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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.

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
Clupea harengus	HER	Herring
Gadus morhua	COD	Cod
Pleuronectes platessa	PLE	Plaice
Salmo salar	SAL	Atlantic salmon
Sprattus sprattus	SPR	Sprat

Table 1

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	61	(1)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	241	(1)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	0	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Poland	57	(1)		
Sweden	78	(1)		
Union	437	(1)		
TAC	437	(1)		

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

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, 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 *Clupea harengus*	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30)
Denmark	3 165	Analytical TAC	
Germany	839	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Estonia	16 162		
Finland	31 548		

Latvia	3 989	
Lithuania	4 200	
Poland	35 842	
Sweden	48 115	
Union	143 860	
TAC	Not relevant	

Table 3

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG)
Estonia	17 633		Analytical TAC	
Latvia	20 550		Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Union	38 183			
TAC	38 183			

Table 4

Species:	Herring *Clupea harengus*		Zone:	Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.)
Finland	46 985		Analytical TAC	
Sweden	10 323			
Union	57 308			
TAC	57 308			

Table 5

Species:	Cod *Gadus morhua*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-32 (COD/3DX32.)
Denmark	48	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	19	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	5	(1)		
Finland	4	(1)		
Latvia	18	(1)		
Lithuania	12	(1)		
Poland	56	(1)		
Sweden	49	(1)		
Union	211	(1)		
TAC	Not relevant			

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

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, 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 6

Species:	Cod *Gadus morhua*		Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
Denmark	13	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	0	(1)		
Finland	0	(1)		
Latvia	1	(1)		
Lithuania	1	(1)		
Poland	4	(1)		
Sweden	5	(1)		
Union	31	(1)		
TAC	31	(1)		

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

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, 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 7

Species:	Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C)
Denmark	7 861	Analytical TAC	
Germany	873	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Poland	1 646		
Sweden	593		
Union	10 973		
TAC	10 973		

Table 8

Species:	Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F)
Denmark	5 292	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	589	(1)(2)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	538	(1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	6 599	(1)(2)		
Latvia	3 366	(1)(2)		
Lithuania	396	(1)(2)		

Poland	1 605	(1)(2)
Sweden	7 152	(1)(2)
Union	25 537	(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 subparagraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to 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 further derogation from the first subparagraph, fishing this quota is permitted for Union fishing vessels north of latitude 59° 30′ N 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 *Salmo salar*		Zone:	Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	1 049	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Finland	9 183	(1)		
Union	10 232	(1)		
TAC	Not relevant			

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Table 10

Species:	Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C)
Denmark	28 763	Analytical TAC	
Germany	18 222	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Estonia	33 401		
Finland	15 057		
Latvia	40 340		
Lithuania	14 592		
Poland	85 610		
Sweden	55 605		
Union	291 590		
TAC	Not relevant		