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ANNEXES 1 to 2

## **ANNEXES**

**to the**

**Proposal for a**

## **COUNCIL REGULATION**

**amending and correcting Regulation (EU) 2024/257 fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters and Regulation (EU) 2023/194 fixing for 2023 such fishing opportunities**

## ANNEX I

Regulation (EU) 2024/257 is amended and corrected as follows:

Annexes IA, IB, ID, IK and VI to Regulation (EU) 2024/257 are amended and corrected as follows:

(1) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 2 is replaced by the following:

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Table 2			
Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	pm <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	pm <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	pm <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	pm <sup>(1)</sup>		
<sup>(1)</sup>	This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.		

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(2) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 17 is replaced by the following:

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Table 17			
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/8ABDE.)
Spain	163	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	796	(1)	
Union	959	(1)	
TAC	959	(1)	
(1)	When taken by fishing vessels using: (i) all types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB); all types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX); and (iii) all fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX), exclusively for by-catches. For those vessels, no directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. By-catches of those vessels shall be reported separately (POL/*8ABDE-BC).		

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(3) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 77 is replaced by the following:

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Table 77		
Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: 3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	pm <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Sweden	pm <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	pm <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	pm <sup>(1)</sup>	
<sup>(1)</sup> This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.		

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(4) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 79 is replaced by the following:

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Table 79		
Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC
Sweden	pm (1)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall 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.	

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(5) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 103, footnote 1, is replaced by the following:

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<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones.

	3a (MAC/*03A.)	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c (MAC/*3A4BC)	4b (MAC/*04B.)	4c (MAC/*04C.)	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14)
Belgium	0	0	0	0	286

Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	9 774
Germany	0	0	0	0	298
France	0	490	0	0	899
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	905
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2 741
Union	0	5 110	390	10	14 903

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(6) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 113 is replaced by the following:

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Table 113			
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone: 3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	pm	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	pm	(1)(2)(3)	
Sweden	pm	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	pm	(1)(2)(3)	
TAC	pm	(2)	
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.		
(2)	This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.		
(3)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.		

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(7) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 114 is replaced by the following:

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Table 114			
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	pm	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	pm	(1)(2)	
Germany	pm	(1)(2)	

France	pm	(1)(2)
Netherlands	pm	(1)(2)
Sweden	pm	(1)(2)(3)
Union	pm	(1)(2)
Norway	pm	(1)
Faroe Islands	pm	(1)(4)
United Kingdom	pm	(1)
TAC	pm	(1)

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(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.
(2)	Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.
(3)	Including sandeels.
(4)	May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.

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(8) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 115 is replaced by the following:

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Table 115			
Species:	Sprat	Zone:	7d and 7e
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		(SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	pm	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	pm	(1)	
Germany	pm	(1)	
France	pm	(1)	
Netherlands	pm	(1)	
Union	pm	(1)	
United Kingdom	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(1)	

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(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.
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(9) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 123 is replaced by the following:

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Table 123			
Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4

			(I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
Union	800		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.		
(2)	Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.):		
	400		

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(10) In Annex IB, Table 23 is replaced by the following:

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Table 23			
Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2 (RED/1/2INT)
Union	6 000	(1)	Analytical TAC
			Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	May only be fished from 1 July to 31 December. Fishing vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board		

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(11) In Annex ID, Table 12 is replaced by the following:

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Table 12			
Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	pm	(4)	Analytical TAC
Greece	pm		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	pm	(2)(4)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	pm	(2)(3)(4)	
Croatia	pm	(6)	
Italy	pm	(4)(5)	

Malta	pm	(4)
Portugal	pm	
Other Member States	pm	(1)
Union	pm	(2)(3)(4)(5)
TAC	pm	(1)
(1)	Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/AE45WM_AMS).	
(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 VI (BFT/*8301):	
	Spain	pm
	France	pm
	Union	pm
(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 VI (BFT/*641):	
	France	pm
	Union	pm
(4)	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations 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 2 of Annex VI (BFT/*8302):	
	Spain	pm
	France	pm
	Italy	pm
	Cyprus	pm
	Malta	pm
	Union	pm
(5)	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations 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 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643):	
	Italy	pm
	Union	pm
(6)	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations 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 3 of Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/*8303F):	
	Croatia	pm
	Union	pm

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(12) In Annex IK, Table 1, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:



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- (1) Area bounded:
- to the south, by latitude 36°00'S,
  - to the east, by longitude 49°00'E,
  - to the west, by longitude 40°00'E,
  - to the north, by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

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- (13) In Annex IK, Table 2, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:

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- (1) Area bounded:
- to the north, by latitude 44°00'S when west of 44°09'E and by latitude 43°30'S when east of 44°09'E,
  - to the south, by latitude 45°00'S,
  - to the west and east by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

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- (14) In Annex IK, Table 3, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:

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- (1) Area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52°50'00"S	80°00'00"E
2	55°00'00"S	80°00'00"E
3	55°00'00"S	85°00'00"E
4	52°50'00"S	85°00'00"E

”

- (15) Annex VI, point 6, is replaced by the following:

“

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)
Greece	pm	pm
Spain	pm	pm
Croatia	pm	pm
Italy	pm	pm
Cyprus	pm	pm
Malta	pm	pm
Portugal	pm	pm

Table B

Maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Greece	pm
Spain	pm
Croatia	pm
Italy	pm
Cyprus	pm
Malta	pm
Portugal	pm

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Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2024/257 is amended as follows:

- (16) The following Annex IM is inserted:

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**ANNEX IM**

# NPFC CONVENTION AREA

**Table 1**

Species:	Chub mackerel ( <i>Scomber japonicus</i> )	Zone:	NPFC Convention area
Union	6 000 (2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC	
NPFC Contracting Parties, including Union	94 000 (1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

- (1) Special condition: Under this catch limit no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the following vessels:

Trawlers* (MAS/NPFC-TR)	Purse seiners* (MAS/NPFC-PS)
14 000	80 000

\* The fisheries under these catch limits will be closed by NPFC Contracting Parties, including for the Union by the Commission, within two days from the issue date of the notice of the NPFC Executive Secretary that the utilisation of these catch limits has reached 95%.

- (2) Only one trawler flying the flag of a Member State shall be authorised to fish for chub mackerel at any time.
- (3) Union fishing vessels over 10 000 gross tonnage shall not be authorised to fish for chub mackerel.
- (4) Catches under this quota shall be reported separately (MAS/NPFC-EU).

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## ANNEX II

Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is corrected as follows:

Annex IA, Part D, to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is replaced by the following:

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### **PART D**

#### **Deep-sea species**

##### **(1) Deep-sea sharks**

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Apristurus</i> spp.	API	Deep-sea catsharks
<i>Centrophorus</i> spp. <sup>1</sup>	CWO	Gulper sharks
<i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i>	CFB	Black dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> <sup>2</sup>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i>	CYP	Longnose velvet dogfish
<i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i>	HXC	Frilled shark
<i>Dalatias licha</i> <sup>3</sup>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i> <sup>4</sup>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus spinax</i>	ETX	Velvet belly
<i>Galeus melastomus</i>	SHO	Blackmouth dogfish
<i>Galeus murinus</i>	GAM	Mouse catshark

<sup>1</sup> Shall also apply to leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*) in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>2</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>3</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

<sup>4</sup> Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	SBL	Bluntnose six-gill shark
<i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i>	OXN	Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark)
<i>Scymnodon ringens</i>	SYR	Knifetooth dogfish
<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>	GSK	Greenland shark

**(2) Deep-sea rays (*Rajiformes*)**

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Raja fyllae</i>	RJY	Round skate
<i>Raja hyperborea</i>	RJG	Arctic skate
<i>Raja nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate

**(3) Deep-sea *Chimaeras***

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Chimaera monstrosa</i>	CMO	Rabbit fish
<i>Chimaera opalescens</i>	WCH	Opal chimaera
<i>Harriotta haeckeli</i>	HCH	Smallspine spookfish
<i>Harriotta raleighana</i>	HCR	Narrownose chimaera
<i>Hydrolagus affinis</i>	CYA	Small-eyed rabbitfish
<i>Hydrolagus lustanicus</i>	KXA	Portuguese rabbitfish
<i>Hydrolagus mirabilis</i>	CYH	Large-eyed rabbit fish (ratfish)
<i>Hydrolagus pallidus</i>	CYZ	Pale chimaera
<i>Rhinochimaera atlantica</i>	RCT	Straightnose rabbitfish

