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ANNEX

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

The following tables set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock and measures functionally linked thereto.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones.

Fish stocks are referred to according to the alphabetical order of the scientific names of the species.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of scientific names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Salmo salar</i>	SAL	Atlantic salmon
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat

Table 1

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.)
Finland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to herring provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 2

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Finland	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾ Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Poland	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾
Union	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾
TAC	<i>pm</i>	⁽¹⁾

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to herring provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 3

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone: Union waters of subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	<i>pm</i>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Finland	<i>pm</i>	
Latvia	<i>pm</i>	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	Not relevant	

Table 4

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone: Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG)
Estonia	16 862	Analytical TAC
Latvia	19 652	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
Union	36 514	
TAC	36 514	

Table 5

Species: Cod		Zone: Union waters of subdivisions 25-32
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<i>Gadus morhua</i>		(COD/3DX32.)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Finland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Latvia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Poland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	Not relevant ⁽¹⁾	

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 6

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Precautionary TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾ Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Finland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Latvia	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Lithuania	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Poland	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Sweden	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
Union	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾
TAC	<i>pm</i> ⁽¹⁾

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 7

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C)
Denmark	<i>pm</i> Analytical TAC

Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	<i>pm</i>	

Table 8

Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: Union waters of subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F)
Denmark	11 183 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Analytical TAC
Germany	1 244 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	1 137 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾ Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Finland	13 945 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Latvia	7 113 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Lithuania	836 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Poland	3 393 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Sweden	15 116 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
Union	53 967 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾
TAC	Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Expressed by number of individual fish.

⁽²⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to Atlantic salmon provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing this quota is permitted for Union fishing vessels in ICES subdivision 31 in areas within four nautical miles measured from the baselines during the period from 1 May to 31 August.

⁽³⁾ Special condition: no more than 450 specimens of this quota may be fished in Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32).

Table 9

Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	1 040 ⁽¹⁾ Precautionary TAC
Finland	9 104 ⁽¹⁾
Union	10 144 ⁽¹⁾
TAC	Not relevant

⁽¹⁾ Expressed by number of individual fish.

Table 10

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone: Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C)
Denmark	<i>pm</i>	Analytical TAC
Germany	<i>pm</i>	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.
Estonia	<i>pm</i>	
Finland	<i>pm</i>	
Latvia	<i>pm</i>	
Lithuania	<i>pm</i>	
Poland	<i>pm</i>	
Sweden	<i>pm</i>	
Union	<i>pm</i>	
TAC	Not relevant	