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To: Ms Thérèse BLANCHET, Secretary-General of the Council of the European Union

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Subject: **ANNEXES to the Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 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, and Regulation (EU) 2023/194 of 30 January 2023 fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks**

Delegations will find attached document COM(2023) 276 final - ANNEXES.

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amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 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, and Regulation (EU) 2023/194 of 30 January 2023 fixing for 2023 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters, as well as fixing for 2023 and 2024 such fishing opportunities for certain deep-sea fish stocks

ANNEX I

Annexes IA and ID to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 are amended as follows:

- (1) In Part A of Annex IA, the table for anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*) in ICES subareas 9 and 10 and Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	2 183 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Portugal	2 381 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	4 564 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	4 564 ⁽¹⁾		
⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2023 to 30 September 2023.			

- (2) In Part B of Annex IA:

- (a) the table for Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) in ICES division 3a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 429 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Sweden	769 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 198 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	4 117 ⁽¹⁾		
⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 January 2023 to 30 June 2023.			

- (b) the following table is inserted after the table for Northern prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) in ICES division 3a:

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.2)
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾		
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾		
⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.			

- (c) the table for sprat and associated by-catches (*Sprattus sprattus*) in ICES division 3a is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	pm (1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	pm (1)(2)(3)		
Sweden	pm (1)(2)(3)		
Union	pm (1)(2)(3)		
TAC	pm (2)		
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.		
(2)	This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.		
(3)	Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom.		

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- (d) the table for sprat and associated by-catches (*Sprattus sprattus*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES subarea 4 and United Kingdom waters of 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	pm (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	pm (1)(2)		
Germany	pm (1)(2)		
France	pm (1)(2)		
Netherlands	pm (1)(2)		
Sweden	pm (1)(2)(3)		
Union	pm (1)(2)		
Norway	pm (1)		
Faroe Islands	pm (1)(4)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
TAC	pm (1)		
(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.		
(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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- (e) the table for sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*) in ICES divisions 7d and 7e is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	pm (1)	Analytical TAC	

Denmark	pm	(1)
Germany	pm	(1)
France	pm	(1)
Netherlands	pm	(1)
Union	pm	(1)
United Kingdom	pm	(1)

TAC pm (1)

(1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2023 to 30 June 2024.

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- (3) In Annex ID, in the tables for: (i) northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N; (ii) southern albacore in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N; (iii) bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean; (iv) swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N; and (v) swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N, the following is inserted:

‘Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.’

ANNEX II

In Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2022/109, in the tables for: (i) northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N; (ii) southern albacore in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N; (iii) bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean; (iv) swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N; and (v) swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N, the following is inserted:

‘Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.’