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**Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION**

**amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 fixing for 2022 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**

ANNEX

Annex IA Regulation (EU) 2022/109 is amended as follows:

- (1) in Part A, concerning autonomous Union stocks, the first table is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	4 812	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Portugal	5 249	(1)	
Union	10 061	(1)	
TAC	10 061	(1)	
(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.		

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- (2) In Part B, concerning shared stocks, the tables for the stocks listed below are replaced by the following:

- (i) the table for fishing opportunities for northern prawn in ICES division 3a is replaced by the following:

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

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- (ii) the table for fishing opportunities for sprat and associated by-catches in ICES division 3a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽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 2022 to 30 June 2023. Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.		

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- (iii) the table for fishing opportunities for sprat and associated by-catches in United Kingdom and Union waters of subarea 4 and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a is replaced by the following:

“

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Netherlands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Norway	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
Faroe Islands	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾		
United Kingdom	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾		
(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.		
(2)	Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/ 2013 shall together not exceed 9 % of the quota.		
(3)	Including sandeels.		
(4)	May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.		

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- (iv) the table for fishing opportunities for sprat in ICES divisions 7d and 7e is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
	January–June 2022	July 2022–June 2023		
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	96 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
France	21 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Netherlands	21 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
Union	140 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	410 ⁽¹⁾	<i>pm</i> ⁽²⁾		
TAC	550	<i>pm</i>		
⁽¹⁾	The quota may only be fished from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.			
⁽²⁾	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.			

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Annex II Regulation (EU) 2022/109 is amended as follows:

In Annex II, the table for fishing opportunities for yellowfin tuna in the IOTC Area of Competence is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Zone:	IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)
France	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC	
Italy	<i>pm</i>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	<i>pm</i>		
TAC	Not relevant		