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Proposal for a

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fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. CONTEXT OF THE PROPOSAL

Grounds and objectives

All fishing opportunities regulations must limit the harvesting of the fish stocks to levels which must be consistent with the overall objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP). In this respect, Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy sets out the objectives for the annual proposals for catch and fishing effort limitations to ensure that Union fisheries are ecologically, economically and socially sustainable.

The key feature of the annual fishing opportunities exercise is in fact its short-term nature. This is due essentially to historical reasons, relating to the way in which the CFP provides for the sharing of the maritime space and the resources therein among national Union fleets. It is important to maintain an annually-renewed process for this Union-wide pact at the basis of the CFP.

However, this does not stand in the way of the introduction of long-term management approaches. The Union has made good progress in this regard and key stocks of commercial interest are now subject to multi-annual management plans. Yearly TACs and effort ceilings must comply with them.

Scope

This proposal concerns fishing opportunities that are available to Union vessels in Union and non-EU waters and to third country vessels fishing in Union waters as a result of decisions agreed in multilateral or bilateral fora. In preparing for international negotiations, the Union forms a position based on scientific advice and its own policy objectives, which apply equally to internal decisions. The outcome of such negotiations implies the Union's consent to assume obligations vis-à-vis third parties. The Union has no substantive margin of discretion beyond the internal allocation among Member States when it comes to implementing such decisions in Union law. As for internal allocation, the principle of relative stability applies.

The present proposal thus covers:

- Shared stocks, i.e. stocks that are jointly managed with Norway in the North Sea and the Skagerrak, or under the NEACF-related Coastal State Agreements.
- Stocks with traditional quota exchanges or with potential interest for exchanges: stocks which, while not being jointly managed, are (or could be) subject to annual exchanges of quotas between the Union and Norway and/or other third countries.
- By-catch species in the sole and plaice fisheries, even if not exchanged. This is for the sake of consistency with progress towards multi-species or mixed-fisheries management, as appropriate.
- Fishing opportunities resulting from agreements reached in the framework of Regional Fisheries Management Organisations (RFMOs).

However, most of the fishing opportunities contained in this proposal are marked as "*pm*" (*pro memoria*). This is due to the fact that either:

- the advice on some stocks will not be available by the time the proposal is scheduled for adoption; or
- certain catch limitations and other recommendations from the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO), the Commission on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), the North East Atlantic Fishery Commission (NEAFC), the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention (WCPFC) and the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT), are pending the annual meetings of these organisations; or
- for stocks in Greenland waters, as well as stocks jointly managed or exchanged with Norway and other third countries, the figures are not available yet, pending the conclusion of consultations in November and December 2012 with those countries.

Consistency with other policies and objectives of the Union

The measures proposed are designed in accordance with the objectives and the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP) and are consistent with the Union's policy on sustainable development.

2. RESULTS OF CONSULTATIONS WITH THE INTERESTED PARTIES AND IMPACT ASSESSMENTS

Consultation of interested parties

The Commission has followed the orientations outlined in its Communication to the Council and European Parliament on improving consultation on Community fisheries management (COM(2006)246 final), which sets out the principles for the so called front-loading process.

Furthermore, the Commission organised an event for stakeholders in September 2012, at which the outcomes of the scientific advice and its key implications were presented and discussed.

Collection and use of expertise

As for the methodology used, the Commission consulted two main expert organisations: ICES, an international independent scientific body, and STECF. Advice from ICES is based on an advice framework developed by its scientists and used in accordance with the Memorandum of Understanding agreed with the Commission. The STECF gives its advice following terms of reference that it receives from the Commission.

All STECF reports are available, after formal adoption by the Commission, on the DG MARE website. All ICES reports are available on ICES' website.

Impact assessment

This proposal essentially transposes internationally agreed measures. Any elements relevant to assess possible impacts of the fishing opportunities are dealt with in the preparation and

conduct phase of international negotiations in the framework of which the Union's fishing opportunities are agreed with third parties.

3. LEGAL ELEMENTS OF THE PROPOSAL

Legal basis

The legal basis of this proposal is Article 43(3) of the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union.

The Union's obligations for sustainable exploitation of living aquatic resources arise from obligations set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

Summary of the proposed action

The proposal establishes the catch and effort limitations applicable to Union fisheries and to international fisheries where Union vessels participate, in order to achieve the objective of the CFP of ensuring fisheries at levels that are environmentally, economically and socially sustainable.

Application

The provisions in the area of the proposal are applicable until 31 December 2013, with the exception of certain provisions on effort limitations, which are applicable until 31 January 2014, and certain TACs with specific seasonal cycles (e.g. Capelin in Greenland waters).

Subsidiarity principle

The proposal falls under the Union exclusive competence as referred to in Article 3(1)(d) of the Treaty. The subsidiarity principle therefore does not apply.

Proportionality principle

The proposal complies with the proportionality principle for the following reason: the CFP is a common policy. According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty it is incumbent upon the Council to adopt the measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.

The proposed Council Regulation allocates fishing opportunities to Member States. Having regard to Article 20(3) of Regulation 2371/2002 Member States are free to allocate in turn such opportunities among regions or operators as they see fit. Therefore, Member States have ample room for manoeuvre on decisions related to the social/economic model of their choice to exploit their allocated fishing opportunities.

The proposal has no new financial implications for Member States. This Regulation is adopted by Council every year, and the public and private means to implement it are already in place.

Choice of instruments

Proposed instrument: Regulation.

4. BUDGETARY IMPLICATION

The proposal has no implication for the Union budget.

5. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Simplification

The proposal provides for simplification of administrative procedures for public authorities (Union or national), in particular as regards requirements regarding the effort management.

Review/revision/sunset clause

The proposal concerns an annual Regulation for the year 2013 and therefore does not include a revision clause.

Detailed explanation of the proposal

This proposal is limited to the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities and conditions functionally linked to the use of those opportunities.

As regards catch limitations and effort management in general, the proposal is in accordance with the principles for the so-called frontloading process which are set out in the Communication from the Commission to the Council and European Parliament on improving consultation on Community fisheries management (COM(2006)246 final) and in the Communication from the Commission concerning a Consultation on Fishing Opportunities for 2013 (COM(2012)278 final), which sets out the views and intentions of the Commission concerning its proposals for fishing opportunities, pending the scientific advice on the state of the stocks for 2013.

As mentioned above, the proposal also includes catch limitations agreed in the context of certain Regional Fisheries Management Organisations.

In relation to effort management for cod fisheries, a system based on kilowatt days has been applied since 2009 and will be continued in 2013.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 43(3) of the Treaty provides that the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, is to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy¹ requires that Union measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities be established taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF), as well as in the light of any advice received from Regional Advisory Councils.
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities by fish stock or group of fish stocks, including certain conditions functionally linked thereto, as appropriate. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or group of fish stocks and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (4) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation relating to any potential increase in the TAC and the Union quota for white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO, powers should be conferred on the Commission.
- (5) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of this Regulation relating to revising quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of

¹ OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

ICES subareas V and XIV under the Fisheries Partnership Agreement with Greenland, powers should be conferred on the Commission.

- (6) In order to ensure uniform conditions for the implementation of catch limits for certain stocks of short-lived species, implementing powers should be conferred on the Commission relating to revising the TAC in the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2013. Those powers should be exercised in accordance with Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 16 February 2011 laying down the rules and general principles concerning mechanisms for control by the Member States of the Commission's exercise of implementing powers².
- (7) The Commission should adopt immediately applicable implementing acts relating to revising the TAC of these stocks of short-lived species where, in duly justified cases relating to the need for the Union to comply with its international obligations, imperative grounds of urgency so require.
- (8) For certain TACs Member States should be allowed to grant additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. The aim of those trials is to test a catch-quota system, i.e. a system where all catches should be landed and counted against quotas in order to avoid discards and the waste of otherwise usable fish resources they entail. Uncontrolled discards of fish are a threat to the long term sustainability of fish as a public good and thus to the Common Fisheries Policy objectives. By contrast, catch-quota systems inherently present the fishers with an incentive to optimise the catch selectivity of their operations. In order to achieve a rational management of discards, a fully documented fishery should cover every operation at sea, rather than what is landed at port. The conditions for Member States to grant such additional allocations should therefore include an obligation to ensure the use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (hereinafter jointly referred to as "CCTV system"). This should enable to record in detail all retained and discarded parts of catches. A system based on human observers operating in real time on board would be less efficient, more costly, and less reliable. Consequently, the use of CCTV systems is at this time a prerequisite for the achievement of discard reduction schemes such as fully documented fisheries. In the use of such system, the requirements of Directive 95/46/EC of the European Parliament and of the Council of 24 October 1995 on the protection of individuals with regard to the processing of personal data and on the free movement of such data³ should be complied with.
- (9) In order to ensure that trials of fully documented fisheries can effectively evaluate the potential of catch-quota systems to control the absolute fishing mortality of the stocks concerned, it is necessary for all fish caught in those trials, including those under minimum landing size, to be counted against the total allocation assigned to the participating vessel, and for fishing operations to cease when that total allocation has been fully utilised by that vessel. It is also necessary to prevent transfers of allocations between vessels participating in the fully documented fisheries trials and non-participating vessels.

² OJ L 55, 28.2.2011, p. 13.

³ OJ L 281, 23.11.1995, p. 31.

- (10) The TACs should be established on the basis of available scientific advice, taking into account biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors, as well as in the light of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the meetings of the Regional Advisory Councils concerned.
- (11) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of sole in the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of cod in the North Sea, Skagerrak and the eastern Channel, and of bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea;⁴ Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks⁵ (the 'Cod Plan'); and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean⁶.
- (12) For stocks for which there is no sufficient or reliable data in order to provide size estimates, management measures and TAC levels should follow the precautionary approach to fisheries management as defined in point (i) of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- (13) In accordance with Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas⁷, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein should be identified.
- (14) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition on fishing those species.
- (15) It is appropriate, following advice from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), to maintain and revise a system to manage sandeel in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV.
- (16) It is necessary to establish the fishing effort ceilings for 2013 in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008⁸.

⁴ OJ L 157, 19.6.2007, p. 1.

⁵ OJ L 348, 24.12.2008, p. 20.

⁶ OJ L 96, 15.4.2009, p. 1.

⁷ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

⁸ OJ L 214, 19.8.2009, p. 16.

- (17) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway⁹, the Faroe Islands¹⁰, Greenland¹¹ and Iceland¹², the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. [Summary of consultations to be inserted after they are held at the end of 2012]
- (18) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are as from the date of accession of Poland managed by the Union. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2013 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (19) Regional Fisheries Management Organisations may allow for quota transfers and exchanges between Contracting Parties. To facilitate such quota transfers and exchanges between the Union and other Contracting Parties the Commission should be able to endorse quota transfers and exchanges between the Union and other Contracting Parties upon notification by Member States. Member States should be authorised to discuss with other Contracting Parties transfers and exchanges of quotas and, as appropriate, establish possible outlines of intended quota transfers. After endorsement, the Commission should notify the transfer to the organisation concerned and adopt the resulting fishing opportunities by means of implementing acts. Such transfer should not affect the existing distribution of fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with relative stability.
- (20) At its 34th Annual Meeting in 2012, the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (NAFO) adopted a number of fishing opportunities for 2013 of certain stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. In that context, NAFO adopted a procedure for increase of the TAC for white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO fixed for 2013, if certain conditions related to the situation of this stock are met. A Contracting Party to NAFO may notify to the Executive Secretary of NAFO that higher than normal catches per unit of effort have been observed for the stock of white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO. If the in-year 2013 TAC increase is confirmed by NAFO, it should be implemented into the law of the Union. The Commission should therefore be empowered to adopt an implementing act to adjust the resulting additional fishing opportunities for the Union.
- (21) At its 83rd Annual Meeting in 2012, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) adopted conservation measures for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack

⁹ Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48).

¹⁰ Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part (OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12).

¹¹ Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 9).

¹² Agreement on fisheries and the marine environment between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland (OJ L 161, 02.07.1993, p. 2).

tuna. IATTC also adopted a resolution on the conservation of oceanic whitetip sharks. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.

- (22) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted [summary of measures to be inserted after the annual meeting is held in November 2012]. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (23) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities as currently implemented in the law of the Union. The currently applicable measures adopted by the IOTC should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (24) The first Annual Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held from 28 January to 1 February 2013. Until such Annual Meeting is held, it is appropriate that the current interim measures remain in place, as implemented by Regulation (EU) No 44/2012.
- (25) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) [summary of measures to be inserted after the annual meeting is held in October 2012]. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (26) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from ICES and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.
- (27) The 9th Annual Meeting of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) in 2012 [summary of measures to be inserted after the annual meeting is held in December 2012]. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (28) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Parties to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea did not modify its measures regarding fishing opportunities. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (29) At its Annual Meeting in 2012, the Parties to the Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR) [summary of measures to be inserted after the annual meeting is held in October-November 2012]. Those measures should be implemented in the law of the Union.
- (30) Certain international measures which create or restrict fishing opportunities for the Union are adopted by the relevant RFMOs at the end of the year and become applicable before the entry into force of this Regulation. It is therefore necessary for the provisions that implement such measures in the law of the Union to apply retroactively. In particular, since the fishing season in CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area runs from 1 December to 30 November, and thus certain fishing opportunities or prohibitions in the CCAMLR Convention Area are laid down for a period of time starting from 1 December 2011, it is appropriate that the relevant provisions of this Regulation apply from that date. Such retroactive application will be without prejudice to the principle

of legitimate expectations as CCAMLR members are forbidden to fish in the CCAMLR Convention Area without authorisation.

- (31) The use of fishing opportunities available to EU vessels set out in this Regulation is subject to Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy,¹³ and in particular to Articles 33 and 34 thereof concerning the recording of catches and fishing effort and the notification of data on the exhaustion of fishing opportunities. It is therefore necessary to specify the codes to be used by Member States when sending data to the Commission relating to landings of stocks subject to this Regulation.
- (32) In order to avoid the interruption of fishing activities and to ensure the livelihood of the fishermen of the Union, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 2013, except for the provisions concerning fishing effort limits, which should apply from 1 February 2013, and specific provisions in particular regions, which should have a specific date of application as indicated in recital 28 For reasons of urgency, this Regulation should enter into force immediately after its publication.
- (33) Fishing opportunities should be used in full compliance with the applicable law of the Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

TITLE I

SUBJECT MATTER, SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter

1. This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities available in EU waters and, to EU vessels, in certain non-EU waters for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are subject to international negotiations or agreements.
2. The fishing opportunities referred to in paragraph 1 shall include:
 - (a) catch limits for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014;
 - (b) fishing effort limits for the period from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014;
 - (c) fishing opportunities for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013 for certain stocks in the CCAMLR Convention Area; and
 - (d) fishing opportunities for the periods set out in Article 28 for certain stocks in the IATTC Convention Area for the year 2013 and, where specified in this Regulation, for the year 2014.

¹³ OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.

Article 2
Scope

This Regulation shall apply to:

- (a) EU vessels; and
- (b) third-country vessels in EU waters.

Article 3
Definitions

For the purpose of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) 'EU vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Union;
- (b) 'third-country vessel' means a fishing vessel flying the flag of, and registered in, a third country;
- (c) 'EU waters' means waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States with the exception of waters adjacent to the overseas countries and territories listed in Annex II to the Treaty;
- (d) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each fish stock each year;
- (e) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, a Member State or a third country;
- (f) 'international waters' means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (g) 'mesh size' means the mesh size of fishing nets as determined in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 517/2008¹⁴.

Article 4
Fishing zones

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following zone definitions shall apply:

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 218/2009¹⁵;

¹⁴ Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets (OJ L 151, 11.6.2008, p. 5).

¹⁵ Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 70).

- (b) 'Skagerrak' means the geographical area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
- (c) 'Kattegat' means the geographical area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gribens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) CECAF (Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 216/2009¹⁶;
- (e) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 217/2009¹⁷;
- (f) 'SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean¹⁸;
- (g) 'ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas¹⁹;
- (h) 'CCAMLR (Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in point (a) of Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004²⁰;
- (i) 'IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica²¹;
- (j) 'IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission²²;
- (k) 'SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area' is the high seas geographical area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR

¹⁶ Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 1).

¹⁷ Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (OJ L 87, 31.3.2009, p. 42).

¹⁸ Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC (OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39).

¹⁹ The Union acceded by Council Decision 86/238/EEC (OJ L 162, 18.6.1986, p. 33).

²⁰ Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16).

²¹ Concluded by Council Decision 2006/539/EC (OJ L 224, 16.8.2006, p. 22).

²² The Union acceded by Council Decision 95/399/EC (OJ L 236, 5.10.1995, p. 24).

Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement²³, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;

- (l) 'the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission) Convention Area' is the geographical area defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean²⁴;
- (m) 'high seas of the Bering Sea' is the geographical area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

TITLE II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

Chapter I

General provisions

Article 5

TACs and allocations

1. The TACs for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such TACs among Member States, and the conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate, are set out in Annex I.
2. EU vessels are authorised to make catches, within the TACs set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the condition set out in Article 14 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008²⁵ and its implementing provisions.
3. The Commission shall revise quotas for capelin available to the Union in Greenland waters of ICES subareas V and XIV on the basis of the TAC and its allocation to the Union established by Greenland in accordance with the Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, and the Protocol thereto.
4. In the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2013, TACs, quotas and special conditions set out in Annex I for the following stocks may be

²³ Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC (OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27).

²⁴ The Union acceded by Council Decision 2005/75/EC (OJ L 32, 4.2.2005, p. 1).

²⁵ Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2009 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters (OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 33).

revised by the Commission by means of implementing acts adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 39(2):

- (a) the stock of sandeel and associated by-catches in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa and IIIa and ICES subarea IV in accordance with Annex IIB to this Regulation;
 - (b) the stock of Norway pout and associated by-catches in ICES subarea IIIa and EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV; and
 - (c) the stock of sprat and associated by-catches in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subarea IV.
5. On duly justified imperative grounds of urgency relating to the obligation of the Union to comply with its international obligations, the Commission shall revise the TACs set out in Annex I for the stocks referred to in paragraph 4 of this Article by means of immediately applicable implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 39(3). Those acts shall remain in force for the period of application of this Regulation, and in any case not later than 31 December 2013.

Article 6

Additional allocations for vessels participating in trials on fully documented fisheries

1. For certain stocks, a Member State may grant an additional allocation to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries. Those stocks are identified in Annex I.
2. The additional allocation which a Member State may grant for a given stock to vessels flying its flag shall not exceed the overall limit set out in Annex I as a percentage of the quota allocated to that Member State.
3. The additional allocation granted to a vessel shall comply with the following conditions:
 - (a) the vessel shall make use of close circuit television cameras (CCTV) associated to a system of sensors (hereinafter jointly referred to as the CCTV system”) to record all on board fishing and processing activities;
 - (b) the additional allocation granted to an individual vessel that participates in trials on fully documented fisheries shall not exceed any of the following limits:
 - (1) 75 % of the discards of the stock, as estimated by the relevant Member State, produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs.
 - (2) 30 % of the vessel's individual allocation prior to participating in the trials.

- (c) all catches by the vessel from the stock subject to the additional allocation, including fish that are under minimum landing size as defined in Annex XII of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, shall be counted against the individual allocation of the vessel, as resulting from any additional allocation granted under this article.
 - (d) once the individual allocation for any stock has been fully utilised by a vessel, the vessel in question must cease all fishing activity in the relevant TAC area.
 - (e) in the stocks for which this article may be used, no transfers of the individual allocation or any part thereof shall be allowed between vessels participating in the fully-documented fisheries trials and vessels not participating in those trials.
4. Notwithstanding point (1) of paragraph 3(b), a Member State may exceptionally grant to a vessel flying its flag an additional allocation exceeding 75 % of the estimated discards of the stock produced by the type of vessel to which the individual vessel that has been granted the additional allocation belongs, provided that:
- (a) the rate of stock discards, as estimated for the relevant type of vessel, is less than 10 %;
 - (b) the inclusion of that type of vessel is important to evaluate the potential of the CCTV system for control purposes;
 - (c) an overall limit of 75 % of the estimated stock discards produced by all vessels participating in the trials is not exceeded.
5. To the extent that the recordings obtained in accordance with point (a) of paragraph 3 involve the processing of personal data within the meaning of Directive 95/46/EC, that Directive shall apply to the processing of such data.
6. Where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in trials on fully documented fisheries fails to comply with the conditions set out in paragraph 3, it shall immediately withdraw the additional allocation granted to that vessel and exclude it from participation in those trials for the remainder of the year 2013.
7. Prior to granting the additional allocation referred to in paragraphs 1 to 6, a Member State shall submit to the Commission the following information:
- (a) the list of vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries;
 - (b) the specifications of the remote electronic monitoring equipment installed on board those vessels;
 - (c) the capacity, type and specification of gears used by those vessels;
 - (d) the estimated discards for each type of vessel participating in the trials;
 - (e) the amount of catches of the stock subject to the relevant TAC made in 2012 by the vessels participating in the trials.

8. The Commission may request any Member State that avails itself of this article to submit its assessment of the discards produced per type of vessel to a scientific advisory body for review, in order to monitor the implementation of the requirement set out in point (1) of paragraph 3(b). In the absence of an assessment confirming such discards, the Member State concerned shall take any appropriate measure to ensure compliance with that requirement and inform the Commission thereof.

Article 7
Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

Fish from stocks for which TACs are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- (a) the catches have been taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (b) the catches consist of a share in a EU quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that EU quota has not been exhausted.

Article 8
Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, the fishing effort measures laid down in Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain cod, plaice and sole stocks in:

- (a) the Skagerrak;
- (b) that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat;
- (c) ICES subarea IV;
- (d) EU waters of ICES division IIa; and
- (e) ICES division VIIId.

Article 9
Catch and effort limits for deep-sea fisheries

1. Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002²⁶ establishing the requirement of holding a deep-sea fishing permit shall apply to Greenland halibut. The catching, retaining on board, transshipping and landing of Greenland halibut shall be subject to the conditions referred to in that Article.
2. Member States shall ensure that for 2013 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits referred to in Article 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when

²⁶ Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks (OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6).

deep-sea fishing permits were held or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to that Regulation, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

Article 10
Special provisions on allocations of fishing opportunities

1. The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in this Regulation shall be without prejudice to:

- (a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (b) reallocations made pursuant to Article 37 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- (c) additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (d) quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- (e) deductions made pursuant to Articles 37, 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009;

2. Except where otherwise specified in Annex I to this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation shall apply to stocks subject to analytical TAC.

Article 11
Closed fishing season

1. It shall be prohibited to fish or retain on board any of the following species in the Porcupine Bank during the period from 1 May to 31 July 2013: tusk, blue ling and ling.

2. For the purposes of this Article, the Porcupine Bank shall comprise the geographical area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52° 27' N	12° 19' W
2	52° 40' N	12° 30' W
3	52° 47' N	12° 39,600' W
4	52° 47' N	12° 56' W
5	52° 13,5' N	13° 53,830' W
6	51° 22' N	14° 24' W
7	51° 22' N	14° 03' W
8	52° 10' N	13° 25' W

9	52° 32' N	13° 07,500' W
10	52° 43' N	12° 55' W
11	52° 43' N	12° 43' W
12	52° 38,800' N	12° 37' W
13	52° 27' N	12° 23' W
14	52° 27' N	12° 19' W

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, transit through the Porcupine Bank, carrying on board the species referred to in that paragraph, shall be permitted in accordance with Article 50(3), (4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Article 12
Prohibitions

1. It shall be prohibited for EU vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all waters;
- (b) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in all waters, except where it is provided otherwise in Annex I, Part B of Regulation (EU) No .../2013²⁷²⁸;
- (c) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
- (d) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (e) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII;
- (g) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in all waters.

2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraphs 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

²⁷ Council Regulation (EU) No .../2013 of ... fixing for 2013 the fishing opportunities available to EU vessels for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks which are not subject to international negotiations or agreements (OJ L ...).

²⁸ OJ: please insert the number of Regulation in document 18591/11 and complete the OJ reference in footnote.

Article 13
Data transmission

When, pursuant to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States submit to the Commission data relating to the landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

Chapter II

Fishing authorisations in third-country waters

Article 14
Fishing authorisations

1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for EU vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.
2. Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State ("swap") in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

Chapter III

Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

Article 15
Quota transfers

1. Where the rules of regional fisheries management organisations provide for quota transfers and exchanges, the Commission may endorse, upon notification by Member States, quota transfers and exchanges with other Contracting Parties of those organisations. After endorsement, the Commission shall give notification of those quota transfers and exchanges to the secretariat of the organisation in accordance with the rules of that organisation.
2. Prior to the notification referred to in paragraph 1, Member States may discuss quota transfers and exchanges with other Contracting Parties and, as appropriate, establish possible outlines of intended quota transfers.
3. After endorsement and notification, the Commission shall amend the quotas concerned by means of implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 39(2).
4. The allocation of fishing opportunities resulting from such quota transfers with other Contracting Parties of regional fisheries management organisations shall not affect

the existing distribution of fishing opportunities among Member States in accordance with relative stability.

SECTION 1

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

Article 16

Fishing, farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

1. The number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.
2. The number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.
3. The number of EU vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.
4. The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex IV.
5. The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.
6. The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.

Article 17

Additional conditions to the bluefin tuna quota allocated in Annex ID

In addition to the prohibition period provided for in Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse-seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be prohibited in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean from 15 April to 15 May 2013.

Article 18

Recreational and sport fisheries

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated in Annex ID.

Article 19
Sharks

1. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.
2. It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.
3. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of hammerhead sharks of the family Sphyrnidae (except for the *Sphyrna tiburo*) in association with fisheries in the ICCAT Convention Area shall be prohibited.
4. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.
5. Retaining on board silky sharks (*Carcharhinus falciformis*) taken in any fishery shall be prohibited.

SECTION 2
CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Article 20
Prohibitions and catch limitations

1. Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex V, Part A, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out therein.
2. For exploratory fisheries, the TACs and by-catch limits set out in Annex V, Part B, shall apply in the subareas set out therein.

Article 21
Exploratory fisheries

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a outside areas of national jurisdiction in 2013. If such a Member State intends to participate in such fisheries, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2013.
2. With regard to FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a TACs and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Annex V, Part B. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified TAC, and the SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.
3. Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid

over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1, 58.4.2 and 58.4.3a shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

Article 22
Krill fishery during the 2013/2014 fishing season

1. Only those Member States which are members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2013/2014 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat, in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004, and the Commission, and in any case no later than 1 June 2013:

- (a) of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
- (b) of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.

2. The notification referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each vessel to be authorised by the Member State to participate in the krill fishery.

3. A Member State intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify its intention to do so in respect of authorised vessels either flying its flag at the time of the notification or flying the flag of another CCAMLR member that are expected, at the time the fishery takes place, to be flying the flag of that Member State.

4. Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by vessels other than those notified to CCAMLR Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3 of this Article, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member States concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:

- (a) full details of the intended replacement vessel(s), including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- (b) a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

5. Member States shall not authorise a vessel on either of the CCAMLR illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) Vessel Lists to participate in krill fisheries.

SECTION 3

IOTC CONVENTION AREA

Article 23
Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing
in the IOTC Convention Area

1. The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
2. The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Convention Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
3. Member States may re-allocate vessels assigned to one of the two fisheries referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 to the other fishery, provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.
4. Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. Furthermore, no vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in IUU fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any RFMO may be transferred.
5. In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase their fishing capacity beyond the ceilings referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 within the limits set out in those plans.

Article 24
Sharks

1. Retaining on board, transshipping or landing any part or whole carcass of thresher sharks of all the species of the family Alopiidae in any fishery shall be prohibited.
2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

SECTION 4

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Article 25
Pelagic fisheries - capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of gross tonnage of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2013 to the levels of total 78 610 gross

tonnage in that area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in the South Pacific is ensured.

Article 26
Pelagic fisheries – TACs

1. Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009, as specified in Article 25, may fish for pelagic stocks in that area in accordance with the TACs set out in Annex II.

2. Member States shall notify the Commission on a monthly basis of the names and characteristics, including gross tonnage, of vessels flying their flag engaged in the fishery referred to in this Article.

3. For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, in order to communicate them to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifteenth day of the following month.

Article 27
Bottom fisheries

Member States with a track record in bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 shall limit their effort or catch to:

- (a) the average level of catches or effort parameters over that period; and
- (b) only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries has occurred in any previous fishing season.

SECTION 5
IATTC CONVENTION AREA

Article 28
Purse-seine fisheries

1. The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:

- (a) from 29 July to 28 September 2013 or from 18 November 2013 to 18 January 2014 in the area defined by the following limits:
 - the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
 - longitude 150° W,
 - latitude 40° N,

- latitude 40° S;
- (b) from 29 September to 29 October 2013 in the area defined by the following limits:
 - longitude 96° W,
 - longitude 110° W,
 - latitude 4° N,
 - latitude 3° S.

2. The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1 before 1 April 2013. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the areas defined in paragraph 1 during the selected period.

3. Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Convention Area shall retain on board and then land or tranship all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught.

4. Paragraph 3 shall not apply in the following cases:

- (a) where the fish is considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- (b) during the final set of a trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

5. It shall be prohibited to fish for oceanic whitetip sharks (*Carcharhinus longimanus*) in the IATTC Convention Area, and to retain on board, to tranship, to store, to offer to sell, to sell or to land any part or whole carcass of oceanic whitetip sharks in that area.

6. When accidentally caught, the species referred to in paragraph 5 shall not be harmed. It shall be promptly released by vessel operators, who shall also:

- (a) record the number of releases with indication of status (dead or alive);
- (b) report the information specified in paragraph (a) to the Member State of which they are nationals. Member States shall transmit this information to the Commission by 31 January 2013.

SECTION 6 SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

Article 29 Prohibition of fishing for deep water sharks

Directed fishing for the following deep water sharks in the SEAFO Convention Area shall be prohibited:

- skates (*Rajidae*),
- spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*),
- blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*),
- shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*),
- great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*),
- smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*),
- ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*),
- velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*),
- deep-sea sharks of super-order *Selachimorpha*.

SECTION 7 WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Article 30

Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in that region.

Article 31

Closed area for FAD fishing

1. In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours of 1 July 2013 and 24:00 hours of 30 September 2013. During that period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:

- (a) deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- (b) fish on schools in association with FADs.

2. All purse- seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.

3. Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:

- (a) in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
- (b) where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size; or
- (c) when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

Article 32

Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries

The fishing by purse-seine vessels for bigeye tuna and yellowfin tuna shall be prohibited in the following high seas areas:

- (a) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the EEZ of Indonesia, Palau, Micronesia and Papua New Guinea;
- (b) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the EEZ of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.

Article 33

Limitations to the number of EU vessels authorised to fish swordfish

The maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area shall be as indicated in Annex VII.

**SECTION 8
BERING SEA**

Article 34

Prohibition on fishing in the high seas of the Bering Sea

Fishing for pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea shall be prohibited.

**SECTION 9
NAFO CONVENTION AREA**

Article 35

Increase in the TAC for white hake

In the event that NAFO increases the TAC for the stock of white hake in accordance with its procedures, the Commission may revise the TAC and the quotas for the stock of white hake in NAFO Subdivision 3NO by means of implementing acts in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 39(2).

TITLE III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS

Article 36 *TACs*

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in EU waters within the TACs set out in Annex I to this Regulation and subject to the conditions provided for in this Regulation and Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008.

Article 37 *Fishing authorisations*

1. The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU waters is laid down in Annex VIII.
2. Fish from stocks for which TACs are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

Article 38 *Prohibitions*

1. It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship or to land the following species:
 - (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in EU waters;
 - (b) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in EU waters;
 - (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES division IIa and ICES subareas III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Raja alba*) in EU waters of ICES subareas VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
 - (e) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in EU waters;
 - (f) guitarfishes (*Rhinobatidae*) in EU waters of ICES subareas I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VIII, IX, X and XII;
 - (g) giant manta ray (*Manta birostris*) in EU waters.
2. When accidentally caught, species referred to in paragraph 1 shall not be harmed. They shall be promptly released.

TITLE IV FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 39 Committee procedure

- 1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Committee for fisheries and aquaculture established by Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002. That committee shall be a committee within the meaning of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011.
- 2 Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 5 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011 shall apply.
- 3 Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 8 of Regulation (EU) No 182/2011, in conjunction with Article 5 thereof, shall apply.

Article 40 Entry into force and application

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2013.

However, Article 8 shall apply from 1 February 2013.

The provisions on fishing opportunities set out in Articles 20, 21 and 22 and Annexes IE and V for the CCAMLR Convention Area shall apply from the dates specified therein.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council
The President*

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ANNEX I

TACs APPLICABLE TO EU VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The tables in Annexes IA, IB, IC, ID, IE, IF, IG, IH and IJ set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto, where appropriate. All fishing opportunities set out in this Annex shall be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 thereof.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified. Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Caproidae</i>	BOR	Boarfish

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon spp.</i>	CGE	Deep sea red crab
<i>Champsycephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Mackerelicefish
<i>Chionoecetes spp.</i>	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	TOA	Antarctic toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrims
<i>Raja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Raja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Common dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Manta birostris</i>	RMB	Giant manta ray
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	"Penaeus" shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	European flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot
<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJU	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes</i>	SRX	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Raja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Solea</i> spp.	SOO	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	CJM	Jack mackerel
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

The following comparative table of common names and Latin names is provided exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Mackerel icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Antarctic toothfish	TOA	<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Boarfish	BOR	<i>Caproidae</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>

Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Deep sea red crab	CGE	<i>Chaceon</i> spp.
European flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Giant manta ray	RMB	<i>Manta birostris</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Jack mackerel	CJM	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.

Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
"Penaeus" shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Raja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX	<i>Rajiformes</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.

Sole	SOO	<i>Solea</i> spp.
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

ANNEX IA

SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREAS I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII AND XIV, EU WATERS OF CECAF

Species:	Sandeel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) Excluding waters within six nautical miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

(2) At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sandeel. By-catches of dab, mackerel and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/*2A3A4).

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IIB:

Zone: EU waters of sandeel management areas⁽¹⁾

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	(SAN/234_1)	(SAN/234_2)	(SAN/234_3)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Germany	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Norway	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Total	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

(1) May be revised in accordance with Article 5(4) of this Regulation.

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of I, II and XIV (USK/1214EI)
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Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Others	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IV (USK/04-C.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i>	(1)	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of V, VI and VII (USK/567EI.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Article 11 of this Regulation applies.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ^{(2) (3) (4)}		
	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
(2)	To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (USK/*24X7C).		
(3)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed <i>pm</i> tonnes (OTH/*5B67-).		
(4)	Including ling. The quotas for Norway are: ling <i>pm</i> tonnes (LIN/*5B67-), and tusk <i>pm</i> tonnes (USK/*5B67-) and are interchangeable of up to <i>pm</i> tonnes and shall only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	⁽²⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i>	⁽²⁾	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
(2)	Special condition: up to 50 % of this amount may be fished in EU waters of IV (HER/*04-C.).		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	EU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between IVa (HER/04A.) and IVb (HER/04B.).		
(2)	Up to <i>pm</i> tonnes of which may be taken in EU waters of IVa and IVb (HER/*4AB-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
Special condition:			
Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:			
	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*04N-)		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HER/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.			

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.			

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IV, VIIId and in EU waters of IIa (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) Exclusively for landings of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IVc, VIId ⁽²⁾ (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Exclusively for landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
(2)	Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.		
(3)	Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb (HER/*04B.).		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN ⁽¹⁾ (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

- (1) Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°, excluding the Clyde.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

- (1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> (1)		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.		
(2)	May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		
Special condition:			
Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:			
	Norwegian waters of IV (COD/*04N-)		
Union	<hr/> <i>pm</i>		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (COD/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.			

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIIId (COD/07D.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) In addition to this quota, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and participating in trials on fully documented fisheries an additional allocation within an overall limit of 12 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, under the conditions set out in Article 6 of this Regulation.			

Species:	Common dab and European flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (DAB/2AC4-C) for common dab; (FLE/2AC4-C) for European flounder
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/*56-14).

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IIIa, EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus</i> <i>aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of IV
(HAD/*04N-)

Union

pm

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (HAD/04-N.)
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Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV (HAD/6B1214)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	

TAC *pm*

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (WHG/03A.)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	

TAC *pm*

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa (WHG/2AC4.)
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Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Germany	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	

TAC *pm*

(1) May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of IV
(WHG/*04N-)

Union	<i>pm</i>
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Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (WHG/04-N.) for whiting; (POL/04-N.) for pollack
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Sweden *pm* ⁽¹⁾ Precautionary TAC.

Union *pm*

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV (WHB/24-N.)
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Denmark *pm* Analytical TAC

United Kingdom *pm*

Union *pm*

TAC *pm*

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Spain	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)		
France	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> (1)		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		

TAC *pm*

- (1) Special condition: of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).
- (2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Special condition: of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian EEZ or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).			

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	EU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30' N and VII west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.			
(2) Special condition: the catch in IV shall be no more than <i>pm</i> tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access quota.			

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (LEM/2AC4-C) for lemon sole; (WIT/2AC4-C) for witch flounder
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	EU waters and international waters of Vb, VI, VII (BLI/5B67-) ⁽³⁾
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 11 of this Regulation applies.	
Estonia	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>		
Poland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		

TAC *pm*

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.
- (2) To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII (BLI/*24X7C).
- (3) Special rules apply in accordance with Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009²⁹ and point 7 of Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009³⁰.

²⁹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1288/2009 of 27 November 2009 establishing transitional technical measures from 1 January 2010 to 30 June 2011 (OJ L 347, 24.12.2009, p. 6).

³⁰ Council Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 of 16 January 2009 fixing for 2009 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required (OJ L 22, 26.1.2009, p. 1).

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of I and II (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Others	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.			

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IV (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of V (LIN/05.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 11 of this Regulation applies.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (2)}		

TAC *pm*

- (1) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII shall not exceed *pm* tonnes (OTH/*6X14.).
- (2) Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are: ling *pm* tonnes and tusk *pm* tonnes and are interchangeable of up to *pm* tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (NEP/3A/BCD)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat (PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters of IV
(PLE/*04N-)

Union *pm*

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (POK/2A34.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.			

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV (POK/56-14)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) To be fished north of 56° 30' N.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (POK/04-N.)
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (2) (TUR/2AC4-C) for turbot; (BLL/2AC4-C) for brill
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
Estonia	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>		
Poland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1) To be taken in EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).			

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> (3)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> (3)	.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (3)		
France	<i>pm</i> (3)		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> (3)		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> (1) (2) (3)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (3)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (1) (3)		
Norway	<i>pm</i> (4)		

TAC Not relevant

- (1) Special condition: including *pm* tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62° N (MAC/*04N-).
- (2) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species.
- (3) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*4AN.).
- (4) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of *pm* tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only (MAC/*04A.), except for *pm* tonnes that may be fished in IIIa (MAC/*03A.).

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	IIIa (MAC/*03A.)	IIIa and IVbc (MAC/*3A4BC)	IVb (MAC/*04B.)	IVc (MAC/*04C.)	VI, international waters of IIa, from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and in December 2013 (MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Norway	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	.	
Estonia	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Latvia	<i>pm</i>		
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Poland	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	

TAC Not relevant

- (1) May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30' N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh (MAC/*AX7H).
- (2) An additional *pm* tonnes of access quota may be fished by Norway North of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/*N6530).

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones and periods specified below:

	EU and Norwegian waters of IVa (MAC/*04A-EN) During the periods from 1 January to 15 February 2013 and from 1 September to 31 December 2013	Norwegian waters of IIa (MAC/*2AN-)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	.	
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIIIc shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	VIIIb (MAC/*08B.)
Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/2A4A-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	·	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Catches taken in IIa (MAC/*02A.) and IVa (MAC/*4A.) shall be reported separately.

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	EU waters of II and IV (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

(1) May be fished only in EU waters of IV (SOL/*04-C.).

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	IIIa (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sprat. By-catches of dab, whiting and haddock to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/*03A.).		

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		

(1) Including sandeel.

(2) May only be fished in EU waters of IV (SPR/*04-C.).

(3) May be revised in accordance with Article 5(4) of this Regulation.

(4) At least 98 % of landings counted against this quota must be of sprat. By-catches of dab and whiting to be counted against the remaining 2 % of the quota (OTH/*2AC4C).

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
Germany	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (3)}		
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (3)}		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (3)}		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (3)}		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIId and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/*2A-14).		
(2)	May only be fished in EU waters of IV (JAX/*04-C.).		
(3)	At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/*4BC7D).		

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
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Denmark	<i>pm</i>	(1) (3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) (3)	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	(3)	
France	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) (3)	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	(1) (3)	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) (3)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	(3)	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	(1) (3)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) (3)	
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC *pm*

- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of IIa or IVa before 30 June 2013 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIII (JAX/*4BC7D).
- (2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in VIII (JAX/*07D.).
- (3) At least 95 % of landings counted against this quota must be of horse mackerel. By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel are to be counted against the remaining 5 % of the quota (OTH/*2A-14).

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ^{(1),(2)}	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ^{(1),(2)}	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		

TAC *pm*

(1) At least 95% of landings counted against this quota must be of Norway pout. By-catches of haddock and whiting to be counted against the remaining 5% of the quota (OTH/*2A3A4).

(2) Quota may be fished in EC waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV only.

Species:	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (I/F/04-N.)
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Sweden *pm* ^{(1) (2)} Precautionary TAC

Union *pm*

TAC Not relevant

- (1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.
- (2) Special condition: of which no more than *pm* tonnes of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.).

Species:	Other species	Zone:	EU waters of Vb, VI and VII (OTH/5B67-C)
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Union Not relevant Precautionary TAC

Norway *pm* ⁽¹⁾

- (1) Taken with long-lines only.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i>		
Germany	<i>pm</i>		
France	<i>pm</i>		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
Sweden	Not relevant	(1)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>	(2)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.		
(2)	Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	EU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	Not relevant	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Norway	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2) Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Limited to IIa and IV (OTH/*2A4-C).		
(2)	Including fisheries not specifically mentioned. Exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate.		

ANNEX IB

NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND
ICES SUBAREAS I, II, V, XII AND XIV
AND GREENLAND WATERS OF NAFO 0 AND 1

Species:	Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PCR/N1GRN)
Ireland	<i>pm</i>		
Spain	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	EU, Norwegian and international waters of I and II (HER/1/2.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	.	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Finland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		

TAC *pm*

- (1) When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.
- (2) Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62° N.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned Union share of the TAC, no more than *pm* tonnes may be taken in the following zone:

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the
fishery zone around Jan Mayen
(HER/*2AJMN)

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of I and II (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Greece	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	
France	<i>pm</i>	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 and Greenland waters of XIV (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> (1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

TAC Not relevant

- (1) In East Greenland the fishery is permitted only from 1 July to 31 December 2013.
- (2) A maximum of 80 % of the quota must be taken in one of the areas below. In addition, a minimum effort of 20 hauls per vessel shall be conducted in each area:

Area	Boundary
1. East Greenland (COD/N64E44)	North of 64° N East of 44° W
2. East Greenland (COD/S64E44)	South of 64° N East of 44° W
3. West Greenland (COD/GRLW44)	West of 44° W

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	I and IIb (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	<i>pm</i> (3)	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i> (3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> (3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Poland	<i>pm</i> (3)		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> (3)		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (3)		
Other Member States	<i>pm</i> (1)(3)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (2)		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.		
(2)	The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.		
(3)	By-catches of haddock may represent up to 19 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.		

Species:	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (COD/05B-F.) for cod; (HAD/05B-F.) for haddock
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
[Norway	<i>pm]</i>	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant		
[(1) Allocated from the Union quota and to be fished with long-lines (HAL/*514GN).]			

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (HAL/N1GRN)
Union	<i>pm</i>		
[Norway	<i>pm]</i>	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant		
[(1) Allocated from the Union quota and to be fished with long-lines (HAL/*N01GN).]			

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GRV/514GRN)
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Union *pm* ⁽¹⁾

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/514GRN) and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
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Union *pm* ⁽¹⁾

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*) (RNG/N1GRN). and rough-head grenadier (*Macrourus berglax*) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	IIb (CAP/02B.)
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Union *pm*

TAC *pm*

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
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Denmark *pm*

United Kingdom *pm*

Sweden *pm*

Germany *pm*

All Member States *pm* ^{(1) (2)}

Union *pm* ⁽³⁾

[Norway *pm*] ⁽⁴⁾

TAC Not relevant

(1) Except Member States with more than 10% of the Union quota.

(2) Member States with an assigned quota may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted

their own quota.

(3) To be fished from 20 June 2013 until 30 April 2014.

[(4) Allocated from the Union quota.]

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾	

(1) TAC set in accordance with consultations among the Union, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (LIN/05B-F.) for ling; (BLI/05B-F.) for blue ling
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
[Norway	<i>pm]</i>	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant		
[(1) Allocated from the Union quota.]			

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II (POK/1/2INT)
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1GRN)
Germany	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
[Norway	<i>pm]</i>	(2)]	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) To be fished South of 68° N.			
[(2) Allocated from the Union quota and to be fished in NAFO 1 only.]			

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV (GHL/514GRN)
Germany	<i>pm</i>		Analytical TAC
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
[Norway	<i>pm]</i>	(2)]	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.			
[(2) Allocated from the Union quota.]			

Species:	Redfish (shallow pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214S)
Estonia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Latvia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
(1) May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2013.			

Species:	Redfish (deep pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV (RED/51214D)
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Estonia	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Spain	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
France	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Ireland	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Latvia	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
The Netherlands	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	
Union	<i>pm</i>	(1) (2)	

TAC *pm* (1) (2)

(1) May only be taken within the area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

(2) May not be fished from 1 January to 9 May 2013.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		

TAC Not relevant

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	International waters of I and II (RED/1/2INT)
Union	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

TAC *pm*

- (1) The fishery may only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2013. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From that 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.

Species:	Redfish (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of V and XIV (RED/N1F14G)
Germany	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (2)}	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (2)}	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (2)}	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> ^{(1) (2)}		
[Norway	<i>pm</i>] ⁽³⁾		

TAC Not relevant

- (1) May only be fished by pelagic trawl.
- (2) Special condition: the quotas may be fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that the part of the quotas fished therein are reported separately (RED/*51214). When fished in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, it may only be taken as of 10 May 2013 as deep pelagic redfish, and only within the area (the "NEAFC box") bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45'	28° 30'
2	62° 50'	25° 45'
3	61° 55'	26° 45'
4	61° 00'	26° 30'
5	59° 00'	30° 00'
6	59° 00'	34° 00'
7	61° 30'	34° 00'
8	62° 50'	36° 00'
9	64° 45'	28° 30'

[(3) Allocated from the Union quota and to be fished in the NEAFC box defined in footnote 2 only (RED/*5-14N).]

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Icelandic waters of Va (RED/05A-IS)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)(3)		
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)(2)(3)		

TAC Not relevant

- (1) Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).
(2) May only be fished between July and December 2013.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	<i>pm</i> (1)	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i> (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

- (1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Other species ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Excluding fish species of no commercial value.		

Species:	Flatfish <i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IC

NORTH WEST ATLANTIC NAFO CONVENTION AREA

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: NAFO 2J3KL (COD/N2J3KL)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
<p>(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007³¹.</p>		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: NAFO 3NO (COD/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
<p>(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits of a maximum of 1 000 kg or 4 %, whichever is greater.</p>		

³¹ Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (OJ L 318, 5.12.2007, p. 1).

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (COD/N3M.)
Estonia	157	Analytical TAC	
Germany	657	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Latvia	157		
Lithuania	157		
Poland	535		
Spain	2 019		
France	282		
Portugal	2 770		
United Kingdom	1 315		
Union	8 049		
TAC	14 113		

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL (WIT/N2J3KL)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	

(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (WIT/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M (PLA/N3M.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (PLA/N3LNO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4 (SQI/N34.)
Estonia	128	(1)	Analytical TAC
Latvia	128	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Lithuania	128	(1)	
Poland	227	(1)	
Union	Not relevant	(1)(2)	
TAC	611		
(1)	To be fished between 1 July and 31 December 2013.		
(2)	No specified Union's share. An amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the Member States of the Union except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.		

Species:	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO (YEL/N3LNO.)
Union	0	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	17 000		
(1)	Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (CAP/N3NO.)
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		
(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3L ⁽¹⁾ (PRA/N3L.)
Estonia	96	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	96	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Lithuania	96		
Poland	96		
Spain	76		
Portugal	20		
Union	480		
TAC	8 600		

(1) Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M ⁽¹⁾ (PRA/*N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant ^{(2) (3)}		

(1) Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp is prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2013 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0
2	47° 30' 0	44° 15' 0
3	46° 55' 0	44° 15' 0
4	46° 35' 0	44° 30' 0
5	46° 35' 0	45° 40' 0
6	47° 30' 0	45° 40' 0
7	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0

- (2) Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue fishing authorisations for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery and shall notify those authorisations to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Denmark	0	0
Estonia	0	0
Spain	0	0
Latvia	0	0
Lithuania	0	0
Poland	0	0
Portugal	0	0

- (3) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO (GHL/N3LMNO)
Estonia	312	Analytical TAC	
Germany	318	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Latvia	44		
Lithuania	22		
Spain	4 262		
Portugal	1 782		
Union	6 738		
TAC	11 493		

Species:	Skate <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone: NAFO 3LNO (SKA/N3LNO.)
Spain	3 403	Analytical TAC
Portugal	660	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	283	
Lithuania	62	
Union	4 408	
TAC	7 000	

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone: NAFO 3LN (RED/N3LN.)
Estonia	457	Analytical TAC
Germany	314	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Latvia	457	
Lithuania	457	
Union	1 685	
TAC	6 500 ⁽¹⁾	

(1) This TAC includes 500 tonnes of quota transferred to the Union from another Contracting Party to NAFO.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3M (RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	513 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Spain	233 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Latvia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	1 571 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	2 354 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	7 813 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	6 500 ⁽¹⁾		

(1) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 6 500 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties, no more than 3 250 tons may be fished before 1 July 2013. Upon exhaustion of the TAC or the mid-term amount of 3 250 tonnes, the directed fishery for this stock must be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3O (RED/N3O.)
Spain	1 771 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	5 229 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	7 000 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	20 000 ⁽¹⁾		

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions 1F and 3K (RED/N1F3K.)
Latvia	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Lithuania	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	0 ⁽¹⁾		
(1) No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. This species shall only be taken as by-catch within the limits specified in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.			

Species:	White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain	255	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	333	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	588		
TAC	1 000		

ANNEX ID

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH – ALL AREAS

TACs in these areas are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT.

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045WM)
Cyprus	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾	Analytical TAC	
Greece	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ^{(2) (4)}	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
France	<i>pm</i> ^{(2) (3) (4)}		
Italy	<i>pm</i> ^{(4) (5)}		
Malta	<i>pm</i> ⁽⁴⁾		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Other Member States	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ^{(2) (3) (4) (5)}		

TAC *pm*

- (1) Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.
- (2) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*8301):

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

- (3) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*641):

France	<i>pm</i> (*)
Union	<i>pm</i>

- (*) This quantity may be revised by the Commission upon request from France, up to an amount of 100 tonnes as indicated by ICCAT Recommendation 08-05.

- (4) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/*8302):

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

- (5) Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between and 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/*643):

Italy	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, North of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Other Member States	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		
(1)	Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch.		

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, South of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

- (1) The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to *pm* in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007³².
- (2) The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

Member State	Maximum number of vessels
Ireland	<i>pm</i>
Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i>

³² Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species (OJ L 123, 12.5.2007, p. 3).

Species:	Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
France	<i>pm</i>		
Portugal	<i>pm</i>		
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	<i>pm</i>		

Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BUM/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Union	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IE

ANTARCTIC
CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

These TACs, adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to the members of CCAMLR and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of CCAMLR, which will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Unless specified otherwise, these TACs are applicable for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013.

Species:	Mackerel icefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (ANI/F483.)
TAC	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Mackerelicefish <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ (ANI/F5852.)
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TAC	(2) <i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
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(1) For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is specified as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:

- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S,
- then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E,
- then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E,
- then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S,
- then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E, and
- then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

(2) With the exception of no more than *pm* tonnes for research purposes or as by-catch.

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (TOP/F483.)
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(1) Analytical TAC
 TAC *pm* Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the Subareas specified:

Management Area A: 48° W *pm*
 to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S
 (TOP/*F483A)

Management Area B: 43° 30' W *pm*
 to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S
 (TOP/*F483B)

Management Area C: 40° W *pm*
 to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S
 (TOP/*F483C)

(1) This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2013 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013.

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone: FAO 48.4 Antarctic North (TOP/F484N.)
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(1) Analytical TAC
 TAC *pm* Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
 Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W.

Species:	Toothfish <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone: FAO 48.4 Antarctic South (TOP/F484S.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) This TAC is applicable within the area bounded by latitudes 57° 20' S and 60° 00' S and by longitudes 24° 30' W and 29° 00' W.

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (TOP/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited.

Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 48 (KRI/F48.)
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TAC *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Special conditions:

Within the limit of a total combined catch of 620 000 tonnes, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 48.1 (KRI/*F481.) *pm*

Division 48.2 (KRI/*F482.) *pm*

Division 48.3 (KRI/*F483.) *pm*

Division 48.4 (KRI/*F484.) *pm*

Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (KRI/F5841.)
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TAC *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E *pm*
(KRI/*F-41W)

Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E *pm*
(KRI/*F-41E)

Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone: FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic (KRI/F5842.)
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TAC *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E *pm*
(KRI/*F-42W)

Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E *pm*
(KRI/*F-42E)

Species:	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (NOS/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Crabs <i>Paralomis</i> spp.	Zone: FAO 48.3 Antarctic (PAI/F483.)
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TAC *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (GRV/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Other species	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (OTH/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (SRX/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

Species:	Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	Zone: FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic (LIC/F5852.)
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TAC (1) *pm* Analytical TAC
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this TAC.

ANNEX IF

SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN - SEAFO CONVENTION AREA

These TACs are not allocated to the members of SEAFO and hence the Union's share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of SEAFO, who will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx spp.</i>	Zone: SEAFO (ALF/SEAFO)
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Precautionary TAC

TAC *pm*

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon spp.</i>	Zone: SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ⁽¹⁾ (CGE/F47NAM)
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Precautionary TAC

TAC *pm*

- (1) For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
 - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
 - its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
 - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon spp.</i>	Zone: SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (CGE/F47X)
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Precautionary TAC

TAC *pm*

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone: SEAFO (TOP/SEAFO)
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TAC *pm* Precautionary TAC

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone: SEAFO Sub-Division B1 ⁽¹⁾ (ORY/F47NAM)
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TAC *pm* Precautionary TAC

(1) For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:

- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
- its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
- its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
- the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	Zone: SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1 (ORY/F47X)
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TAC *pm* Precautionary TAC

ANNEX IG

SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – ALL AREAS

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	Zone: All areas (SBF/F41-81)
Union	10 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	10 949	

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

ANNEX II

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	WCPFC Convention Area south of 20° S (SWO/F7120S)
Union	<i>pm</i>	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IJ

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	6 790,5		Analytical TAC
The Netherlands	7 360,2		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Lithuania	4 725		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Poland	8 124,3		
Union	27 000		

ANNEX IIA

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN COD, PLAICE AND SOLE STOCKS IN THE SKAGERRAK, THAT PART OF ICES DIVISION IIIa NOT COVERED BY THE SKAGERRAK AND THE KATTEGAT, ICES SUBAREA IV, EU WATERS OF ICES DIVISION IIa AND ICES DIVISION VIIId

1. SCOPE

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears specified in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas specified in point 2 of that Annex.
- 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. Those vessels shall not be required to carry fishing authorisations issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2013, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.

2. REGULATED GEARS AND GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS

For the purposes of this Annex, the gear groupings specified in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 ("regulated gear") and the groupings of geographical areas referred to in point 2(b) of that Annex shall apply.

3. AUTHORISATIONS

If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it may introduce a prohibition to fish with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of vessels flying its flag which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in that area.

4. MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE FISHING EFFORT

- 4.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2013 management period, from 1 February 2013 to 31 January 2014, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1 to this Annex.
- 4.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003³³ shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.

³³ Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).

5. MANAGEMENT

- 5.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Article 4 and Articles 13 to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 35 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
- 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, it shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 5.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.

6. FISHING EFFORT REPORT

Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood, for the purpose of cod management, as each of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of this Annex.

7. COMMUNICATION OF RELEVANT DATA

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in accordance with Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009. Those data shall be transmitted via the Fisheries Data Exchange System or any future data collection system implemented by the Commission.

Appendix 1 to Annex II A

Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

Geographical area: Skagerrak, that part of ICES division IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat; ICES subarea IV and EU waters of ICES division IIa; ICES division VII d

Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
TR1	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
TR2	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
TR3	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
BT1	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

BT2	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
GN	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
GT	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
LL	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX IIB

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV

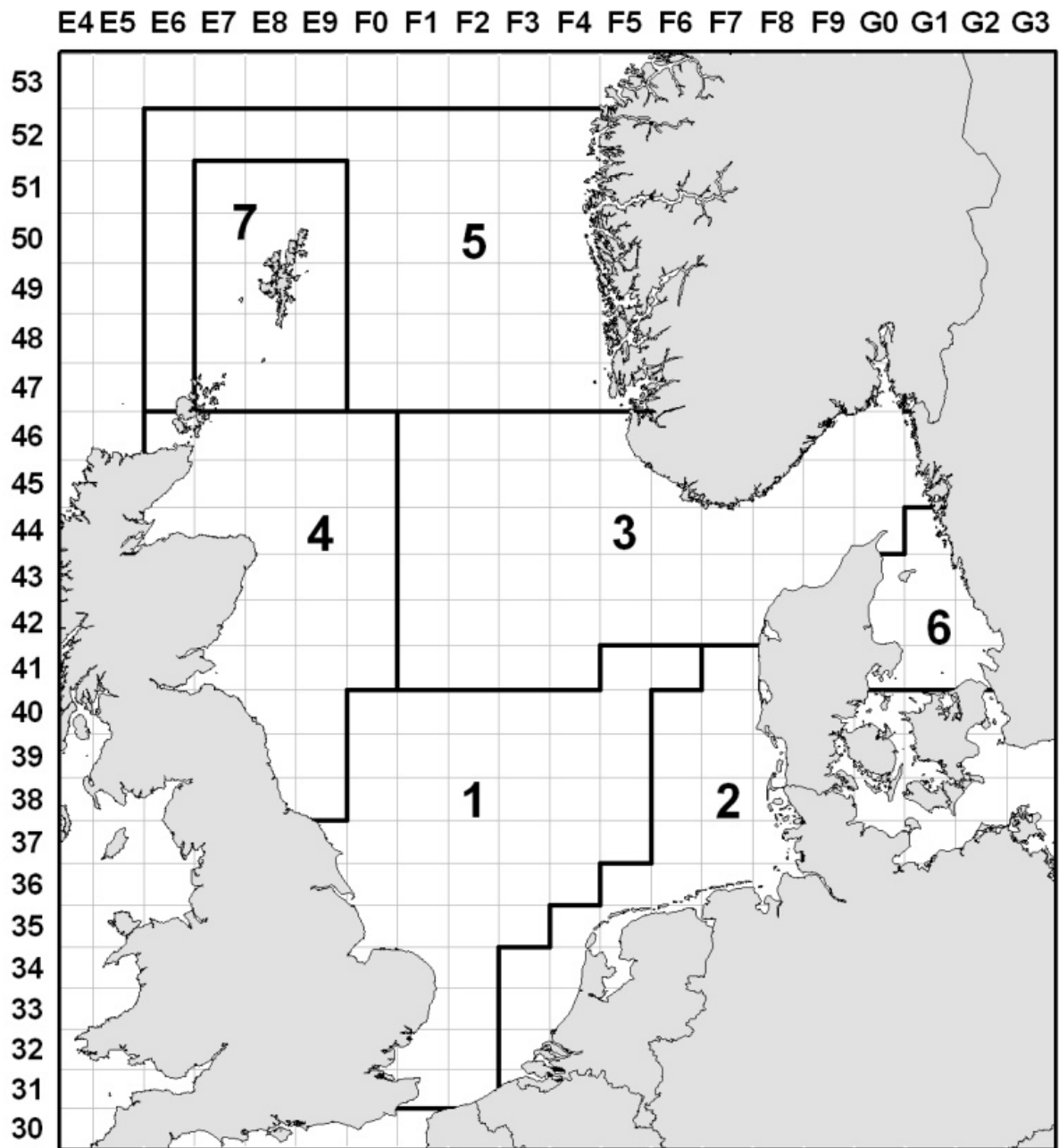
1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES subarea IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the Union and Norway.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, sandeel management areas shall be as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
1	31-34 E9-F2; 35 E9- F3; 36 E9-F4; 37 E9-F5; 38-40 F0-F5; 41 F5-F6
2	31-34 F3-F4; 35 F4-F6; 36 F5-F8; 37-40 F6-F8; 41 F7-F8
3	41 F1-F4; 42-43 F1-F9; 44 F1-G0; 45-46 F1-G1; 47 G0
4	38-40 E7-E9; 41-46 E6-F0
5	47-51 E6 + F0-F5; 52 E6-F5
6	41-43 G0-G3; 44 G1
7	47-51 E7-E9

4. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 January to 31 March 2013 and from 1 August to 31 December 2013.

Appendix 1 to Annex IIB

Sandeel Management Areas



ANNEX III

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	<i>pm</i>	DK: 25 DE: 5 FR: 1 IE: 8 NL: 9 PL: 1 SV: 10 UK: 18	<i>pm</i>
	Demersal species, north of 62° 00' N	<i>pm</i>	DE: 16 IE: 1 ES: 20 FR: 18 PT: 9 UK: 14	<i>pm</i>
	Mackerel		Not relevant	<i>pm</i> ³⁴
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	<i>pm</i>	DK: 450 UK: 30	<i>pm</i>

³⁴ Without prejudice to additional licences granted to Sweden by Norway in accordance with established practice.

ANNEX IV

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA³⁵

1. Maximum number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

2. Maximum number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

Spain	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

3. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Italy	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

³⁵ The numbers shown in sections 1, 2 and 3 may decrease in order to comply with international obligations of the Union.

4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Number of fishing vessels						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ³⁶
Purse Seiners	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Longliners	<i>pm</i> ³⁷	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Baitboat	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Handline	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Trawler	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Other artisanal ³⁸	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

Table B

Total capacity in gross tonnage						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ³⁹
Purse Seiners	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Longliners	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Baitboats	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Handlines	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Trawlers	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Other artisanal	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

³⁶ One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

³⁷ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

³⁸ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

³⁹ One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State

	Number of traps
Spain	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i> ⁴⁰

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Greece	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

⁴⁰ This number may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Spain	<i>pm</i>
Italy	<i>pm</i>
Greece	<i>pm</i>
Cyprus	<i>pm</i>
Malta	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX V

CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

PART A PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1. Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2. Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3. Antarctic, around South Georgia	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
Finfish	FAO 48.1. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 48.2. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> ⁴¹	FAO 48.3.	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013

⁴¹ Except for scientific research purposes.

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.5.1. Antarctic ^{(1) (2)} FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.4.4. Antarctic ^{(1) (2)} FAO 58.6. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ FAO 58.7. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4. ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2. Antarctic	From 1 December 2011 to 30 November 2013
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4. Antarctic ⁽¹⁾ within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	From 1 January to 31 December 2013
(1) Except for scientific research purposes.		
(2) Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).		

PART B
TACs AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR
CONVENTION AREA IN 2011/12

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. catch limit (in tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (in tonnes) ⁽¹⁾		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRU A, B, D, F and H: <i>pm</i> SSRU C: <i>pm</i> SSRU E: <i>pm</i> SSRU G: <i>pm</i>	Total <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>
58.4.2.	Whole Division	1 December 2012 to 30 November 2013	SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRU B, C and D: <i>pm</i> SSRU E: <i>pm</i>	Total <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>
58.4.3a.	Whole Division	1 May to 31 August 2013		Total <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>	All Division: <i>pm</i>
88.1.	Whole Subarea	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRUs B, C and G: <i>pm</i> SSRUs D, E and F: <i>pm</i> SSRUs H, I and K: <i>pm</i> SSRUs J and L: <i>pm</i> SSRU M: <i>pm</i>	Total <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRU B, C and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU D, E and F: <i>pm</i> SSRU H, I and K: <i>pm</i> SSRU J and L: <i>pm</i> SSRU M: <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRU B, C and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU D, E and F: <i>pm</i> SSRU H, I and K: <i>pm</i> SSRU J and L: <i>pm</i> SSRU M: <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRU B, C and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU D, E and F: <i>pm</i> SSRU H, I and K: <i>pm</i> SSRU J and L: <i>pm</i> SSRU M: <i>pm</i>
88.2.	South of 65° S	1 December 2012 to 31 August 2013	SSRU A: <i>pm</i> SSRU B: <i>pm</i> SSRUs C, D, E, F and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU H: <i>pm</i> SSRU I: <i>pm</i>	Total <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A and B: <i>pm</i> SSRU C, D, E, F and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU i: <i>pm</i> SSRU I: <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A and B: <i>pm</i> SSRU C, D, E, F and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU H: <i>pm</i> SSRU I: <i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i> SSRU A and B: <i>pm</i> SSRU C, D, E, F and G: <i>pm</i> SSRU H: <i>pm</i> SSRU I: <i>pm</i>

(1) Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:

- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or *pm* tonnes, whichever is greater;
- *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or *pm* tonnes, whichever is greater, except in Statistical Division 58.4.3a and Statistical Subarea 88.1;
- other species: *pm* tonnes per SSRU.

Appendix to Annex V, Part B
List of Small-Scale Research Units (SSRUs)

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
48.6	A	From 50° S 20° W, due east to 1°30' E, due south to 60° S, due west to 20° W, due north to 50° S.
	B	From 60° S 20° W, due east to 10° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 10° W, due east to 0° longitude, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 0° longitude, due east to 10° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 0° longitude, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 10° E, due east to 20° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 10° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 20° E, due east to 30° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 20° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 50° S 1° 30' E, due east to 30° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 1° 30' E, due north to 50° S.
58.4.1	A	From 55° S 86° E, due east to 150° E, due south to 60° S, due west to 86° E, due north to 55° S.
	B	From 60° S 86° E, due east to 90° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 80° E, due north to 64° S, due east to 86° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 90° E, due east to 100° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 90° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 100° E, due east to 110° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 100° E, due north to 60° S.
	E	From 60° S 110° E, due east to 120° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° E, due north to 60° S.
	F	From 60° S 120° E, due east to 130° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° E, due north to 60° S.
	G	From 60° S 130° E, due east to 140° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° E, due north to 60° S.
	H	From 60° S 140° E, due east to 150° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° E, due north to 60° S.
58.4.2	A	From 62° S 30° E, due east to 40° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 30° E, due north to 62° S.
	B	From 62° S 40° E, due east to 50° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 40° E, due north to 62° S.
	C	From 62° S 50° E, due east to 60° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 50° E, due north to 62° S.
	D	From 62° S 60° E, due east to 70° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 60° E, due north to 62° S.
	E	From 62° S 70° E, due east to 73° 10' E, due south to 64° S, due east to 80° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 70° E, due north to 62° S.
58.4.3a	A	Whole division, from 56° S 60° E, due east to 73°10' E, due south to 62° S, due west to 60° E, due north to 56° S.
58.4.3b	A	From 56° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 59° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 56° S.
	B	From 60° S 73° 10' E, due east to 86° E, south to 64° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 59° S 73° 10' E, due east to 79° E, south to 60° S, due west to 73°10' E, due north to 59° S.
	D	From 59° S 79° E, due east to 86° E, south to 60° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 59° S.
	E	From 56° S 79° E, due east to 80° E, due north to 55° S, due east to 86° E, south to 59° S, due west to 79° E, due north to 56°S.
58.4.4	A	From 51° S 40° E, due east to 42° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 51° S.
	B	From 51° S 42° E, due east to 46° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 42° E, due north to 51° S.
	C	From 51° S 46° E, due east to 50° E, due south to 54° S, due west to 46° E, due north to 51° S.
	D	Whole division excluding SSRUs A, B, C, and with outer boundary from 50° S 30° E, due east to 60° E, due south to 62° S, due west to 30° E, due north to 50° S.

Region	SSRU	Boundary line
58.6	A	From 45° S 40° E, due east to 44° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 40° E, due north to 45° S.
	B	From 45° S 44° E, due east to 48° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 44° E, due north to 45° S.
	C	From 45° S 48° E, due east to 51° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 48° E, due north to 45° S.
	D	From 45° S 51° E, due east to 54° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 51° E, due north to 45° S.
58.7	A	From 45° S 37° E, due east to 40° E, due south to 48° S, due west to 37° E, due north to 45° S.
88.1	A	From 60° S 150° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 65° S, due west to 150° E, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 170° E, due east to 179° E, due south to 66°40' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 179° E, due east to 170° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° W, due north to 66°40' S, due west to 179° E, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 65° S 150° E, due east to 160° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° E, due north to 65° S.
	E	From 65° S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to 68° 30' S, due west to 160° E, due north to 65° S.
	F	From 68° 30' S 160° E, due east to 170° E, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° E, due north to 68° 30' S.
	G	From 66° 40' S 170° E, due east to 178° W, due south to 70° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 170° E, due north to 66°40' S.
	H	From 70° 50' S 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 73° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 170° E, due north to 70° 50' S.
	I	From 70° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 73° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 70° S.
	J	From 73° S at coast near 170° E, due east to 178° 50' E, due south to 80° S, due west to 170° E, northward along coast to 73° S.
	K	From 73° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 76° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 73° S.
L	From 76° S 178° 50' E, due east to 170° W, due south to 80° S, due west to 178° 50' E, due north to 76° S.	
M	From 73° S at coast near 169° 30' E, due east to 170° E, due south to 80° S, due west to coast, northward along coast to 73° S.	
88.2	A	From 60° S 170° W, due east to 160° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 170° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 160° W, due east to 150° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 160° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 70° 50' S 150° W, due east to 140° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 150° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	D	From 70° 50' S 140° W, due east to 130° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 140° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	E	From 70° 50' S 130° W, due east to 120° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 130° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	F	From 70° 50' S 120° W, due east to 110° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 120° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	G	From 70°50' S 110° W, due east to 105° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 110° W, due north to 70° 50' S.
	H	From 65° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 70° 50' S, due west to 150° W, due north to 65° S.
	I	From 60° S 150° W, due east to 105° W, due south to 65° S, due west to 150°W, due north to 60° S.
88.3	A	From 60° S 105° W, due east to 95° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 105° W, due north to 60° S.
	B	From 60° S 95° W, due east to 85° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 95° W, due north to 60° S.
	C	From 60° S 85° W, due east to 75° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 85° W, due north to 60° S.
	D	From 60° S 75° W, due east to 70° W, due south to coast, westward along coast to 75° W, due north to 60° S.

PART C
NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE
IN A FISHERY FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA*

Contracting Party:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (in tonnes):

Fishing technique:	Conventional trawl
	Continuous fishing system
	Pumping to clear codend
	Other approved methods: Please specify

Methods used for direct estimate of green weight of krill caught⁴²:

Products to be derived from the catch and their conversion factors⁴³:

Product type	% of catch	Conversion factor ⁴⁴

⁴² The notification shall include a description of the exact detailed method of estimation of green weight of krill caught and, if conversion factors are applied, the exact detailed method of how each conversion factor was derived. Member States are not required to re-submit such a description in the following seasons, unless change in the method of green weight estimation occurred.

⁴³ Information to be provided to the extent possible.

⁴⁴ Conversion factor = whole weight/processed weight.

	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
48.1												
48.2												
48.3												
48.4												
48.5												
48.6												
58.4.1												
58.4.2												
88.1												
88.2												
88.3												

Subarea/ Division

X Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate

Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify.

PART D
NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		
...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique⁴⁵: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device⁴⁶: Yes No

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

⁴⁵ If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:

⁴⁶ If yes, provide design of the device:

ANNEX VI

IOTC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

2. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (gross tonnage)
Spain	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
France	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Portugal	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Convention Area.
4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Convention Area.
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ANNEX VII

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>

ANNEX VIII

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN EU WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>
Venezuela ⁴⁷	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	<i>pm</i>	<i>pm</i>

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To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the ship owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.