO THE ANNEXES

In Annex IB, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Cod		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14	
	Gadus morhua			(COD/N1GL14)	
Germany	1 950	(1)	Analytical TAC		
Union	1 950	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply		
			Article 4 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant				
(1)	May not be fished from 1 M joining the following coordi	-	the 'Kleine Bank management area' bounded by the lines		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude		

	1	65° 00' N	38° 00' W	
	2	65° 00' N	35° 15' W	
	3	65° 00' N 64° 00' N	35° 15' W	
	4	64° 00' N	38° 00' W	
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Species:	Grenadiers		Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Macrourus spp.			(GRV/514GRN)
Union	60	(1)	Analytical '	ГАС
			Article 3 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	(2)	Article 4 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	Special condition: roundness	se grenadier (Corynhae)	noides runestr	ris) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier
				shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be
(2)	reported separately.			
(2)				ndition for this amount: roundnose grenadier nadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/514GRN) shall
	not be targeted. They shall			
	g ,	0		
Species:	Grenadiers		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1
species.	Macrourus spp.		Zone.	(GRV/N1GRN.)
T I:		(1)	A14:1 7	<u> </u>
Union	45	(1)	Analytical 7	
T. C	NT 1	(2)		Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
(1)				ris) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be
(2)		(RNG/N1GRN.) and re	oughhead gren	ndition for this amount: roundnose grenadier nadier ( <i>Macrourus berglax</i> ) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall reported separately.
Species:	Capelin		Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Mallotus villosus			(CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0		Analytical 7	ГАС
Germany	0		-	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	0			Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
All	v		12.000 101	20, 110 0 11/70 shall not apply
Member	0	(1)		
States		(2)		
Union	0	(2)		
Norway	0	(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)				ates' quota only once they have exhausted their
	States' quota at all. Catches			e Union quota shall not access the 'All Member ota shall be reported separately
(2)	(CAP/514GRN_AMS). For a fishing period from 15	Cotches 2022 / 15 A	:1 2024	

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14	
	Pandalus borealis	(PRA/514GRN)	
Denmark	1 914	Analytical TAC	
France	1 913	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
Union	3 827	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
Norway	0		
ТАС	Not relevant		
Species:	Northern prawn	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1	
	Pandalus borealis	(PRA/N1GRN.)	
Denmark	1 300	Analytical TAC	
France	1 300	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
Union	2 600	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
TAC	Not relevant		_
Species:	Greenland halibut	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1	
•	Reinhardtius hippoglossoide.	(GHL/N1G-S68)	
Germany	1 700	(1) Analytical TAC	
Union	1 700	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ıll not apply
Norway	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	To be fished south of 68°N.		
Species:	Greenland halibut	Zone: Greenland waters of 5, 12 and	l 14
	Reinhardtius hippoglossoide.	(GHL/5-14GL)	
Germany	4 300	Analytical TAC	
Union	4 300	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
Norway	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	To be fished by no more than	6 vessels at the same time.	
		Greenland waters of NAFO 1	F and Graanland
Species:	Redfish (pelagic)	Zone: waters of 5, 12 and 14	and Ofteniall
	Sebastes spp.	(RED/N1G14P)	
Germany	0	(1) (2) (3) Analytical TAC	
		(1) (2) (3) Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	III not apply
France	0		
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
France Union TAC	•		ıll not apply
France Union	Not relevant  May only be fished from 10	(1) (2) (3) Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	64°45'N	28°30'W
2	62°50'N	25°45'W
3	61°55'N	26°45'W
4	61°00'N	26°30'W
5	59°00'N	30°00'W
6	59°00'N	34°00'W
7	61°30'N	34°00'W
8	62°50'N	36°00'W
9	64°45'N	28°30'W

Special condition: this quota may also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Conservation Area mentioned above (RED/\*5-14P).

Species:	Redfish (demersal)		Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Sebastes spp.		(RED/N1G14D)
Germany	969	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	5	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	974	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	0	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	May only be fished by trawl	, and only North a	and West of the line defined by the following coordinates:
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	1	59°15'N	54°26'W
	2	59°15'N	44°00'W
	3	59°30'N	42°45′W
	4	60°00'N	42°00'W
	5	62°00'N	40°30'W
	6	62°00'N	40°00'W
	7	62°40'N	40°15′W
	8	63°09'N	39°40'W
	9	63°30'N	37°15′W
	10	64°20'N	35°00'W
	11	65°15'N	32°30'W
	12	65°15'N	29°50′W

Species:	By-catches <sup>(1)</sup>	Zone: Greenland waters
		(B-C/GRL)
Union	600	Precautionary TAC
		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	By-catches of grenadiers (Macrourus spn.) shall b	e reported in line with the following fishing opportunities table

By-catches of grenadiers (*Macrourus spp.*) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)