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COUNCIL REGULATION (EU) 2021/...

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**amending Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92
as regards certain fishing opportunities for 2021
in Union and non-Union waters**

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) Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91¹ establishes, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks. Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92² fixes for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters.
- (2) The Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part³ ('the Trade and Cooperation Agreement') applies provisionally from 1 January 2021.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/91 of 28 January 2021 fixing, for the years 2021 and 2022, the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 20).

² Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92 of 28 January 2021 fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 31).

³ OJ L 444, 31.12.2020, p. 14.

- (3) The fishing opportunities in Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 for stocks shared with certain third countries are provisional and in quantitative terms limited to a three-month rollover based on Council Regulations (EU) 2020/123¹ and (EU) 2018/2025². In a very limited number of cases, a different methodology was used for stocks that are predominantly fished at the beginning of the year or where scientific advice required severe reductions in fishing opportunities.
- (4) In accordance with Article 499(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the provisional total allowable catches (TACs) aim to ensure the continuation of sustainable Union fishing activities until the consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 498 of that Agreement are concluded and implemented in the Union legal order. They were set at levels consistent with what is allowed under Article 499 of that Agreement.
- (5) The consultations between the Union and the United Kingdom are still ongoing. Therefore, Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 need to be amended in order to extend provisional unilateral Union TACs in order to create legal certainty for the Union operators and to ensure the continuation of sustainable fishing activities until those consultations are concluded in compliance with the Union legal framework and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2020/123 of 27 January 2020 fixing for 2020 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters (OJ L 025 30.1.2020, p. 1).

² Council Regulation (EU) 2018/2025 of 17 December 2018 fixing for 2019 and 2020 the fishing opportunities for Union fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks (OJ L 325 20.12.2018, p. 7).

- (6) This approach is based on Article 499(2) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, which provides that, if a stock listed in Annex 35 to that Agreement or in Tables A and B of Annex 36 to that Agreement remains without an agreed TAC, each Party is to set a provisional TAC corresponding to the level advised by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), applying from 1 January. Pursuant to Article 499(3) to (5) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, and by way of derogation from paragraph 2 of that Article, the TACs for special stocks shall be set in accordance with the guidelines to be adopted by the Specialised Committee on Fisheries by 1 July 2021.
- (7) Therefore, as a general approach, the provisional fishing opportunities for the Union should be based on the ICES advice for 2021, and, for deep-sea stocks, also for 2022, when available. They should correspond to the Union share agreed under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (8) As a general approach, the provisional TACs should be extended until 31 July 2021 and should correspond to a ratio of seven twelfths or 58,3 % of the annual catch level advised by ICES for 2021 and, for deep-sea stocks, also for 2022. In certain cases, they should correspond to that ratio of the Union position in the ongoing consultations with the United Kingdom as defined in the Council Decision of 5 March 2021 establishing the position to be taken on behalf of the Union in the consultations with the United Kingdom and as further specified in accordance with that Decision.

- (9) This level is considered in principle to be sufficient for the Union fishing vessels at least until 31 July 2021, which is one month after the date by which the guidelines for special stocks need to be agreed with the United Kingdom.
- (10) For a limited number of stocks, the provisional TACs should correspond to a higher ratio of the advised annual catch level in order to take into account the seasonality of fishing activities for those stocks.
- (11) Without prejudice to, and taking into account the absence of, the guidelines for special stocks, the TACs for those stocks are consistent with Article 499 of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.
- (12) The Union, on the one hand, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, on the other hand, are expected to conclude a sustainable fisheries partnership agreement, as the previous agreement expired on 31 December 2020. The Council should therefore fix fishing opportunities resulting from that agreement, taking into account exchanges of fishing opportunities with third countries. Those fishing opportunities should be effective from the date of provisional application of that agreement.
- (13) Member States should make use of any applicable inter-area, inter-species and inter-annual flexibilities in a way which ensures that the overall level of Union catches in 2021 does not exceed the Union share of the maximum TAC level which the Union may set under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

- (14) Taking into account the ratio that is applied, the quota uptake, the conditions for the use of flexibilities, as well as other conditions stipulated in existing Union legislation, in accordance with Article 499(7) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the provisional TACs respect the Union shares agreed under that Agreement, as set out in Annexes 35 and 36 thereto.
- (15) The provisional TACs also comply with the applicable Union legal framework, in particular Articles 4, 5(3) and 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council¹ and Articles 4, 5(3) and 7 of Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council². They are based on the level advised by ICES, while taking into account the particular situation of stocks caught in a mixed fishery that may be affected by ‘choke’ situations, having regard to ICES advice on mixed fisheries and on unavoidable by-catches.

¹ Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 March 2019 establishing a multiannual plan for stocks fished in the Western Waters and adjacent waters, and for fisheries exploiting those stocks, amending Regulations (EU) 2016/1139 and (EU) 2018/973, and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007 and (EC) No 1300/2008 (OJ L 83, 25.3.2019, p. 1).

² Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 establishing a multiannual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks, specifying details of the implementation of the landing obligation in the North Sea and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 676/2007 and (EC) No 1342/2008 (OJ L 179, 16.7.2018, p. 1).

- (16) There are certain stocks for which ICES has issued scientific advice for no catches. If TACs for those stocks are established at the level indicated in the scientific advice, the obligation to land all catches, including by-catches from those stocks, in mixed fisheries would lead to the phenomenon of ‘choke species’. In order to strike the right balance between continuing fisheries in view of the potentially severe socio-economic implications and the need to achieve a good biological status for those stocks, taking into account the difficulty of fishing all stocks in a mixed fishery at maximum sustainable yield (MSY) at the same time, it is appropriate to establish specific TACs for by-catches for those stocks. The level of those TACs should be such that mortality for those stocks is decreased and that it provides incentives for improvements in selectivity and avoidance of catches of those stocks. In order to reduce catches of the stocks for which by-catch TACs are set, fishing opportunities for the fisheries in which fish from those stocks are caught should be set at levels that help the biomass of vulnerable stocks to recover to sustainable levels.
- (17) These fishing opportunities should in no circumstances prejudice the establishment of the fishing opportunities in accordance with the outcome of the consultations with the United Kingdom, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom pursuant to Article 499(5) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement and the Union legal framework.

- (18) According to scientific advice, the spawning-stock biomass of European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in the Celtic Sea, the Channel, the Irish Sea and the southern North Sea (ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7a, and 7d to 7h) has been declining since 2009 and is currently below $MSY B_{trigger}$ and just above B_{lim} . Due to the measures taken by the Union, the fishing mortality has decreased and is currently below F_{MSY} . However, recruitment is low, fluctuating without trend since 2008. Therefore, the catch limits should be continued, while ensuring that the target fishing mortality for this stock is in line with MSY .
- (19) In Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the TAC for sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 was set at zero pending the publication of the relevant scientific advice, provided by ICES, which became available on 25 February 2021. The fishery for sandeels, which are a short-lived species, starts on 1 April, shortly after the publication of the scientific advice.
- (20) The catch limits for sandeels in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 should be amended in line with the latest scientific advice from ICES.
- (21) Regulation (EU) 2021/92 establishes preliminary fishing opportunities for the first quarter of 2021. Furthermore, Article 14 of that Regulation establishes a prohibition from 1 January to 31 March 2021 for vessels fishing for sandeels using certain gears in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4. As this Regulation establishes fishing opportunities for the entire fishing year, that prohibition should also cover the period from 1 August to 31 December 2021, as in 2020.

- (22) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements on fisheries relations with Norway and in accordance with the Trade and Cooperation Agreement, the Union has held trilateral consultations with the United Kingdom and Norway and bilateral consultations with Norway on fishing rights for stocks. The fishing opportunities for North Sea cod should be established in order to ensure a level playing field for Union operators and to provide for the recovery of that stock. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part and the implementing Protocol thereto, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2021. It is therefore necessary to include those fishing opportunities in this Regulation.
- (23) The Union and the United Kingdom have agreed on their respective shares of the TACs for certain stocks managed by ICCAT. Those shares are set out in Table C of Annex 36 to the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. The relevant fishing opportunities tables should be amended in order to take account of those shares.
- (24) Effort limits for Union fishing vessels in the ICCAT Convention Area are based on information provided in the fishing, capacity and farming plans for bluefin tuna communicated by Member States to the Commission. Those effort limits are reported through the Union plan endorsed by ICCAT during the intersessional meeting of Panel 2 held on 4 and 5 March 2019. They should be established as part of the fishing opportunities under this Regulation.

- (25) At its ninth annual meeting in 2021, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) adopted new catch limits for jack mackerel (*Trachurus murphyi*) and approved exploratory fisheries for toothfishes (*Dissostichus* spp.). The applicable measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (26) Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (27) The catch limits provided for in Regulations (EU) 2021/91 and (EU) 2021/92 apply from 1 January 2021. The provisions introduced by this Regulation concerning catch limits should therefore also apply from that date. Such retroactive application does not affect the principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations, as the fishing opportunities concerned are increased or have not yet been exhausted.
- (28) In view of the need to continue sustainable fishing activities and to start the fishing season for sandeels on time on 1 April 2021, this Regulation should enter into force on the date of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1
Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/91

Regulation (EU) 2021/91 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 8(1) is replaced by the following:
- ‘1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a table set out in the Annex to this Regulation, the fishing opportunities in that table are provisional and shall apply from 1 January to 31 July 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.’.
- (2) Part 2 of the Annex is amended in accordance with Part A of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2
Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is amended as follows:

(1) Article 7 is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is replaced by the following:

‘1. Where a reference is made to this paragraph in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IA or Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table are provisional and shall apply from 1 January to 31 July 2021. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2021 and 2022, based on the best available scientific advice, and in accordance with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, the guidelines on special stocks to be agreed with the United Kingdom, the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.’;

(b) the following paragraph is inserted:

‘1a. Member States shall make use of any applicable inter-area, inter-species and inter-annual flexibilities in a way which ensures that the overall level of Union catches in 2021 does not exceed the Union share of the maximum provisional TAC level which the Union may set under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the European Atomic Energy Community, of the one part, and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, of the other part.’.

(2) the following article is inserted:

‘Article 7a

Application of fishing opportunities in Greenland waters

Where a reference is made to this Article in a fishing opportunities table in Annex IB, the fishing opportunities in that table shall apply from the date of provisional application of the Sustainable Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Union, of the one part, and the Government of Greenland and the Government of Denmark, of the other part, to 31 December 2021.’.

- (3) Article 9 is amended as follows:
- (a) in paragraph 2, '31 March 2021' is replaced by '31 July 2021';
 - (b) in paragraph 3, '31 March 2021' is replaced by '31 July 2021'.
- (4) Article 11 is amended as follows:
- (a) in paragraph 2, the introductory wording of the first subparagraph is replaced by the following:

‘2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2021 and from 1 April to 31 July, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h may fish for European seabass, and retain, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits.’;
 - (b) in point (c) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, '1,43' is replaced by '3,32';
 - (c) in point (d) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 2, '0,35' is replaced by '0,82';
 - (d) in point (b) of the first subparagraph of paragraph 5, 'from 1 to 31 March' is replaced by 'from 1 March to 31 July'.

- (5) Article 14 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 14

Closed fishing seasons for sandeels

Commercial fishing for sandeels with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2021 and from 1 August to 31 December 2021.’

- (6) in Article 60, ‘31 March 2021’ is replaced by ‘31 July 2021’.
- (7) Annex IA is amended in accordance with Part B of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (8) Annex IB is amended in accordance with Part C of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (9) Annex IC is amended in accordance with Part D of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (10) Annex ID is amended in accordance with Part E of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (11) Annex IH is amended in accordance with Part F of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (12) Chapter III of Annex II is amended in accordance with Part G of the Annex to this Regulation.
- (13) Annex VI is amended in accordance with Part H of the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2021.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

PART A: Amendments to Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/91

In Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EU) 2021/91, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6, 7 and 12 (BSF/56712-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	13	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	6		
Ireland	33		
Spain	65		
France	922		
Latvia	43		
Lithuania	1		
Poland	1		
Others	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 087		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BSF/56712_AMS).		

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.	Zone:	Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (ALF/3X14-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	4 (1)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	30 (1)		
France	8 (1)		
Portugal	85 (1)		
Union	127 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/5B67-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	3 (1)(2)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	22 (1)(2)		
Ireland	99 (1)(2)		
Spain	24 (1)(2)		
France	1 252 (1)(2)		
Lithuania	29 (1)(2)		
Poland	15 (1)(2)		
Others	3 (1)(2)(3)		
Union	1 447 (1)(2)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)(2)		
TAC	pm (1)(2)		
(1)	A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier by-catches)).		
(2)	No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.		
(3)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (RNG/5B67_AMS for roundnose grenadier; RHG/5B67_AMS for roughhead grenadier).		

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/8X14-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	5 (1)(2)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 (1)(2)		
Spain	526 (1)(2)		
France	24 (1)(2)		
Latvia	9 (1)(2)		
Lithuania	1 (1)(2)		
Poland	165 (1)(2)		
Union	731 (1)(2)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)(2)		
TAC	pm (1)(2)		
(1)	A maximum of 10 % of each quota may be fished in Union and international waters of 5b, 6, 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier by-catches).		
(2)	No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. By-catches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against this quota. They may not exceed 1 % of the quota.		

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (SBR/678-)
Year	2021	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	2 (1)	Article 8(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	49 (1)		
France	2 (1)		
Others	2 (1)(2)		
Union	55 (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
(2)	Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SBR/678_AMS).		

Species:	Red seabream <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 10 (SBR/10-)
Year	2021	2022	Precautionary TAC
Spain	5	5	
Portugal	600	600	
Union	605	605	
United Kingdom	pm	pm	
TAC	pm	pm	

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PART B: Amendments to Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeels and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 3a and 4 ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	95 295 (2)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	146 (2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	3 499 (2)(3)		
Union	98 940 (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	pm (2)(3)		
TAC	pm (2)		
(1)	Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.		
(2)	In management areas 1r and 2r the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.		
(3)	Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel 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.		

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 III:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel
management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R)	(SAN/234_2R)	(SAN/234_3R)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5R)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	5 154	4 717	12 175	73 117	0	132	0
Germany	8	7	19	112	0	0	0
Sweden	189	173	447	2 685	0	5	0
Union	5 351	4 897	12 641	75 914	0	137	0
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	pm	0
Total	pm	pm	pm	pm	0	pm	0

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	9	Precautionary TAC
France	3	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Netherlands	8	
Union	20	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone: Union waters of 3a and 4 (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	418	Precautionary TAC
Germany	4	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	3	
Ireland	3	
Netherlands	20	
Sweden	16	
Union	464	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (ARU/567.)
Germany	165	Precautionary TAC
France	3	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	153	
Netherlands	1 725	
Union	2 046	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Others	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.	
⁽²⁾	Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EI_AMS).	

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	40	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	12	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	27	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	4		
Others	4 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	87		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/04-C_AMS).		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (USK/567EI.)
Germany	35	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	121	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	1 441	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	139		
Others	35 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 771		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾⁽⁵⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/567EI_AMS).		
(2)	To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (USK/*24X7C).		
(3)	Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 5b, 6 and 7. 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 5b, 6 and 7 shall not exceed the amount below in tonnes (OTH/*5B67-). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.		
	3 000		
(4)	Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7:		
	Ling (LIN/*5B67-)	0	
	Tusk (USK/*5B67-)	0	
(5)	The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:		
	pm		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	75	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0		
Netherlands	0		
Union	75		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	2 740	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	7 715	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Union	10 455		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: 3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark	9 080 (2)	Analytical TAC
Germany	145 (2)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	9 498 (2)	
Union	18 723 (2)	
Norway	2 881	
Faroe Islands	pm pm	
TAC	21 604	
(1)	Catches 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 Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C.).	

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	49 993	Analytical TAC	
Germany	33 852	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	18 838		
Netherlands	46 381		
Sweden	3 449		
Union	152 513		
Faroe Islands	pm		
Norway	103 344 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	61 301		
TAC	356 357		
(1)	Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
(2)	Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. Within the limit of this quota, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/*4AB-C).		
	3000		
Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the Union in Norwegian waters south of 62°N.			
Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*4N-S62)			
Union	3 000		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	878 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	878	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	356 357	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
⁽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:	3a (HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	51 ⁽²⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Sweden	916 ⁽²⁾		
Union	6 659 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	6 659 ⁽²⁾		
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.		
⁽²⁾	Special condition: up to 50 % of this quota may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C-BC).		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: 4, 7d and Union waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	38	Analytical TAC
Denmark	7 421	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	38	
France	38	
Netherlands	238	
Sweden	36	
Union	7 609	
United Kingdom	141	
TAC	7 750	
(1)	Exclusively for catches 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: 4c, 7d ⁽²⁾ (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 257 (3)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	668 (3)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	452 (3)	
France	9 274 (3)	
Netherlands	16 142 (3)	
Union	34 793 (3)	
United Kingdom	pm (3)	
TAC	356 357	
(1)	Exclusively for catches 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 4b (HER/*04B.).	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5b, 6b and 6aN ⁽¹⁾ (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	206 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	39 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	278 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	206 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	729 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾	
TAC	pm	
(1)	Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a 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°N, excluding the Clyde.	
(2)	It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56°N and 57°30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: 6aS ⁽¹⁾ , 7b, 7c (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	721	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	72	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	793	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	793	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
(1)	Reference is to the herring stock in 6a south of 56°00' N and west of 07°00' W.	
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: 7a ⁽¹⁾ (HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	471	Analytical TAC
Union	471	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	pm	
(1)	This zone is reduced by the area bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - to the north by latitude 52°30' N, - to the south by latitude 52°00' N, - to the west by the coast of Ireland, - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. 	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France	271	Precautionary TAC	
Union	271	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: 7g ⁽¹⁾ , 7h ⁽¹⁾ , 7j ⁽¹⁾ and 7k ⁽¹⁾ (HER/7G-K.)
Germany	6 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
France	31 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	437 ⁽²⁾	
Netherlands	31 ⁽²⁾	
Union	505 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾	
⁽¹⁾	This zone is increased by the area bounded: - to the north by latitude 52°30' N, - to the south by latitude 52°00' N, - to the west by the coast of Ireland, - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.	
⁽²⁾	This quota may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. The Member States concerned shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches.	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 515	
Germany	38	
Netherlands	9	
Sweden	265	
Union	1 832	
TAC	1 893	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	347 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 993		
Germany	1 263		
France	428 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 126 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	13		
Union	5 170		
Norway	2 252 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	5 824 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	13 246		
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).		
⁽²⁾	May be taken in Union 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 4 (COD/*04N-)			
Union	4 494		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
Sweden	382 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	382	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 6b; Union and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
Germany	0	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	1	
Ireland	2	
Union	3	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 6a; Union and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	7 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	76 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	142 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	226 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	3 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	49 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	54 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.	

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CEEAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	114 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	166 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	287 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: 7d (COD/07D.)
Belgium	33 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	648 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	19 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	700 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: 4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat (COD/*2A3X4).	

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	5	Analytical TAC
Denmark	4	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	4	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	24	
Netherlands	19	
Union	56	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone: Union and international waters of 5b; 6; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	308	Analytical TAC
France	1 204 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	352	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 864	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).	

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone: 7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	274 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	3 045 ⁽²⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	3 696 ⁽²⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 680 ⁽²⁾	
Union	8 695	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	10 % of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.	
⁽²⁾	35 % of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).	
Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
Spain	585	Analytical TAC
France	472	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 057	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	1 057	

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	182 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	401 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	196 ⁽¹⁾	
France	37 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	138 ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	5 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	959 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/*56-14).	
Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	37	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	935	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	15	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	13	
Union	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	118 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	134 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	126		
France	1 449 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	328		
Netherlands	113 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 268		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).		

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: 7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	2 046 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	228 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	813 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	13 129 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	1 678 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	265 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	18 159 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE).	
Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	941	Analytical TAC
France	5 235	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	6 176	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	6 176	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	12	Analytical TAC
Denmark	2 120	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	135	
Netherlands	2	
Sweden	250	
Union	2 519	
TAC	2 630	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	287	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 970	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	1 254	
France	2 185	
Netherlands	215	
Sweden	169	
Union	6 080	
Norway	9 841	
United Kingdom	26 865	
TAC	42 785	

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

Norwegian waters of 4 (HAD/*04N-)

Union	4 523
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Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	707 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	707	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	By-catches of cod, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.	
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 6b, 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	7	Analytical TAC
Germany	9	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	347	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	247	
Union	610	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5b and 6a (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	6 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	264 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	650 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	925	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Not more than 10 % of this quota may be fished in 4; Union waters of 2a (HAD/*2AC4.).	
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	91	Analytical TAC
France	5 441	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 814	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	7 346	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: 7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	29	Analytical TAC
France	129	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	771	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	929	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	271	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	1	
Sweden	29	
Union	301	
TAC	929	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 4; Union waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	296	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 281	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	333	
France	1 925	
Netherlands	740	
Sweden	2	
Union	4 575	
Norway	2 131 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	12 506	
TAC	21 306	
⁽¹⁾	May be taken in Union 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 zones:		
Norwegian waters of 4 (WHG/*04N-)		
Union	4 518	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	20 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	122 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	143 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.	
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	9 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	114 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	124 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	46	Analytical TAC
France	2 928	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	2 324	
Netherlands	25	
Union	5 323	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	190 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Union	190	
TAC	Not relevant	
⁽¹⁾	By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.	

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 3a (HKE/03A.)
Denmark	2 058 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Sweden	175 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	2 233	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	2 233	
⁽¹⁾	Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.	
Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	21 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	865 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	99 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	191 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	50 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	1 226 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/*03A.).	

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
Belgium	290 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	9 311	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	14 379 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 742		
Netherlands	187 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	25 909		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.		
Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:			
8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/*8ABDE)			
Belgium	38		
Spain	1 533		
France	1 533		
Ireland	192		
Netherlands	19		
Union	3 315		
United Kingdom	pm		

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	9 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	6 622	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	14 870	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Netherlands	19 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	21 520	
TAC	pm	
(1)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.	
Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:		
6 and 7; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/*57-14)		
	Belgium	2
	Spain	1 918
	France	3 453
	Netherlands	6
	Union	5 379
Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of 2 and 4 (WHB/24-N.)
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	45 680	Analytical TAC
Germany	17 761	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	38 726 ⁽¹⁾	
France	31 789	
Ireland	35 373	
Netherlands	55 700	
Portugal	3 598 ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	11 300	
Union	239 927 ⁽²⁾	
Norway	37 500	
Faroe Islands	pm	
United Kingdom	71 670 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.	
(2)	Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:	
	141 648	

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411)
Spain	28 644	Analytical TAC
Portugal	7 161	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	35 805 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:	
	141 648	
Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567)
Norway	141 648 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Faroe Islands	pm	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	To be counted against the quota established by Norway.	
(2)	Special condition: the catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):	
	pm	

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	160	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	440	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	57	
France	121	
Netherlands	366	
Sweden	5	
Union	1 149	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	68	Analytical TAC
Estonia	10	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain	213	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	4 858	
Ireland	19	
Lithuania	4	
Poland	2	
Others	19 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	5 193	
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾	
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/5B67_AMS).	
(2)	To be fished in Union waters of 2a, 4, 5b, 6 and 7 (BLI/*24X7C).	
(3)	By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56° 30'N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.	

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone: International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Spain	54 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	1 ⁽¹⁾	
Lithuania	1 ⁽¹⁾	
Others	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	56 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.	
⁽²⁾	Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT_AMS).	

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 2 and 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1	
France	5	
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	9	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24_AMS).	
Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	1	
Union	3	
TAC	3	

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	pm	Precautionary TAC
Germany	pm	
France	pm	
Others	pm ⁽¹⁾	
Union	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (LIN/1/2_AMS).	
Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union waters of 3a (LIN/03A-C.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	42	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	5	
Sweden	16	
Union	68	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	160 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	100 ⁽¹⁾	
France	90	
Netherlands	3	
Sweden	7 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	370	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 25 % but no more than 75t may be fished in: Union waters of 3a (LIN/*03A-C).	
Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	pm	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	pm	
Germany	pm	
France	pm	
Union	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Union and international waters of 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	30 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	5 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	110 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	596	
Spain	2 231	
France	2 380 ⁽¹⁾	
Portugal	5	
Union	5 357	
Norway	0	
Faroe Islands	pm	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 35 % may be fished in: Union waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C.).	

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	7	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	858	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	24	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	10	
Netherlands	1	
Union	900	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	581	Analytical TAC
Denmark	581	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	9	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	17	
Netherlands	300	
Union	1 488	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	200	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: 6; Union and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	pm	Analytical TAC
France	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	pm	
Union	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: 7 (NEP/07.)
Spain	579 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	2 345 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	3 557 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	6 481 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone: Functional unit 16 of ICES subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16):	
	Spain	578
	France	362
	Ireland	696
	Union	1 636
	United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: 3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 741	Analytical TAC
Sweden	938	
Union	2 679	
TAC	5 016	
Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	286	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	3	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	12	
Union	301	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
Denmark	200	Analytical TAC
Sweden	123 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	323	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.	
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	82	Analytical TAC
Denmark	10 596	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	54	
Netherlands	2 038	
Sweden	568	
Union	13 338	
TAC	19 188	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 4; Union waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	4 472	Analytical TAC
Denmark	14 533	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	4 192	
France	839	
Netherlands	27 949	
Union	51 985	
Norway	10 039	
United Kingdom	37 960	
TAC	143 419	
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 4 (PLE/*04N-)		
Union	39 153	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	6	Precautionary TAC
Ireland	144	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	150	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7a (PLE/07A.)
Belgium	43	Analytical TAC
France	19	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	737	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Netherlands	13	
Union	812	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	1 126	Analytical TAC
France	3 755	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	4 881	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	247	Precautionary TAC
France	443	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	145	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	835	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	4 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	15 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	9 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	30 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches of plaice in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under this quota.	
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: 6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Spain	1	Precautionary TAC
France	30	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	9	
Union	40	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: 3a and 4; Union waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	19	Analytical TAC
Denmark	2 287	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	5 776	
France	13 594	
Netherlands	58	
Sweden	314	
Union	22 048	
Norway	31 096 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	6 368	
TAC	59 512	
⁽¹⁾	May only be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (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: 6; Union and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
Germany	319	Analytical TAC
France	3 160	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	369	
Union	3 848	
Norway	0	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (POK/4N-S62)
Sweden	880 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	880	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting are to be counted against the quota for these species.	
Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: 7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	4	Precautionary TAC
France	694	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	870	
Union	1 568	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	248	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	530	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	135	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	64	
Netherlands	1 879	
Sweden	3	
Union	2 859	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	145 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	6 (1)(2)(3)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Germany	7 (1)(2)(3)	
France	23 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	123 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	304 (1)(3)	
United Kingdom	pm (1)(2)(3)(4)	
TAC	pm (3)	
(1)	Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.	
(2)	By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.	
(3)	Shall not apply to blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) in Union waters of 2a and 4. When accidentally caught, these species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.	
(4)	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).	

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	22 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Sweden	6 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	28 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	28	
⁽¹⁾	Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.	

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	473 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	3 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	2 121 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Ireland	683 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Lithuania	11 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Netherlands	2 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Portugal	12 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Spain	571 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Union	3 882 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.
- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D.), sandy ray (*Raja circularis*) (RJI/*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Raja fullonica*) (RJF/*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (3) Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in Union waters of 7f and 7g. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishermen shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray in Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:

Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Raja microocellata</i>	Zone: Union waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	5	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	0	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
France	23	
Germany	0	
Ireland	7	
Lithuania	0	
Netherlands	0	
Portugal	0	
Spain	6	
Union	41	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.		
(4)	Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).	

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: Union waters of 7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	61 (1) (2) (3) (4)	Precautionary TAC
France	514 (1) (2) (3) (4)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Netherlands	3 (1) (2) (3) (4)	
Union	578 (1) (2) (3) (4)	
United Kingdom	pm (1) (2) (3) (4)	
TAC	pm (4)	
(1)	Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.	
(2)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).	
(3)	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in Union waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*2AC4C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*2AC4C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>).	
(4)	Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).	

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone: Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
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Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	1 949 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Portugal	1 580 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Spain	1 590 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	5 129 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

TAC pm ⁽²⁾

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.

(2) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the quotas shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated in the tables below. Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken:

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.)
Belgium		0	Precautionary TAC
France		13	
Portugal		10	
Spain		10	
Union		33	
United Kingdom		pm	
TAC		pm	
Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
Belgium		0	Precautionary TAC
France		20	
Portugal		15	
Spain		15	
Union		50	
United Kingdom		pm	
TAC		pm	

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4; Union and international waters of 5b and 6 (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	pm		
Spain			
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
Lithuania	pm		
Poland	pm		
Union	pm		
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
⁽¹⁾	To be taken in Union waters of 2a and 6. In 6 this quantity may only be fished with long-lines (GHL/*2A6-C).		

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
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Belgium	544 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	18 666 (1)(2)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	567 (1)(2)	
France	1 713 (1)(2)	
Netherlands	1 724 (1)(2)	
Sweden	5 108 (1)(2)(3)	
Union	28 322 (1)(2)	
Norway	191 845 (4)	
United Kingdom	pm (1)(2)	
TAC	852 284	

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

	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	109	pm
Denmark	3 732	pm
Germany	113	pm
France	343	pm
Netherlands	345	pm
Sweden	1 022	pm
Union	5 664	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm

- (2) May also be taken in Norwegian waters of 4a (MAC/*4AN.).
- (3) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*2A4AN):

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When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those species.

- (4) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC:

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This quota may be fished in 4a only (MAC/*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in 3a (MAC/*03A.):

pm

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

	3a	3a and 4bc	4b	4c	6, international waters of 2a, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2A6.)
Denmark	0	4130	0	0	11200
France	0	490	0	0	0
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	0
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2914
United Kingdom	0	490	0	0	0
Norway	pm	0	0	0	0

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14 (MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	18 254 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	19 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Estonia	152 ⁽¹⁾		
France	12 171 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	60 847 ⁽¹⁾		
Latvia	112 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	112 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	26 620 ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	1 285 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	119 573 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	14 843 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	852 284		
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: of which up to 25 % can be made available for exchanges to be fished by Spain, France and Portugal in 8c, 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/*8C910).		
⁽²⁾	May be fished in 2a, 6a north of 56° 30' N, 4a, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h (MAC/*AX7H).		
⁽³⁾	The following additional amount of access quota, in tonnes, may be fished by Norway north of 56°30' N and counted against its catch limit (MAC/*N5630): 38 369		
⁽⁴⁾	This amount shall be deducted from the Faroe Islands' catch limit (access quota). It may be fished only in 6a north of 56° 30' N (MAC/*6AN56). However, from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December this quota may also be fished in 2a, 4a north of 59°(EU zone) (MAC/*24N59).		

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:

	Union waters of 2a; Union and Norwegian waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December	Norwegian waters of 2a	Faroese waters
	(MAC/*4A-EN)	(MAC/*2AN-)	(MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	4 591	1 281	pm
France	3 061	853	pm
Ireland	15 305	4 269	pm
Netherlands	6 696	1 867	pm
Union	42 091	20 013	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/8C3411)
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Spain	32 081 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	213 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Portugal	6 631 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	38 895	
TAC	852 284	
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in 8a, 8b and 8d 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:

8b (MAC/*08B.)

Spain	2 694	
France	18	
Portugal	557	
Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone: Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/2A4A-N)
Denmark	13 359	Analytical TAC
Union	13 359	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (SOL/24-C.)
Belgium	954	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	437	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	764	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
France	191		
Netherlands	8 619		
Union	10 964		
Norway	10 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		
(1)	May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/*04-C.).		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	6; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
Ireland	27	Precautionary TAC	
Union	27	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7a (SOL/07A.)
Belgium	213	Analytical TAC
France	3	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	61	
Netherlands	68	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	345	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7d (SOL/07D.)
Belgium	507	Precautionary TAC
France	1 014	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 521	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7e (SOL/07E.)
Belgium	37	Analytical TAC
France	400	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	437	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	497	Analytical TAC
France	50	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	25	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	572	
United Kingdom	pm	
TAC	pm	

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	13	Precautionary TAC	
France	27	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	73	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Netherlands	22		
Union	135		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
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 2021 to 30 June 2022.		

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4 (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)(2)		
TAC	pm (1)		
(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.		
(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 sandeel.		
(4)	May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.		

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	166	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	2		
France	36		
Netherlands	36		
Union	242		
United Kingdom	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Picked dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	Union and international waters of 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	5 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	44 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	28 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	89 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		
⁽¹⁾	Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. When accidentally caught in fisheries where picked dogfish is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Articles 20 and 57 of this Regulation. By derogation from Article 14, a vessel engaged in the by-catch avoidance programme that has been positively assessed by the STECF may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. Member States participating in the by-catch avoidance programme shall ensure that the total annual landings of picked dogfish on the basis of this derogation do not exceed the above amounts. They shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Commission before allowing any landings. Member States shall exchange information about avoidance areas.		

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 118 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	275 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	58 ⁽¹⁾		
France	258 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Ireland	196 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 876 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Portugal	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	44 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	5 838		
Norway	0 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm		
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel 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)	Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the following zone: Union waters of 2a, 4a, 6, 7a-c,7e-k, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/*7D-EU).		
(3)	May be fished in Union waters of 4a but may not be fished in Union waters of 7d (JAX/*04-C.).		

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
Spain	5 808 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	101	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Portugal	574 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	6 483		
TAC	6 483		
⁽¹⁾	Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/*09.).		

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Zone:	3a; Union waters of 2a and 4 (NOP/2A3A4.)
Year	2021	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	94 372 (1)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	19 (1)(2)(3)		
Netherlands	70 (1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	94 461 (1)(3)		
United Kingdom	pm	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies	
Norway	0 (4)		
Faroe Islands	pm (5)		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and 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.		
(2)	Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.		
(3)	Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2020 to 31 July 2021.		
(4)	A sorting grid shall be used.		
(5)	A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.		

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800	(1) (2)	Precautionary TAC
Union	800		Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
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.):		
	pm		
Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (OTH/5B67-C)
Union	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC
Norway	pm	(1)	Article 7(1) of this Regulation applies
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Taken with long-lines only.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	23	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	2 081		
Germany	234		
France	96		
Netherlands	166		
Sweden	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 600 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of ‘other species’ at a traditional level.		
(2)	Species not covered by other TACs.		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 4 and 6a north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	not relevant	Precautionary TAC	
Norway	1 000 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Limited to 2a and 4 (OTH/*2A4-C).		
⁽²⁾	Species not covered by other TACs.		
⁽³⁾	To be fished in 4 and 6a north of 56°30' N (OTH/*46AN).		
Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	17	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 601		
Germany	180		
France	74		
Netherlands	128		
Sweden	Not relevant		
Union	2 000		
TAC	Not relevant		

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PART C: Amendments to Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	13 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	13 015 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	2 279 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	43 ⁽¹⁾		
France	562 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	3 370 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	4 658 ⁽¹⁾		
Poland	659 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	43 ⁽¹⁾		
Finland	202 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	4 823 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	29 667 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	12 715 ⁽¹⁾		
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾		
TAC	651 033		

⁽¹⁾ When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

- (2) May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.
- (3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.
- (4) To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

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

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

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2, 5b north of 62° N (Faroese waters) (HER/*25B-F)

Belgium	pm
Denmark	pm
Germany	pm
Spain	pm
France	pm
Ireland	pm
Netherlands	pm
Poland	pm
Portugal	pm
Finland	pm
Sweden	pm
United Kingdom	pm

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 336	Analytical TAC	
Greece	290	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	2 607	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	290		
France	2 144		
Portugal	2 607		
Union	10 274		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	5626 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Spain	11 331 ⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	2 658 ⁽³⁾		
Poland	2 335 ⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	2 274 ⁽³⁾		
Other Member States	421 ^{(1) (3)}		
Union	24 645 ^{(2) (3)}		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽³⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B_AMS).		
⁽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 14 % 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 5b (C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm		
United Kingdom	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	312	Analytical TAC	
France	188	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	500		
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	pm		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable by-catches of greater silver smelt.		

Species:	Ling and blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish may be counted against this quota, up to the following limit (OTH/*05B-F):		
	pm		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	663	Analytical TAC	
France	107	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	770		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm		
Netherlands	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	50 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	50 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		
Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes mentella</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (REB/1N2AB.)
Germany	851	Analytical TAC	
Spain	106	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	93	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	450	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Redfishes <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	pm	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	71 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	29 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	100 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
⁽¹⁾	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

Species:	Other species (1)	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 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)	Excluding fish species of no commercial value.		

Species:	Flatfishes <i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
France	pm	Article 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		

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 950 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	1 950 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
⁽¹⁾	May not be fished from 1 March to 31 May within the ‘Kleine Bank management area’ bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	1	65° 00' N	38° 00' W
	2	65° 00' N	35° 15' W
	3	64° 00' N	35° 15' W
	4	64° 00' N	38° 00' W

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN)
Union	75	(1)	Analytical TAC
TAC	Not relevant	(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply
(1)	Special condition: roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.		
(2)	The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>) (RNG/514GRN) and roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/514GRN) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.		

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Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	60 (1)	Analytical TAC	
TAC	Not relevant (2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
(1)	Special condition: roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.		
(2)	The amount below, in tonnes, is allocated to Norway. Special condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>) (RNG/N1GRN.) and roughhead grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/N1GRN.) shall not be targeted. They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be reported separately.		
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Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	2 571	Analytical TAC	
Germany	112	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	184	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
All Member States	133 (1)	Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
Union	3 000 (2)		
Norway	10 000 (2)		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Denmark, Germany and Sweden may access the ‘All Member States’ quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the ‘All Member States’ quota at all. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN_AMS).		
(2)	For a fishing period from 20 June 2021 to 15 April 2022.		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 325	Analytical TAC	
France	1 325	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 650		
Norway	1 000	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Faroe Islands	pm		
		Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 300	Analytical TAC	
France	1 300	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	2 600		
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
		Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GHL/N1G-S68)
Germany	1 700 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	1 700 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Norway	550 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
⁽¹⁾	To be fished south of 68°N.		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 190	Analytical TAC	
Union	4 190 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Norway	650	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Faroe Islands	pm	Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
⁽¹⁾	To be fished by no more than 6 vessels at the same time.		

Species:	Redfishes (pelagic) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14 (RED/N1G14P)
Germany	0 (1) (2) (3)	Analytical TAC	
France	0 (1) (2) (3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0 (1) (2) (3)		
Norway	0 (1) (2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Faroe Islands	0 (1) (2) (4)		
		Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	May only be fished from 10 May to 31 December.		
(2)	May only be fished in Greenland waters within the Redfish Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the following coordinates:		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	1	64°45'N	28°30'W
	2	62°50'N	25°45'W
	3	61°55'N	26°45'W
	4	61°00'N	26°30'W
	5	59°00'N	30°00'W
	6	59°00'N	34°00'W
	7	61°30'N	34°00'W
	8	62°50'N	36°00'W
	9	64°45'N	28°30'W
(3)	Special condition: this quota may also be fished in international waters of the Redfish Conservation Area mentioned above (RED/*5-14P).		
(4)	May only be fished in Greenland Waters of 5 and 14 (RED/*514GN).		

Species:	Redfishes (demersal) <i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 831 (1)	Analytical TAC	
France	9 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	1 840 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
(1)	May only be fished by trawl, and only north and west of the line defined by the following coordinates:		
	Point	Latitude	Longitude
	1	59°15'N	54°26'W
	2	59°15'N	44°00'W
	3	59°30'N	42°45'W
	4	60°00'N	42°00'W
	5	62°00'N	40°30'W
	6	62°00'N	40°00'W
	7	62°40'N	40°15'W
	8	63°09'N	39°40'W
	9	63°30'N	37°15'W
	10	64°20'N	35°00'W
	11	65°15'N	32°30'W
	12	65°15'N	29°50'W

Species:	By-catches ⁽¹⁾	Zone:	Greenland waters (B-C/GRL)
Union	600	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
		Article 7a of this Regulation shall apply	
(1)	By-catches of grenadiers (<i>Macrourus</i> spp.) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)		

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PART D: Amendments to Annex IC to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex IC to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the fishing opportunities table for redfishes in NAFO 3M is replaced by the following:

Species:	Redfishes	Zone:	NAFO 3M
	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.		(RED/N3M.)
Estonia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	513 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Latvia	1 571 ⁽¹⁾		
Lithuania	1 571 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	233 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	2 354 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	7 813 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	8 448 ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC, which is established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Within this TAC, no more than the following mid-term limit may be fished before 1 July 2021: 4 224.		

PART E: Amendments to Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM)
Cyprus	168,95 (4)	Analytical TAC	
Greece	314,03 (7)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	6093,28 (2)(4)(7)		
France	6012,47 (2)(3)(4)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Croatia	950,30 (6)		
Italy	4745,34 (4)(5)		
Malta	389,32 (4)		
Portugal	572,97 (7)		
Other Member States	64,95 (1)		
Union	19 311,6 (2)(3)(4)(5)		
Special additional allocation	100 (7)		
TAC	36 000		
(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):
- | | |
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| Spain | 925,33 |
| France | 429,87 |
| Union | 1 355,20 |
- (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 | 100,00 |
| Union | 100,00 |
- (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 | 122,15 |
| France | 120,53 |
| Italy | 95,13 |
| Cyprus | 3,39 |
| Malta | 7,80 |
| Union | 349,01 |

- (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 | 95,13 |
| Union | 95,13 |
- (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):
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|---------|--------|
| Croatia | 857,28 |
| Union | 857,28 |
- (7) In 2021 the European Union will receive, in addition to the allocated quota of 19 360 tonnes, an extra allocation of 100 tonnes, exclusively for artisanal vessels from specific archipelagos in Greece (Ionian Islands), Spain (Canary Islands) and Portugal (Azores and Madeira). The specific allocation of this additional quantity to the Member States concerned shall be as follows (BFT/AVARCH):
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|----------|------|
| Greece | 4,5 |
| Spain | 87,3 |
| Portugal | 8,2 |
| Union | 100 |
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Species	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 535,04 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Portugal	1 010,29 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Other Member States	139,70 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	7685,03 ⁽³⁾	
TAC	13 200	
⁽¹⁾	Except Spain and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N_AMS).	
⁽²⁾	Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this amount may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N). Catches to be counted against the special condition of the shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/*AS05N_AMS).	
⁽³⁾	After transfer of 40 tonnes to Saint-Pierre et Miquelon (ICCAT Rec. 17-02).	

Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 115,11	Analytical TAC	
Spain	17 557,88	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	5 522,24	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	1 925,70		
Union	28 120,92 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	37 801		
(1)	The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, shall be as follows: 1 253.		

Species:	Blue shark <i>Prionace glauca</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (BSH/AN05N)
Ireland	0,96	Analytical TAC	
Spain	27 035,09	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	151,70	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	5 357,67 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	32 545,42		
TAC	39 102		
(1)	The time period and the calculation method used by ICCAT to set the catch limit for North Atlantic blue shark shall not prejudice the time period and the calculation method used to define any future allocation key at Union level.		

Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (WHM/ATLANT)
Spain	32,94	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	21,06	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Other	1,00 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	55,00	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	355,00		
(1)	Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (WHM/ATLANT_AMS).		

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PART F: Amendments to Annex IH to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Annex IH to Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX IH

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	12 013,90	Analytical TAC	
Netherlands	13 021,83	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	8 359,58		
Poland	14 373,69	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	47 769,00		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (TOT/SPR-AE)
TAC	75 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
⁽¹⁾	This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall only take place within the following research block: – NW 50° 30' S, 136° E – NE 50° 30' S, 140° 30' E – E-Indent 52° 45' S, 140° 30' E – E-corner 52° 45' S, 145° 30' E – SE 54° 50' S, 145° 30' E – SW 54° 50' S, 136° E'		

PART G: Amendments to Chapter III of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

In Chapter III of Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2021/92, point 5 is replaced by the following:

‘5. MAXIMUM NUMBER OF DAYS

From 1 January to 31 July 2021, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area carrying on board any regulated gear is set out in Table I.

Table I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area
by category of regulated gear from 1 January to 31 July 2021

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	Belgium	103
	France	110
Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	Belgium	103
	France	111

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PART H: Amendments to Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2021/92

Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2021/92 is amended as follows:

(1) point 4 is replaced by the following:

- ‘4. Maximum number 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 ¹							
	Cyprus ²	Greece ³	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ⁴	Portugal
Purse seine vessels ⁵	1	0	18	21	22	6	2	0
Longliners	27 ⁶	0	0	40	23	44	63	0
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	68	0	76 ⁷
Handline	0	0	12	0	47 ⁸	1	0	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
Small-scale	0	39	0	0	140	650	117	0
Other artisanal ⁹	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0

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- ¹ The numbers in this Table A of point 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.
- ² One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.
- ³ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small-size purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.
- ⁴ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.
- ⁵ The individual number of purse seiner in table A in section 4 are the result of transfers between Member states and do not constitute historical rights for the future.
- ⁶ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.
- ⁷ Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.
- ⁸ Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.
- ⁹ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

(2) 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)
Spain	10	11 852
Italy	13	12 600
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	7	7 880
Malta	6	12 300

Table B¹

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) ²	
Spain	6 850
Italy	3 214
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Croatia	2 947
Malta	8 786
Portugal	350 ³

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- ¹ Some maximum inputs in table B in section 6 result of transfers between Member states and do not constitute historical rights for the future.
- ² The figures in table B in section 6 must be adapted in light of the revised farming plans submitted by Member states by 31 May 2021.
- ³ The total farming capacity of Portugal of 500 tonnes (corresponding to 350 tonnes of input farming capacity) is covered by the unused capacity of the Union set out in table A.