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- Commission non-paper

Delegations will find attached a Commission non-paper on the above-mentioned proposal.

COMMISSION SERVICES NON-PAPER

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UPDATES TO COMMISSION PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION 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 (COM(2021) 661)

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1. EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

INTRODUCTION

Under Article 498(2) of 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 (“TCA”), the EU and the UK shall hold annually consultations to agree, by 10 December of each year, the TACs for the following year for the stocks listed in Annex 35 of the TCA.

Under Article 499(1) TCA, if such consultations are not concluded by 10 December, the EU and the UK shall immediately resume consultations with the continued aim of agreeing the TACs.

The Union holds trilateral consultations annually with the UK and Norway on six shared and jointly managed stocks in the North Sea area, with the aim to agree on management of those stocks, including the fishing opportunities for the next year.

The Union holds bilateral consultations annually with Norway on two shared and jointly managed stocks in the Skagerrak area, with the aim to agree on management of those stocks, including the fishing opportunities for the next year.

The Union holds bilateral consultations annually with both Norway and the Faroe Islands on the exchange of quotas.

None of these consultations have been concluded.

The Commission, in full respect of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and rights and obligations of the coastal States as well as their sovereignty and jurisdiction, presents this non-paper setting out a proposal for provisional TACs to be fished in EU and international waters, and waters to which the EU vessels are granted access by third countries.

GENERAL APPROACH

The provisional TACs aim to ensure the continuation of sustainable EU fishing activities until the consultations are concluded in compliance with the EU legal framework and international obligations or, if they cannot be concluded successfully, until the Council sets definitive unilateral EU TACs for 2022.

As a general approach, the Commission proposes to set provisional TACs for 2022 based on a rollover of the 2021 adopted TACs by the Council, applying a 25 % ration to these 2021 TAC levels, in order to cover the first quarter of 2022. Such a temporary rollover will provide the Commission with the necessary time to continue and carry out trilateral consultations with the UK and Norway, bilateral consultations with Norway and bilateral consultations with the Faroe Islands immediately after the Council meeting in December 2021.

This general approach, with the exceptions set out below, ensures that the proposed TACs are fixed in accordance with the scientific advice and the legal framework, for the envisaged period of three months. The proposed TACs are calculated based on the 2021 agreed TACs, taking 25% thereof, as established according to the principle of relative stability and the Hague preferences. TACs and quotas for stocks subject to a rollover were therefore calculated on the basis of the final TAC levels set for 2021. This included the final 2021 TAC deduction rates and outcomes from transfers to, and from, Norway. This is without prejudice to any approach that may be taken in the future.

When consultations are concluded with agreement still before the Council meeting in December 2021, or after the Council reaches agreement on the proposed TACs, the Commission will submit non-papers or amendments to the fishing opportunities Regulation to align the fishing opportunities Regulation to these international agreements.

Union vessels will be able to fish for the stocks under the proposed TACs in Union and international waters of ICES subareas and division indicated in the relevant fishing opportunities tables, as well as in the relevant waters of third countries that will have granted access to their waters.

EXCEPTIONS

The Commission proposes two exceptions from the above general approach.

1. Seasonality of fishing patterns

Some stocks under TACs are fished mainly during the beginning of the year, when fish in certain areas are particularly abundant due to their migration or other natural characteristics. If the stocks are not fished during that period, the EU fishing industry would lose the possibility to fish those stocks, as they would not be able to fish them later. This may be an issue not only at the level of the EU, but also in certain Member States and fleet segments for specific stocks, with a significant uptake by their fleets from the Member State quota, above the 25 % level. This is sometimes the case even if the overall EU level consumption is not considered an issue. These stocks, and high uptakes, include horse mackerel (France, Denmark), Norway lobster (Ireland), sole (France, Belgium), plaice (Belgium), undulate ray (France) and whiting (multiple Member States). In addition, certain Member States significantly adapt their quotas through quota swapping in the first quarter, both between themselves and also with the UK. Provisional TACs based on a 25 % approach could therefore unjustly choke a particular fishery for such cases. At the same time, the seasonality of fishing patterns should not prejudice the levels of definitive TACs at the EU level for the purpose of the ongoing consultations.

For these stocks, and based on similar arrangements agreed for 2021, the Commission proposes to fix the provisional TACs based on consumption in the first three months of recent years, as shown in the table below. 2021 was an exceptional year, given the application of provisional TACs and lack of access to Norwegian waters for some species.

	Proposed TAC percentage of 2022 TAC	EU quota consumption in Q1 (adapted quota)			
		2018	2019	2020	2021
Horse mackerel 2A-14	65%	52%	41%	36%	43%
Norway lobster Porcupine Bank	55%	23%	22%	13%	17%
Sole 7D	40%	19%	20%	13%	14%
Plaice 7DE	45%	19%	16%	8%	5%
Undulate ray 7DE	60%	11%	2%	39%	28%
Whiting 7X7A-C	40%	16%	18%	16%	22%

2. Cases where ICES advises zero catches

A TAC decrease is required for 2021 for the provisional TAC of one stock, Celtic Sea cod, in order to bring it in line with a change in the ICES advice for 2022 compared to 2021 and in line with the relevant Multiannual Plans, thus ensuring sustainable fishing of that stock. If the scientific advice were not taken into account at this stage, it may not be possible later on to set the definitive TAC in accordance with the scientific advice and the CFP principles, as the magnitude of the required reduction is beyond 75%. Therefore, the Commission proposes to apply a lower percentage (5% for Celtic sea cod) on the 2021 TAC for that stock, in order to arrive at the provisional TAC.

TACs for a further two stocks, West of Scotland cod and Irish Sea whiting also need to be reduced in 2022 to stay within the FMSY upper bounds. For Celtic Sea herring, the current sentinel fishery should be maintained with a monitoring TAC at 869 tonnes. Nevertheless, all three of these provisional TACs should be set at 25%.

It is noted that each of the stocks concerned constitutes a possible choke in the mixed fisheries of which it forms part, on the one hand, and that with the provisional TAC levels proposed, there will still be an increased biomass in the range of between 7% to 140%, on the other hand.

TAC	TAC level 2021 (in tonnes)	Decrease required to set 2022 TAC in line with scientific advice	Quota uptake 2020	Proposed provisional TAC percentage of 2022 TAC
Celtic Sea cod	805	134 (-83%)	93%	5%
West of Scotland cod	1279	1124 (-12%)	76%	25%
Irish Sea whiting	721	498 (-31%)	14%	25%
Celtic Sea herring	869	0 (-100%)	14%	25%

The non-paper and the provisional TAC proposal is without prejudice to the outcome of the ongoing bilateral and trilateral consultations.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

1. Stock-specific measures

Northern seabass is a non-quota stock shared with the UK. With this non-paper, the Commission proposes to establish provisional catch limitation measures for the first quarter of 2022 for this stock, pending the conclusion of the bilateral consultations with the UK and the setting of definitive measures for 2022. This is without prejudice to the outcome of the bilateral consultations with the UK.

The Commission proposes to rollover for 2022 seasonal closures for sandeels fisheries using certain towed gear in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 in order to protect spawning grounds and avoid catches of juveniles.

In light of the continued decrease in biomass affecting North Sea cod, the Commission proposes to maintain in 2022 the existing remedial measures jointly agreed with the UK and Norway for this stock. This is without prejudice to the outcome of the trilateral consultations with the UK and Norway.

The Commission proposes to maintain in 2022 the existing quota-exchange mechanism for TACs for unavoidable by-catches to cater for the application of the landing obligation, in order to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota.

2. Approach to TACs agreed amongst Coastal States

The Union conducts multilateral fisheries consultations with Coastal States on the setting of fishing opportunities and sharing arrangements for large pelagic stocks including mackerel, blue whiting and Atlanto-scandian herring. For these stocks, the Union has already agreed definitive TACs with the Coastal States. The Commission proposes to set fishing opportunities covering the whole of 2022, based on the share of the overall fishing opportunities in line with the approach applied for 2021.

In the current absence of bilateral agreements with Norway and with the Faroe Islands on access arrangements and exchanges of fishing opportunities, the Commission proposed 2022 TACs and quotas for Coastal States stocks based on the assumption that such transfers would be equivalent to zero. In case of bilateral agreements with Norway and the Faroe Islands, the Commission would need to propose amendments to such figures.

Regarding the TACs and quotas for mackerel in Norwegian waters of areas 4a and of 2a (MAC/2A4A-N), given the seasonality of the fishery concerned in the fourth quarter of the year, the Commission proposes that figures remain in *pro memoria*. This would allow for the further examination of the historic situation and the development of the assessment of the methodology applied for allocation and distribution of the fishing opportunities for mackerel in the waters concerned, as called for in the statement of the Council and the Commission at the Agriculture and Fisheries Council of October 2021. This is without prejudice the outcome of such an assessment.

3. Remedial measures

Since remedial measures consisting of technical measures that are functionally linked to the fishing opportunities. In view of the state of the stocks, remedial measures in the North western waters for cod and whiting are necessary measures in light of Article 8 of the NWW MAP. They will be based on the joint recommendation submitted by the NWW Group and adopted by the Commission in decision C(2021) 6042 final, currently subject to the Council and EP scrutiny, to be applicable as from 1 January 2022.

Functionally linked remedial measures for cod in the North Sea should be maintained to allow for the recovery and long-term sustainable management of the stock.

2. AMENDMENTS TO ENACTING TERMS OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL COM(2021)661

- The following recitals are inserted:

“Under Article 498(2) of 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 (“TCA”), the EU and the UK shall hold annually consultations to agree, by 10 December of each year, the TACs for the following year for the stocks listed in Annex 35 of the TCA. Under Article 499(1) TCA, if such consultations are not concluded by 20 December, the Parties are entitled to set provisional TACs subject to Article 499(2) TCA.

The Union holds trilateral consultations annually with the UK and Norway on six shared and jointly managed stocks in the North Sea area, with the aim to agree on management of those stocks including the fishing opportunities for the next year.

The Union holds bilateral consultations annually with Norway on two shared and jointly managed stocks in the Skagerrak area, with the aim to agree on management of those stocks including the fishing opportunities for the next year.

The Union holds bilateral consultations annually with both Norway and the Faroe Islands on the exchange of quotas.

None of these consultations have been concluded.

As the above-mentioned consultations have not yet been undertaken, the Council should, in full respect of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and rights and obligations of the coastal states as well as their sovereignty and jurisdiction, fix provisional TACs to be fished in EU and international waters, and waters to which the EU vessels are granted access by third countries.

The provisional TACs should aim to ensure legal certainty for the Union operators and to ensure the continuation of sustainable fishing activities until the consultations are concluded in compliance with the EU legal framework and international obligations or, if they cannot be concluded successfully, until the Council sets definitive unilateral EU TACs in 2022.

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.

Therefore, as a general approach, the provisional fishing opportunities for the Union should be based on the ICES advice for 2022. They should correspond to the Union share agreed under the Trade and Cooperation Agreement.

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.

The provisional TACs should 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 Council.²

There are certain stocks for which ICES has issued scientific advice for no catches. If provisional TACs for those stocks were 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 provisional 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 provisional 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.

As a general approach, the Commission proposes to set the provisional TACs based on a rollover of the 2021 adopted TACs by the Council, applying a 25% ratio to these 2021 TAC levels, in order to cover the first quarter of 2022, that would not prejudge the definitive TAC.

The list of stocks for which a percentage higher than 25 % should apply, should be based on the analysis of the quota uptake in the first quarter of the last four years (2018-2021) by the Member States. Provisional TACs should not exceed potential definitive TACs, which, without prejudice to the upcoming consultations with the third countries, have been assessed in accordance with the scientific advice and taking into account the Union shares established in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. Those increased provisional TACs are in accordance with the ICES advice, the applicable Union legal framework and the Trade and Cooperation Agreement. They will enable Union fishing vessels to use the fishing opportunities to which they are entitled and of which they would be otherwise deprived, due to the seasonality of fishing of the stocks concerned.

This level is considered in principle to be sufficient for the Union fishing vessels at least until 31 March 2022.

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).

The EU has consulted the relevant third countries on the approach for setting provisional TACs.

European seabass is a stock shared with third countries, therefore provisional measures should be set for the first quarter of 2022 for this stock, pending the outcome of international negotiations and consultations.”

In order to take into account the application of the landing obligation and to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota, a quota-exchange mechanism should be established for a number of stocks.

Seasonal closures for sandeels fisheries with certain towed gear in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4 should be continued to allow for the protection of spawning grounds and limitation of juvenile catches.

Remedial measures jointly agreed with the United Kingdom and Norway on North Sea cod should be maintained to allow for the recovery and long-term sustainable management of the stock.

- The following Articles are inserted:

*“Article 6a
Application of provisional TACs*

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 shall apply provisionally from 1 January to 31 March 2022. Those provisional fishing opportunities shall be without prejudice to setting definitive fishing opportunities for 2022 in line with the outcomes of international negotiations and/or consultations, in accordance with the scientific advice and the applicable provisions of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 and relevant multiannual plans.
2. Union vessels may fish for stocks subject to provisional fishing opportunities referred to in the first paragraph in Union and international waters and in waters of third countries that have granted access to their waters for Union vessels.
3. Paragraphs 1 to 3 and paragraph 5 of Article 9, 11a and 11c shall apply from 1 January to 31 March 2022.

*Article 7a
Quota-exchange mechanism for TACs for unavoidable by-catches with regard to the landing obligation*

1. In order to take into account the introduction of the landing obligation and to make quotas for certain by-catches available to Member States without a quota, the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2–5 of this Article shall apply to the TACs identified in Annex IA.
2. 6 % of each quota from the TACs for cod in the Celtic Sea, cod in the West of Scotland, whiting in the Irish Sea and plaice in ICES divisions 7h, 7j and 7k, and 3 % of each quota from the TAC for West of Scotland whiting, allocated to each Member State, shall be made available for a pool for quota exchanges, which shall open as of 1 January 2022. Member States without quota shall have exclusive access to the quota pool until 31 March 2022.
3. The quantities drawn from the pool may not be exchanged or transferred to the following year. Any unused quantities shall be returned, after 31 March 2022, to those Member States that have initially contributed to the pool for quota exchanges.
4. The quotas provided in return shall be preferably taken from a list of TACs identified by each Member State contributing to the pool as listed in the Appendix to Annex IA.
5. Those quotas shall be of equivalent commercial value by using a market exchange rate or other mutually acceptable exchange rates. In absence of alternatives, the equivalent economic value in accordance to the average Union prices of the previous year, as provided by the European Market Observatory for Fisheries and Aquaculture Products, shall be used.
6. In cases where the quota-exchange mechanism set out in paragraphs 2–5 of this Article does not allow Member States to cover their unavoidable by-catches to a similar extent, Member States shall endeavour to agree on quota exchanges pursuant to Article 16(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013, ensuring that quotas exchanged are of equivalent commercial value.”;

- Article 9 is replaced by the following:

Article 9
Measures on European seabass fisheries

1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels, as well as for any commercial fisheries from shore, to fish for European seabass in ICES divisions 4b and 4c, and in ICES subarea 7. It shall be prohibited to retain, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area.
2. The prohibition set out in paragraph 1 shall not apply to by-catches of seabass in shore-based commercial netting activities. This exemption applies to historic numbers of beach nets set at pre-2017 levels. Shore-based commercial netting activities shall not target seabass and only unavoidable by-catches of seabass may be landed.
3. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, in January 2022, 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:
 - (a) using demersal trawls, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 380 kilogrammes per month and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;
 - (b) using seines, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 380 kilogrammes per month and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;
 - (c) using hooks and lines, not exceeding 1,43 tonnes per vessel;
 - (d) using fixed gillnets, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 0,35 tonnes per vessel.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass over the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016: in point (c) with recorded catches using hooks and lines, and in point (d) with recorded catches using fixed gillnets. In the case of a replacement of a Union fishing vessel, Member States may allow the derogation to apply to another fishing vessel provided that the number of Union fishing vessels subject to the derogation and their overall fishing capacity do not increase.

3. The catch limits set out in paragraph 2 shall not be transferable between vessels and, where a monthly limit applies, from one month to another. For Union fishing vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month, the lowest catch limit set out in paragraph 2 for either gear shall apply.

Member States shall report to the Commission all catches of European seabass per type of gear no later than 15 days after the end of each month.

Article 11a
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, 3a and ICES subarea 4 from 1 January to 31 March 2022.

Article 11b
Remedial measures for cod in the North Sea

1. The closed areas to fishing, except with pelagic gear (purse seines and trawls), and the periods during which the closures apply are set out in Annex IV.

2. Vessels fishing with bottom trawls and seines with minimum mesh size of at least 70 mm in 4a and 4b or at least 90 mm in 3a, and longlines³ shall be prohibited from fishing in Union waters of ICES division 4a, North of latitude 58° 30' 00" N and South of latitude 61° 30' 00" N and in Union waters of ICES divisions 3a.20 (Skagerrak), 4a and 4b, North of latitude 57° 00' 00" N and East of longitude 5° 00' 00" E.

3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, fishing vessels referred to in paragraph 2 may fish in the areas referred to in that paragraph provided that they fulfil at least one of the following criteria:

(a) the percentage of cod catches does not exceed 5 % of the total catches per fishing trip; vessels with cod catches that have not exceeded 5 % of their total catches in the period 2017-2019 are presumed to comply with this criterion provided that they continue to use the same gear which they used in that period; this presumption may be rebutted;

(b) a regulated and highly selective bottom trawl or seine is used, for which STECF evaluation confirms, before it starts to be used, that it results in at least a 30 % reduction of cod catches compared to vessels fishing with the baseline mesh size for towed gears as specified in point 1.1 of Part B of Annex V of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241;

(c) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 100 mm (TR1), the following highly selective gears are used:

- belly trawls with a minimum belly mesh size of 600 mm;
- raised fishing line (0,6 m);
- horizontal separating panel with large mesh escape panel;

(d) for vessels operating with bottom trawls and seines with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 70 mm in 4a and 90 mm in 3a and less than 100 mm (TR2), the following highly selective gears are used:

- horizontal sorting grid with maximum 50 mm bar spacing separating flatfish and roundfish, with an unblocked fish outlet for roundfish;
- seltra panel with 300 mm square-mesh size;
- sorting grid with maximum 35 mm bar spacing, with an unblocked fish outlet;

³ Gear codes: OTB, OTT, OT, TBN, TBS, TB, TX, PTB, SDN, SSC, SX, LL, LLS.

(e) vessels are subject to a national cod avoidance plan to sustain cod catches in line with the fishing mortality corresponding to the fishing opportunities set, based on scientific advice levels, through spatial or technical measures, or a combination thereof; such plans should be assessed no later than two months following their implementation, by STECF in the case of Member States, and by their relevant national scientific body for third countries and where deemed necessary, further revised if such assessments consider that the objective of the plan will not be met.

4. Member States shall enhance monitoring, control and surveillance of vessels referred to in paragraph 2 to control compliance with the conditions specified in points (a) to (e) of paragraph 3.

3. AMENDMENTS TO ANNEX IA OF THE COMMISSION PROPOSAL

In Annex IB, the relevant fishing opportunities tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a(1)
Denmark	21 636 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	33 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	795 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	22 464 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	661 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	23 125 ⁽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: United Kingdom and 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	1 278	1 170	3 019	16 137	0	33	0
Germany	2	2	5	25	0	0	0
Sweden	47	43	111	593	0	1	0
Union	1 327	1 214	3 135	16 754	0	34	0
United Kingdom	39	36	92	493	0	1	0
Total	1 366	1 250	3 227	17 247	0	35	0

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	4	Precautionary TAC	
France	1		
Netherlands	3		
Union	9		
United Kingdom	6		
TAC	15		

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
Denmark	179	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2		

France	1
Ireland	1
Netherlands	9
Sweden	7
Union	199
United Kingdom	3
TAC	202

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
Germany	71	Precautionary TAC	
France	2		
Ireland	66		
Netherlands	742		
Union	880		
United Kingdom	52		
TAC	932		

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14 (USK/1214EI)
Germany	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Others	1 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	4 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	2 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	6		

⁽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:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/04-C.)
Denmark	17	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	5 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	12 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	2 ⁽²⁾		
Union	37 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	26 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	63		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (USK/*6AN58).

⁽²⁾ 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:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (USK/567EI.)
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Germany	15	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	52	(1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	617	(1)	
Ireland	60	(1)	
Others	15	(2)	
Union	758	(1)	
Norway	0	(3)(4)(5)	
United Kingdom	316	(1)	

TAC 1 074

- (1) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/*04-C).
- (2) 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).
- (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 %.

0

- (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:

0

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (USK/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	0	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	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	1 175	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	3 309		
Union	4 484		
United Kingdom	305		
TAC	4 788		

Species:	Herring(1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	3a (HER/03A.)
Denmark	2 270	(2)	Analytical TAC
Germany	36	(2)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	2 375	(2)	

Union	4 681	(2)
Norway	720	
Faroe Islands	0	(3)

TAC 5 401

- (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 United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C.).
- (3) May only be fished in the Skagerrak (HER/*03AN.).

Species:	Herring(1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 north of 53°30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	13 208	Analytical TAC	
Germany	8 999	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	4 955		
Netherlands	12 286		
Sweden	907		
Union	53 454		
Faroe Islands	0		
Norway	25 836	(2)	
United Kingdom	13 099		

TAC 89 089

- (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 United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/*4AB-C):

750

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 0

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/4N-S62)
Sweden	0	(1)	Analytical TAC
Union	0		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC 0

- (1) By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, 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	1 423	(2)	Analytical TAC
Germany	13	(2)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	229	(2)	
Union	1 665	(2)	

TAC 1 665 (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 United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C-BC).

Species:	Herring(1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4, 7d and United Kingdom waters of 2a (HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	10	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 856	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	10		
France	10		
Netherlands	10		
Sweden	9		
Union	1 903		
United Kingdom	35		
TAC	1 938		

(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	2 107 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	172 ⁽³⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	118 ⁽³⁾		
France	2 357 ⁽³⁾		
Netherlands	4 145 ⁽³⁾		
Union	9 800 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	902 ⁽³⁾		
TAC	89 089		

(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:	6b and 6aN; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b(1) (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	87 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	17 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	118 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	87 ⁽²⁾		
Union	308 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	563 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	870		

(1) Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7oW and north of the parallel of latitude 55oN, or west of the meridian of longitude 7oW and north of the parallel of latitude 56oN, 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 56oN and 57o30' 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		309	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands		31	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union		340	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC		340		
(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		156	Analytical TAC	
Union		156	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
United Kingdom		1 679		
TAC		1 835		
(1)	This zone is reduced 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.			

Species:	Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France		116	Precautionary TAC	
Union		116		
United Kingdom		116		
TAC		233		

Species:	Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7a south of 52°30' N; 7g(1), 7h(1), 7j(1) and 7k(1) (HER/7G-K.)
Germany		3 (2)	Analytical TAC	
France		14 (2)		
Ireland		188 (2)		
Netherlands		14 (2)		
Union		217 (2)		
United Kingdom		0 (2)		
TAC		217 (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		Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat
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<i>Gadus morhua</i>		(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	85 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	488	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	309	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	105 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	276 ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	3	
Union	1 265	
Norway	563 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom	1 484 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	3 312	

⁽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	0
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Species:	Cod	Zone:
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (COD/4N-S62)
Sweden	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Union	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quota for these species.

Species:	Cod	Zone:
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
Belgium	0 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾	
France	4 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	2 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	6 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	13 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	19 ⁽¹⁾	

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

Species:	Cod	Zone:
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
Belgium	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8 of this Regulation applies
France	59 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Ireland	23	⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	87	⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	233	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	320	⁽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		Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>			
Belgium	1	⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	4	⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	24	⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0	⁽¹⁾		
Union	29	⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	23	⁽¹⁾		
TAC	52	⁽¹⁾		

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

Species:	Cod		Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>			
Belgium	2	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	29	⁽¹⁾	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	6	⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0	⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	36	⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	4	⁽¹⁾		
TAC	40	⁽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		Zone:	7d (COD/07D.)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>			
Belgium	8	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	162	⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	5	⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	175	⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	18	⁽²⁾		
TAC	193			

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 4, that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4).

⁽²⁾ Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4, that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4).

Species:	Megrims		Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>			

Belgium	2	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	2	⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	2	⁽¹⁾	
France	11	⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	8	⁽¹⁾	
Union	24	⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	623	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	647		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LEZ/*6AN58).

Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
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Spain	129	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	503	⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	147	⁽¹⁾	
Union	777	⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	529	⁽¹⁾	

TAC	1 306
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⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in: United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).

Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: 7 (LEZ/07.)
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Belgium	115	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	1 277	⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	1 605	⁽²⁾	
Ireland	705	⁽²⁾	
Union	3 702		
United Kingdom	889	⁽²⁾	

TAC	4 591
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⁽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 spp.</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
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Spain	251		Analytical TAC
France	203		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	454		

TAC	454
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Species: Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (ANF/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	74	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	162	(1)(2)	
Germany	79	(1)(2)	
France	15	(1)(2)	
Netherlands	56	(1)(2)	
Sweden	2	(1)(2)	
Union	387	(1)(2)	
United Kingdom	2 606	(1)(2)	
TAC	2 993		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 30% may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (ANF/*6AN58).		
(2)	Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 6a south of 58°30'N; United Kingdom 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	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
Belgium	49	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Germany	56	(1)	
Spain	53	(1)	
France	607	(1)	
Ireland	137	(1)	
Netherlands	48	(1)	
Union	950	(1)	
United Kingdom	644	(1)	
TAC	1 594		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in: United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).		

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	7 (ANF/07.)
Belgium	840	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	94	(1)	
Spain	334	(1)	
France	5 392	(1)	
Ireland	689	(1)	
Netherlands	109	(1)	
Union	7 457	(1)	

United Kingdom 2 074 ⁽¹⁾

TAC 9 531

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE).

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	389	Analytical TAC	
France	2 165	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 554		
TAC	2 554		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	3a (HAD/03A.)
Belgium	3	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	530	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	34		
Netherlands	1		
Sweden	63		
Union	630		
TAC	658		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	69 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	475 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	302 ⁽¹⁾		
France	527 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	52 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	42 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	1 466 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	2 460		
United Kingdom	6 772 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	10 698		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HAD/*6AN58).

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	0	
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Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HAD/4N-S62)
Sweden	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

TAC Not relevant

⁽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:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters 12 and 14 (HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	4	Analytical TAC	
Germany	5	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	195		
Ireland	139		
Union	342		
United Kingdom	1 752		
TAC	2 094		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	3 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	3 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	131 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	94 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	231 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	961 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	1 192		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (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	37	Analytical TAC	
France	2 345	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	731		
Union	3 113		
United Kingdom	638		
TAC	3 750		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	12	Analytical TAC	
France	54	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	325		
Union	391		
United Kingdom	452		

TAC 843

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	162	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	1		
Sweden	17		
Union	180		
TAC	232		

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	97	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	420	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	109		
France	699		
Netherlands	243		
Sweden	1		
Union	1 636		
Norway	533 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	3 226		
TAC	5 327		

⁽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	0
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Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and International waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	25 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	60 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	86 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	148 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	234 ⁽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	11 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	63 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	

Netherlands	0	⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	75	⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	106	⁽¹⁾	
TAC	180	⁽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	38	Analytical TAC	
France	2 509		
Ireland	1 082		
Netherlands	19		
Union	3 648		
United Kingdom	456		
TAC	4 104		

Species:	Whiting and pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus and</i> <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (W/P/4N-S62)
Sweden	0	⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Union	0		
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	685	⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Sweden	58	⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	744		
TAC	744		

⁽¹⁾ 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 UK.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	9	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	347	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	40	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
France	77	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Netherlands	20	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	492	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

United Kingdom 369 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TAC 861

(1) Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/*03A.).
(2) Special condition: of which up to 6 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HKE/*6AN58).

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
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Belgium	124 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	3 980 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	6 146 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	745 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	80 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	11 074 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	2 760 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 13 834

(1) Special condition: 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified retrospectively annually to the other Party. Member States shall notify 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	17
Spain	658
France	658
Ireland	82
Netherlands	8
Union	1 423
United Kingdom	370

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
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Belgium	4 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	2 839	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	6 375	
Netherlands	8 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	9 227	

TAC 9 227

(1) 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 UK.

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; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/*57-14)

Belgium	1
Spain	822
France	1 480

Netherlands	3
Union	2 306

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:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	52 819 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	20 537 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	44 779 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	36 758 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	40 902 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	64 406 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	4 160 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Sweden	13 066 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	277 427 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Norway	0		
Faroe Islands	0		
United Kingdom	71 670		
TAC	Not relevant		

- (1) Special condition: within a total access limit of pm tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F.): 0 %
- (2) 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.
- (3) Special condition: from the Union quotas in United Kingdom, 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:
- 0

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 7(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:
- 0

Species:	Blue whiting	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W
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<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		(WHB/24A567)
Norway	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Faroe Islands	0	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
TAC		Not relevant
(1)	To be counted against quota established by Norway.	
(2)	To be fished in Union waters of ICES 4, 6 and 7.	

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder <i>Microstomus kitt and Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	67	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	185		
Germany	24		
France	51		
Netherlands	154		
Sweden	2		
Union	482		
United Kingdom	876		
TAC	1 357		

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (BLI/5B67-)
Germany	29	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	4	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	91		
France	2 070		
Ireland	8		
Lithuania	2		
Poland	1		
Others	8 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 211		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	0 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	670		
TAC	2 881		
(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 4, 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-)
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Estonia	0	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	23	(1)	
France	1	(1)	
Lithuania	0	(1)	
Others	0	(1)(2)	
Union	24	(1)	
United Kingdom	0	(1)	
TAC	24	(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:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1		
Ireland	1		
France	2		
Others	0	(1)	
Union	5		
United Kingdom	2		
TAC	7		

(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 waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
Denmark	1	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1		
Sweden	1		
Union	4		
TAC	1		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	2	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2		
France	2		
Others	1	(1)	
Union	8		
United Kingdom	3		
TAC	11		

(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	3	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	24		
Germany	3		
Sweden	10		
Union	41		
United Kingdom	3		
TAC	44		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	6 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	86 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Germany	54 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
France	48 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	2 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	4 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	199 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	754 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	953		

⁽¹⁾ Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LIN/*6AN58).

⁽²⁾ 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:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1		
Germany	1		
France	1		
Union	5		
United Kingdom	2		
TAC	7		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14 (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	17 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	60 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	323 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	1 209 ⁽¹⁾		
France	1 288 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	3 ⁽¹⁾		

Union	2 902	(1)
Norway	0	(2)(3)(3)
Faroe Islands	0	(5)(6)
United Kingdom	1 687	(1)

TAC 4 589

- (1) Special condition: of which up to 40 % may be fished in: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C.).
- (2) 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/*6X14.). By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.
- 0
- (3) Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7, and they amount to:
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| Ling (LIN/*5B67-) | 0 |
| Tusk (USK/*5B67-) | 0 |
- (4) The ling and tusk quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:
- 0
- (5) Including tusk. To be fished in 6b and 6a north of 56°30' N (LIN/*6BAN.).
- (6) Special condition: of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per vessel, at any moment, is authorised in 6a and 6b. 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 6a and 6b shall not exceed the following amount in tonnes (OTH/*6AB.): 0

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	0	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	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	3a (NEP/03A.)
Denmark	2 271	Analytical TAC	
Germany	7		
Sweden	813		
Union	3 090		
TAC	3 090		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	249	Analytical TAC	

Denmark	249	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	4	
France	7	
Netherlands	129	
Union	638	
United Kingdom	4 131	
TAC	4 769	

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (NEP/04-N.)
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		
Spain	8	Analytical TAC	
France	30		
Ireland	51		
Union	88		
United Kingdom	3 648		
TAC	3 736		

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		
Spain	245 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	991 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	1 504 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 739 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	1 768 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	4 507 ⁽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:
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(NEP/*07U16)

Spain	245
France	342
Ireland	657
Union	1 544
United Kingdom	266

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>		

Denmark	435	Analytical TAC
Sweden	235	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	670	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	1 254	

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (PRA/2AC4-C)
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>		
Denmark	123	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	1		
Sweden	5		
Union	129		
United Kingdom	36		
TAC	165		

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62)
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>		
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0	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	Zone:	Skagerrak (PLE/03AN.)
	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		
Belgium	24	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	3 113	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	16		
Netherlands	599		
Sweden	167		
Union	3 919		
TAC	4 797		

Species:	Plaice	Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat (PLE/2A3AX4)
	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		
Belgium	1 348	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	4 382	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	1 264		
France	253		
Netherlands	16 609		
Union	23 855		
Norway	2 510		

United Kingdom 9 490

TAC 35 855

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 0

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
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France 5 Precautionary TAC

Ireland 60

Union 65

United Kingdom 100

TAC 165

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7a (PLE/07A.)
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Belgium 34 Analytical TAC

France 15 Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Ireland 309

Netherlands 11

Union 369

United Kingdom 343

TAC 712

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
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Belgium 691 Analytical TAC

France 3 078 Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Union 3 769

United Kingdom 1 595

TAC 5 364

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
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Belgium 101 Precautionary TAC

France 228 Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Ireland 28

Union 356

United Kingdom 122

TAC 478

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	1	(1)	Precautionary TAC Article 8 of this Regulation applies Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	2	(1)	
Ireland	7	(1)	
Netherlands	4	(1)	
Union	14	(1)	
United Kingdom	3	(1)	
TAC	17	(1)	

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

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
Spain	1		Precautionary TAC
France	21		
Ireland	7		
Union	29		
United Kingdom	17		
TAC	46		

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
Belgium	69	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	4	(1)	
France	1 580	(1)	
Ireland	168	(1)	
Union	1 821	(1)	
United Kingdom	536	(1)	
TAC	2 357		

(1) Special condition: of which up to 2 % may be fished in: 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/*8ABDE).

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	5	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Denmark	565	(1)	
Germany	1 427	(1)	
France	3 358	(1)	
Netherlands	14	(1)	

Sweden	78	(1)
Union	5 446	(1)
Norway	7 774	(2)
United Kingdom	1 658	(1)

TAC 14 878

- (1) Special condition: of which up to 15 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (POK/*6AN58).
- (2) 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; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14 (POK/56-14)
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Germany	81	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	803	(1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	27	(1)	
Union	911	(1)	
Norway	0		
United Kingdom	633	(1)	

TAC 1 544

- (1) Special condition: of which up to 30 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (POK/*2AC4C)

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (POK/4N-S62)
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Sweden	0	(1)	Analytical TAC
Union	0		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC Not relevant

- (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)
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Belgium	2		Precautionary TAC
France	448		
Ireland	224		
Union	674		
United Kingdom	120		

TAC 794

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Scophthalmus maximus and rhombus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (T/B/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	99		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	211		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

Germany	54
France	25
Netherlands	800
Sweden	2
Union	1 190
United Kingdom	272
TAC	1 462

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:
<i>Rajiformes</i>		Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	65 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	3 (1)(2)(3)	
Germany	3 (1)(2)(3)	
France	10 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	54 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	134 (1)(3)	
United Kingdom	279 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
TAC	413 (3)	

- (1) Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (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 and UK retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.
- (3) Shall not apply to blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) in United Kingdom and 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 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 14 and 51 of this Regulation and in UK law for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:
<i>Rajiformes</i>		Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	8 (1)	Precautionary TAC
Sweden	3 (1)	
Union	11 (1)	
TAC	11	

- (1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/03A-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/03A-C.) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/03A-C.) shall be reported separately.

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:
<i>Rajiformes</i>		United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	208 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	1 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
France	933 (1)(2)(3)(4)	

Germany	3	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Ireland	300	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Lithuania	5	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Netherlands	1	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Portugal	5	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Spain	251	(1)(2)(3)(4)
Union	1 706	(1)(2)(3)(4)
United Kingdom	713	(1)(2)(3)(4)

TAC 2 419 (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 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 14 and 51 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 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 areas 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken:

Species:	Small-eyed ray <i>Raja microocellata</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.)
Belgium	2	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	0		
France	9		
Germany	0		
Ireland	3		
Lithuania	0		
Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	3		
Union	17		
United Kingdom	14		
TAC	31		

Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 14 and 51 of this Regulation and relevant prohibitions in UK law for the areas specified therein.

- (4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	7d (SRX/07D.)
Belgium	31 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC	
France	262 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands	2 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	295 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
United Kingdom	55 (1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC	350 (4)		

- (1) 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.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).
- (3) Special condition: of which up to 10 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*2AC4C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*2AC4C) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*).
- (4) Shall not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*).

Species:	Undulate ray	Zone:	7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
	<i>Raja undulata</i>		
Belgium	11 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	0 (1)		
France	56 (1)		
Germany	0 (1)		
Ireland	15 (1)		
Lithuania	0 (1)		
Netherlands	0 (1)		
Portugal	0 (1)		
Spain	13 (1)		
Union	95 (1)		
United Kingdom	45 (1)		
TAC	140 (1)		

- (1) This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. This species may only be landed whole or gutted. For Union vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 14 and 51 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. For United Kingdom vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant prohibitions in UK law for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
	<i>Rajiformes</i>		
Belgium	3 (1)(2)	Precautionary TAC	
France	487 (1)(2)		
Portugal	395 (1)(2)		
Spain	398 (1)(2)		
Union	1 282 (1)(2)		
United Kingdom	3 (1)(2)		
TAC	1 285 (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 14 and 51 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	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.)
	<i>Raja undulata</i>		

Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
France	3,25	
Portugal	2,5	
Spain	2,5	
Union	8,25	
United Kingdom	0	

TAC 8,25

Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.)
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Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC
France	5	
Portugal	3,75	
Spain	3,75	
Union	12,5	
United Kingdom	0	

TAC 12,5

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (GHL/2A-C46)
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Denmark	7	Analytical TAC
Germany	13	
Estonia	7	
Spain	7	
France	120	
Ireland	7	
Lithuania	7	
Poland	7	
Union	176	
Norway	0	
United Kingdom	467	

TAC 643

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a and 4; 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32 (MAC/2A34.)
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Belgium	510 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	17468 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	531 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	1605 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
The Netherlands	1615 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

Sweden	4550	(1)(2)(3)
Union	26 279	(1)(2)
Norway	Not relevant	(4)
United Kingdom	Not relevant	(1)(2)(3)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: up to 60 % may be fished in United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14).

(2) 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/*FROI)
Belgium	0	0
Denmark	0	0
Germany	0	0
France	0	0
The Netherlands	0	0
Sweden	0	0
Union	0	0

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

0

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 :

0

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.):

0

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

in the following zones:

	3a	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a and	4b	4c	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b,
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	(MAC/*03A.)	4bc (MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2A6.)
Belgium	0	0	0	0	306
Denmark	0	4130	0	0	10481
Germany	0	0	0	0	319
France	0	490	0	0	963
The Netherlands	0	490	0	0	969
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2730
United Kingdom	0	Not relevant	0	0	Not relevant
Norway	0	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-)
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Germany	16 498	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	18	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Estonia	137	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France	11 000	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Ireland	54 992	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Latvia	101	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Lithuania	101	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
The Netherlands	24 059	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Poland	1 162	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	108 067	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Norway	0	⁽²⁾⁽⁴⁾	
Faroe Islands	0	⁽⁵⁾	
United Kingdom	Not relevant	⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Special condition: up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 4a (MAC/*4A-UK) exclusively within the periods 1 January to 14 February and 1 August to 31 December.

(2) 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).

(3) May be fished in 2a, 6a north of 56° 30' N, 4a, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h (MAC/*AX7H).

(4) The amount of access limit indicated below (MAC/*N5630), in tonnes, maybe fished by Norway North of 56°30' N. The amounts not counted under footnote 2 shall be counted against the catch limit established by Norway.

(5)

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:

	United Kingdom waters of 4a. During the periods from 1 January to 14 February and from 1 August to 31 December (MAC/*4A-UK)	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*2AN)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	0	0	0
Spain	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0
France	0	0	0
Ireland	0	0	0
Latvia	0	0	0
Lithuania	0	0	0
The Netherlands	0	0	0
Poland	0	0	0
Union	0	0	0
United Kingdom	0	0	0

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	29 922 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	199 ⁽¹⁾	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Portugal	6185 ⁽¹⁾	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Union	36306	

TAC

Not relevant

(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	2513
France	17
Portugal	519

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/2A4A-N)
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Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC
Union	pm	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
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Belgium	398	Analytical TAC
Denmark	182	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	318	
France	80	
Netherlands	3 657	
Union	4 633	
Norway	10 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	705	

TAC 5 348

⁽¹⁾ May be fished only in Union waters of 4 (SOL/*04-C.).

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (SOL/56-14)
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Ireland	12	Precautionary TAC
Union	12	
United Kingdom	3	

TAC 14

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
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Belgium	94	Analytical TAC
France	1	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	23	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	30	
Union	148	
United Kingdom	44	

TAC 192

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	7d
	<i>Solea solea</i>		(SOL/07D.)
Belgium	332	Precautionary TAC	
France	711	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	1042		
United Kingdom	257		
TAC	1299		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	7e
	<i>Solea solea</i>		(SOL/07E.)
Belgium	16	Analytical TAC	
France	169	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	185		
United Kingdom	296		
TAC	481		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	7f and 7g
	<i>Solea solea</i>		(SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	212	Analytical TAC	
France	21	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	10		
Union	243		
United Kingdom	110		
TAC	353		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k
	<i>Solea solea</i>		(SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	6	Precautionary TAC	
France	12	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	32		
Netherlands	9		
Union	58		
United Kingdom	12		
TAC	70		

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	7d and 7e
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		(SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	1	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	63		
Germany	1		
France	14		
Netherlands	14		
Union	92		
United Kingdom	270		

Species:	Picked dogfish	Zone:	6,7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; International waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>		
Belgium	5 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	2 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	20 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	12 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	39 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	29 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	68 ⁽¹⁾		

⁽¹⁾ Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this by-catch allowance. Only vessels participating in by-catch management schemes may land not more than 2 tonnes per month per vessel of picked dogfish that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board under this quota. Each Party shall independently determine how to allocate its quota to the vessels participating in its by-catch management schemes. Each Party shall ensure that the total annual landing of picked dogfish on the basis of the by-catch allowance does not exceed the above amounts. Parties should exchange the list of participating vessels before allowing any landings.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		
Belgium	3 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	1 302 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	111 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Spain	24 ⁽¹⁾		
France	105 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Ireland	79 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	758 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Portugal	3 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	19 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2 404		
Norway	0 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	1 100 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
TAC	3 504		

⁽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: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8ab, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; 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 and associated by-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14

Denmark	4 393	(1)(3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	3 427	(1)(2)(3)	
Spain	4 675	(3)(5)	
France	1 764	(1)(2)(3)(5)	
Ireland	11 415	(1)(3)	
Netherlands	14 814	(1)(2)(3)	
Portugal	450	(3)(5)	
Sweden	439	(1)(3)	
Union	41 377	(3)	
Faroe Islands	0	(4)	
United Kingdom	4 288	(1)(2)(3)	
TAC	45 665		

- (1) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/*2A4AC).
- (2) Special condition: up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in 7d (JAX/*07D.). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*07D.).
- (3) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). By-catches of boarfish, 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.
- (4) Limited to 4a, 6a (north of 56°30'N only), 7e, 7f, 7h.
- (5) Special condition: up to 80% of this quota may be fished in 8c (JAX/*08C2). Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel	Zone:	8c
	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>		(JAX/08C.)

Spain	2 491	(1)	Analytical TAC
France	43		
Portugal	246	(1)	
Union	2 780		
TAC	2 780		

- (1) Special condition: up to 10 % of this quota may be fished in 9 (JAX/*09.).

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>		(NOP/2A3A4.)

Year	2022		2023		
Denmark	26 437	(1)(3)	0	(1)(6)	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	5	(1)(2)(3)	0	(1)(2)(6)	
Netherlands	20	(1)(2)(3)	0	(1)(2)(6)	
Union	26 462	(1)(3)	0	(1)(6)	
United Kingdom	5 613	(2)(3)	0	(2)(6)	
Norway	0	(4)	0	(4)	
Faroe Islands	0	(5)	0	(5)	

TAC	Not relevant	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 United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.	
(3)	May only be fished from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022.	
(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.	
(6)	May only be fished from 1 November 2022 to 31 October 2023.	

Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	0	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
Union	0		

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	0	(1)	

TAC	Not relevant
(1)	Taken with long-lines only.

Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	0		Precautionary TAC
Denmark	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
Netherlands	0		
Sweden	Not relevant	(1)	
Union	0	(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 4 and 6a north of 56° 30' N (OTH/2A46AN)
Union	not relevant		Precautionary TAC

Norway	0	(1)(2)
Faroe Islands	0	

TAC Not relevant

(1) Limited to 4 (OTH/*2A4-C).

(2) Species not covered by other TACs.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4 (HKE/04-N.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	0		
Germany	0		
France	0		
Netherlands	0		
Sweden	Not relevant		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

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Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-)
Belgium	12	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	11 969	(1)	
Germany	2 096	(1)	
Spain	39	(1)	
France	516	(1)	
Ireland	3 098	(1)	
Netherlands	4 283	(1)	
Poland	606	(1)	
Portugal	39	(1)	
Finland	185	(1)	
Sweden	4 435	(1)	
United Kingdom	11 690	(1)	
Union	27 278	(1)	
Faroe Islands	0	(2)	
Norway	0	(3)	
TAC	598 588		

- (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) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.
- (3) 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	0
Denmark	0
Germany	0
Spain	0
France	0
Ireland	0
Netherlands	0
Poland	0
Portugal	0
Finland	0
Sweden	0

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
Greece	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	0		
France	0		
Portugal	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0	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	0	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0		
Union	0 (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 and molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0 ⁽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):
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Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b (POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC	
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0		
Union	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply 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:	Redfish <i>Sebastes mantella</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (REB/1N2AB.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
Spain	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	0		
Union	0		

TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Zone: Faroese waters of 5b (RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Other species	Zone: Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 (OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	0 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0 ⁽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	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
⁽¹⁾	Excluding fish species of no commercial value.	
Species:	Flatfishes	Zone: Faroese waters of 5b (FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	