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From:	Presidency
To:	Council
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Subject:	1/ 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
	2/ Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2022 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Mediterranean and Black Seas

Delegations will find attached a Presidency compromise in agreement with the Commission on the above-mentioned proposals. The changes are marked in **bold underline** and **bold strikethrough** and compared to:

- (in part 1) the consolidated version of the Main TAC and quotas proposal (docs. 14946/21 + ADD 1-2);
- (in part 2) the presidency compromise of the Mediterranean and Black Seas fishing opportunities (doc. 14390/21).

With regards to part 1, technical corrections inserted in some tables are not marked. This document replaces the first Presidency compromise.

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Part 1: Main TACs Fishing Opportunities 2022

1. CHANGES TO RECITALS

The following recital is inserted:

(9c) In ICES divisions 8c, 8d, 8e and subareas 9 and 10 and in Union waters of CECAF

34.1.1, three distinct species of sole are managed within a single TAC. As fishing opportunities for one of those stocks, i.e. for common sole (Solea solea) in ICES divisions

8c and 9a, should be set in line with Article 4 of the Western Waters MAP, a separate catch limit should be established for that species, in line with the maximum sustainable yield advice.

Recital (31) is replaced by the following:

(31) The annual meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) will be held from 24 to 28 January 2022. The current measures in the SPRFMO Convention Area that are functionally linked to the TACs should therefore be provisionally maintained until the annual meeting is held and the TACs for 2022 are determined.

Recital (45) is replaced by the following:

"(45) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement and Protocol on fisheries relations with Greenland, the Joint Committee has established the level of fishing opportunities available for the Union in Greenland waters in 2022¹. Those measures should be implemented in Union law."

The following recitals are amended as follows:

None of these consultations have been concluded.

As the above mentioned consultations have not yet been undertaken the bilateral consultations with the UK have not been concluded yet, 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.

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Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand (OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement (OJ L 293, 23.10.2012, p. 5).

In paragraph 13.12 of the Agreed Record from the bilateral consultations between the EU and Norway for Skagerrak, the EU announced its intention to use certain flexibility in the North Sea areas 4a and 4b equal to the EU part of 5.7% of the A-fleet level, or 21,038 tonnes. This IAF is based on the C fleet levels for the different Member States although also available for the D fleet.

2. CHANGES TO THE ARTICLES

Paragraph 3 of Article 9 is amended as follows:

- 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:
 - using demersal trawls², for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 380 kilogrammes (a) per month and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;
 - using seines³, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 380 kilogrammes per month (b) and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;
 - using hooks and lines⁴, not exceeding 1,43 tonnes per vessel; (c)
 - using fixed gillnets⁵, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 0,35 tonnes per (d) 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 (a)(c) with recorded catches using hooks and lines, and in point (b)(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.

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² All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).

³ All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

⁴ All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

⁵ All fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX).

In Article 51a, the following is inserted:

"In Annex IB of Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92, the fishing opportunities table for capelin in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN) is replaced by the following:

Species:	Capelin		Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Mallotus villosus			(CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0		Analytical T	AC
Germany	0		Article 3 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	0		Article 4 of	Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
All Member States	0	(1)		
Union	0	(2)		
Norway	69 623	(2)		
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	Denmark, Germany and Sweden may access the 'All Member States' quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10 % of the Union quota shall not access the 'All Member States' quota at all. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (CAP/514GRN_AMS).			
(2)	For a fishing period from 15 October 2021 to 15 April 2022.			

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3. CHANGES TO THE TAC TABLES

Common name	TAC Unit	TAC for 2021	Proposal TAC change 2021 - 2022	Compromise TAC change 2021 - 2022	Compromise TAC 2022 (tonnes)
Cod	3 (Kattegat)	123 tonnes	97 tonnes		97 tonnes and additional 30% for vessels participating in remote electronic monitoring fisheries
Hake	8c, 9, 10	8 517 tonnes	-18% (6 947t)	-8%	7 836 tonnes
Norway lobster	FU31 in 8c	0.7 tonnes	+1 429% (10 t)	2 000%	14 tonnes
Norway lobster	9, 10	374 tonnes	-16% (316t)	-5%	355 tonnes
Pollack	8abde	1 482 tonnes	-20% (1 185t)	RO	1 482 tonnes
Pollack	8c	166 tonnes	-10% (149t)	RO	166 tonnes
Pollack	9, 10	203 tonnes	-10% (182t)	RO	203 tonnes
Common sole	7bc	34 tonnes	- 44% (19t)	RO	34 tonnes
Sole	8cde, 9, 10	686 tonnes	- 15% (582t)	-5% Sub-TAC for common sole of 320 tonnes	652 tonnes for TAC under which up to 320 tonnes of common sole may be fished

• The TAC table for cod in the Kattegat is replaced by the following:

Species:	Cod		Zone: Kattegat
	Gadus morhua		(COD/03AS.)
Denmark	60	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	(1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	36	(1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	97	(1)(2)	
TAC	97	(1)(2)	
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No dire	ected fisher	ries are permitted under this quota.
(2)	participating in trials on remote limit of 30% of the quota allocate remote electronic monitoring sha	electronic ed to that I all take no	a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag and monitoring an additional allocation, within an overall Member State. Each vessel participating in trials on more than 300kg. Catches from this additional allocation is shall be without prejudice to the relative stability.

• The TAC table for Solea spp. in 8cde, 9 and 10 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sole			Zone:	8c, 8d, 8e, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
	Solea spp.				(SOO/8CDE34)
Spain		245	(1)	Precautionary TAC	
Portugal		407	(1)		
Union		652	(1)		
TAC		652	(1)		
<u>(1)</u>		limits of the a		ned quotas, no more	than the quantities of common sole (Solea solea)
	Species:	Common so	<u>le</u>	Zone:	8c, 8d, 8e, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
		<u>Solea solea</u>			(SOL/8CDE34)
	<u>Union</u>	320		Precautionary TA	<u>C</u>
	<u>TAC</u>	<u>320</u>			

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• The TAC table for Mediterranean albacore in the Mediterranean Sea is replaced by the following:

Species:	Mediterranean albacore	Zone: Mediterranean Sea
	Thunnus alalunga	(ALB/MED)
TAC	2 500 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC
		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
(1)	Mediterranean albacore from 1 October to 30 species or as by-catch, shall not be caught, re	re period shall also apply to longline vessels targeting November. In addition, Mediterranean albacore, either as a targeted tained on board, transhipped or landed from 1 January to 31
	March during either (a) the period from 1 October to 30 November and during an additional period of month between 15 February and 31 March; or (b), alternatively, during the period from 1 January to 3	
(2)	the number of vessels authorised to fish this s	their fishing vessels authorised to fish for Mediterranean albacore to pecies either (a) in 2017; or alternatively, (b) in 2018 for see for their fishing vessels in 2018. Member States, which used
	2017 as the year of reference, may apply a t	

4. CHANGES TO THE TAC TABLES FOR PROVISIONAL TACS

Stock	Stock Proposed		2022 EU TAC	
	rollover	2022		
Norway pout North Sea	25%	75%	EU quota: 36 957	
NOP/2A3A4.			TAC: 44 796	
Horse mackerel	65%	70%	43 416 t	
JAX/2A-14				
Boarfish	25%	30%	5 380 t	
BOR/567-				
Cod Celtic Sea	5%	25%	182 t	
COD/7XAD34				
Anglerfish North Sea	25%	40%	619 t	
ANF/2AC4-C				
Skates and rays North Sea	25%	50%	267 t	
SRX/2AC4-C				

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Skates and rays Eastern	25%	60%	709 t
Channel			
SRX/07D.			
Plaice Bristol Channel	25%	40%	28 t
PLE/7HJK.			
Whiting Irish Sea	25%	40%	120 t
WHG/07A.			
Whiting Celtic Sea	25%	85%	7 383 t
WHG/7X7A-C			
Norway lobster North Sea	25%	40%	1 021 t
NEP/2AC4-C			

5. CORRECTIONS FOR STOCKS SUBJECT TO BILATERAL AND TRILATERAL **CONSULTATIONS**

In Annex IA, the relevant TAC tables are replaced by the following:

Species: Tusk			Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5
B	rosme brosme			(USK/567EI.)
Germany	15	(1)	Precautionary	TAC
Spain	52	(1)	Article 7(2) o	f 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) S ₁	pecial condition: of which up t	o 10 % ma	y be fished in Un	ited Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (USK/*04-C.).
(2) F-	xclusively for by-catches No.	directed fis	heries are nermit	ted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this

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 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5. 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 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 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 %.

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(4)

Including ling. The following quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5:

Ling (LIN/*5 B67-)	0
Tusk (USK/* 5B67-)	
(USK/*	0
5B67-)	

(5)

The tusk and ling quotas for Norway are interchangeable up to the following amount, in tonnes:

Species:	Herring			Zone: 3a
	Clupea harengus			(HER/03A.)
Denmark		10 516	(1) (2) (3)	Analytical TAC
Germany		168	(1) (2) (3)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden		11 000	(1)(2)(3)	
Union		21 684	(1) (2) (3)	
Norway		3 337	(2)	
TAC		25 021		

(1) Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

(2) Only the following amounts of the herring stocks HER/03A. and HER/03A-BC may be fished in ICES Division 3a:

Denmark	554
Germany	8
Sweden	407
Union	969
Norway	167

(3)

Special condition: subject to the relevant access restrictions, up to the following amounts may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a and 4b (HER/*04-AB.):

Denmark	10 203
Germany	163
Sweden	10 672
Union	21 038

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Species:	Herring		Zone: 3a
	Clupea harengus		(HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	5 692	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TAC
Germany	51	(1)(2)(3)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Sweden	916	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	6 659	(1)(2)(3)	
TAC	6 659	(2)	
(1)	Exclusively for catches of herring to	aken as by-	r-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.
(2)	Only the following amounts of the	nerring sto	ocks HER/03A. and HER/03A-BC may be fished in ICES Division 3a:
	Denmark 554		

Denmark	554
Germany	8
Sweden	407
Union	969

(3)

Special condition: up to 50% of this quota may be fished in Union waters of 4 (HER/*04-C-BC).

Species:	Herring(1)		Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53°30' N
	Clupea harengus			(HER/4AB.)
Denmark	62 988		Analytical TAC	
Germany	41 155		Article 7(2) of	this Regulation applies
France	20 502			
Netherlands	51 952			
Sweden	4 064			
Union	180 661			
Faroe Island	s			
Norway	124 012	(2)		
United King	dom 75 916			
TAC	427 628			

⁽¹⁾ Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

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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

2 700

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	2 700

Species:	Herring(1)			Zone:	4c, 7d(2)
	Clupea harengus				(HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium		8 736	(3)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark		909	(3)	Article 7(2) of	this Regulation applies
Germany		594	(3)		
France		11 326	(3)		
Netherlands		20 055	(3)		
Union		41 620	(3)		
United King	dom	5 419	(3)		
TAC		427 628			

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

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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:	Boarfishes		Zor	ie:	6, 7 and 8		
	Caproidae				(BOR/678-)		
Denmark		1 410	Pre	Precautionary TAC			
Ireland		3 970					
Union		5 380					
United King	dom	365					
TAC		5 745				_	
Species:	Cod				Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters	
1		Gadus morhua				of CECAF 34.1.1	
						(COD/7XAD34)	
Belgium			9	(1)	Analytical TAC		
France			144	(1)	Article 8 of this	Regulation applies	
Ireland			29	(1)	Article 3 of Regu	ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands			0	(1)	Article 4 of Regu	ulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union			182	(1)			
United King	dom		4	(1)			
TAC			202	(1)			

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Species:	Anglerfishes			Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Lophiidae				(ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium		118	(1)(2)	Precautionary 7	TAC
Denmark		259	(1)(2)		
Germany		126	(1)(2)		
France		24	(1)(2)		
Netherlands		88	(1)(2)		
Sweden		3	(1)(2)		
Union		619	(1)(2)		
United Kingdo	om	4 170	(1)(2)		
TAC		4 789			
	north of 58°30'N	(ANF/*6AN5	8).	Γ	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international
Species:	Hake			Zone:	waters of 5b;
	Merluccius merluccius				international waters of 12 and 14
					(HKE/571214)
Belgium		120	(1)	Analytical TAC	C
Spain		3 977	(1)	Article 7(2) of	this Regulation applies
France		5 876	(1)	Article 6a(1) o	f this Regulation applies
Ireland		1 024	(1)		
Netherlands		77	(1)		
Union		11 074	(1)		
United Kingdo	om	2 760	(1)		

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(1)

Transfers of this quota may be effected to 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:	Blue whiting			Zone: United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14
	Micromesistius poutassou			(WHB/1X14)
Denmark		36 723	(1)	Analytical TAC
Germany		14 279	(1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Spain		31 133	(1)(2)	
France		25 557	(1)	
Ireland		28 438	(1)	
Netherland		44 780	(1)	
S				
Portugal		2 892	(1)(2)	
Sweden		9 084	(1)	
Union		192 886	(1)(2)	
Norway		31 500		
Faroe Islands	S	0		
United Kingo	dom	58 394		
TAC		Not relevant		

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(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:

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Species:	Plaice			Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k
	Pleuronectes platessa			(PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium		2	(1)	Precautionary TAC
France		4	(1)	Article 8 of this Regulation applies
Ireland		14	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands		8	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union		28	(1)	
United King	gdom	6	(1)	
TAC		34	(1)	

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

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		Zone: 7a
Merlangius merlangus		(WHG/07A.)
Belgium	1 (1)	Analytical TAC
France	9 (1)	Article 8 of this Regulation applies
Ireland	110 (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	120 (1)	
United Kingdom	169 (1)	
TAC	289 (1)	
Species: Whiting		Zone: 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k
Species: Whiting Merlangius		
merlangus		(WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	63	Analytical TAC
Belgium France	63 3 959	Analytical TAC
_		Analytical TAC
France	3 959	Analytical TAC
France Ireland	3 959 3 328	Analytical TAC
France Ireland Netherlands	3 959 3 328 33	Analytical TAC

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Species:	Blue ling		Zone: Union waters of 3a
	Molva dypteryg ia		(BLI/03A-)
Denmark		1,5	Precautionary TAC
Germany		1	
Sweden		1,5	
Union		4	
TAC		4	

Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
(NEP/2AC4-C)
Analytical TAC
Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies

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Species:	Northern prawn			Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Pandalus borealis				(PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark		123		Precaution	nary TAC
Netherland	ls	1			
Sweden		5			
Union		129			
United Kin	ngdom	36			
TAC		165			
	Skates and rays			Zone:	7d
Species:				Zone.	/u
	Rajiformes				(SRX/07D.)
Belgium		75	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionar	ry TAC
France		630	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands		4	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union		709	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
United Kingd	lom	131	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC		840	(4)		
(1)	Catches of cucko	o ray (Leucora	ija naevus) (RJN/07D.), tho	ornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (Raja
	brachyura) (RJH	07D.), spotted	ray (Raja m	ontagui) (RJM	I/07D.) and small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)
	(RJE/07D.) shall	be reported se	parately.		
(2)	Special condition	: of which up	to 5 % may	be fished in Un	nited Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k
	(SRX/*67AKD).	Catches of cue	ckoo ray (Le	ucoraja naevus	s) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (Raja clavata)
	(RJC/*67AKD),	blonde ray (Ra	ija brachyura	a) (RJH/*67AK	KD) and spotted ray (Raja montagui) (RJM/*67AKD)
		- '			ot apply to small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata) and to
	undulate ray (Ra		•		
(3)	2 \ 1		to 10 % may	be fished in U	United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4
	•	-	-		n United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4
				•	4C), thornback ray (Raja clavata) (RJC/*2AC4C) and
		- '	-		rted separately. This special condition shall not apply to
	small-eyed ray (I			j silaii oc repoi	rea separatery. This special condition shall not apply to
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	Shall not apply to	undurate ray	(Naja unuula		

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Species: Sl	kates and rays		Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4;
r				United Kingdom waters of 2a
Ro	ajiformes			(SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	127	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary Ta	AC
Denmark	5	(1)(2)(3)		
Germany	6	(1)(2)(3)		
France	20	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Netherlands	109	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
Union	267	(1)(3)		
United Kingdom	559	(1)(2)(3)(4)		
TAC	826	(3)		
(1)	Catches of blonde ray (Raja bra	chyura) in U	Jnited Kingdom an	d Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray
	(Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/2AC4	-C), thornba	ack ray (Raja clava	ta) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (Raja
	montagui) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall	be reported	l separately.	
(2)	By-catch quota. These species s	shall not con	nprise more than 25	5 % by live weight of the catch retained on boar
	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 obli	gation as set out in	Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/201
	and UK retained Regulation (E	U) No 1380/	2013.	
(3)	Shall not apply to blonde ray (R	aja brachyu	ra) in United Kinge	dom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (Raja
	microocellata) in United Kingdo	om and Unio	on waters of 2a and	14. When accidentally caught, these species
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			shermen shall be encouraged to develop and use
	techniques and equipment to fac	•		•
(4)	Special condition: of which up	to 10 % may	be fished in 7d (S	RX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the
	prohibitions set out in Articles	14 and 51 of	this Regulation an	d in UK law for the areas specified therein.
	Catches of blonde ray (Raja bra	chyura) (RJ	H/*07D2.), cuckoo	o ray (Leucoraja naevus) (RJN/*07D2.),
	thornback ray (Raja clavata) (R	JC/*07D2.)	and spotted ray (Ra	aja montagui) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported
	• • •		* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *	l ray (Raja microocellata) and undulate ray (Ra

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Species:	Mackerel			Zone:	3a and 4; 3b, 3c and
	C 1 1				Subdivisions 22-32
D.1.:	Scomber scombrus	510	(1)(2)	1 1 1 1	(MAC/2A34.)
Belgium		510		Analytical	
Denmark		17468	(1)(2)) of this Regulation applies
Germany -		531	(1)(2)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
France		1605	(1)(2)		
The		1615	(1)(2)		
Netherlands		4022	(1) (2)(3)		
Sweden		4833	(1) (2)		
Union		26 562 Not relevant			
Norway		Not relevant			
United		Not relevant	(1)(2)		
Kingdom					
TAC		Not relevant			
1110					
	Special condition: up to 60 %	% may be fished i	n United I	Kingdom and ir	nternational waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8c
(1)	Special condition: up to 60 % 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1	-	n United F	Kingdom and ir	nternational waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8c
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1	4).			nternational waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 80
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above	4).			nternational waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8c and the state of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8c and 1b, 7c and
	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1	4).		e than the quar	
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above	4).		re than the quar Faroese waters	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones:	4).		e than the quar	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones:	4). vementioned quot Norwegian		re than the quar Faroese waters	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones:	4). vementioned quot Norwegian waters of 2a		Faroese waters	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones:	4). vementioned quot Norwegian waters of 2a MAC/*02AN-)		Faroese waters	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones: (1) Belgium	4). Norwegian waters of 2a MAC/*02AN-)		Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones: (I) Belgium Denmark	Norwegian waters of 2a MAC/*02AN-)		Faroese waters (MAC/*FROI)	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones: (I) Belgium Denmark Germany	Norwegian waters of 2a MAC/*02AN-) 0 0		Faroese waters (MAC/*FROI)	ntities given below may also be take
(1)	8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX1 Within the limits of the above in the two following zones: (I) Belgium Denmark Germany France	Norwegian waters of 2a MAC/*02AN-) 0 0 0		Faroese waters	ntities given below may also be take

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

(4)

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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.

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:

	3 a	United Kingdom	4b	4c	United Kingdom
		and Union			and international
		waters of 3a and			waters of 2a, 5b,
		4bc			6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12
					and 14
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*	(MAC/*04C.	(MAC/*2AX14)
			04B.))	
Belgium	0	0	0	0	306
Denmark	0	4130	0	0	10480
Germany	0	0	0	0	319
France	0	490	0	0	963
The	0	490	0	0	969
Netherlands					
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2900
Union	0	5 110	390	10	15 937
United	0	Not relevant	0	0	Not relevant
Kingdom					
Norway	0	0	0	0	0

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Species:	Mackerel			Zone:	6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; Union and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14
	Scomber scombrus				(MAC/2CX14-)
Germany		16 498	(1)	Analytical	TAC
Spain		18	(1)	Article 7(2	e) of this Regulation applies
Estonia		137	(1)	Article 6a((1) of this Regulation applies
France		11 000	(1)		
Ireland		54 992	(1)		
Latvia		101	(1)		
Lithuania		101	(1)		
The Netherlands		24 059	(1)		
Poland		1 162	(1)		
Union		108 067	(1)		
Norway		0	(1)(3)		
Faroe Islands		0	0		
United Kingdom		Not relevant	(1)		
TAC		Not relevant			
(1)	_				e for exchanges to be fished by of CECAF 34.1.1 (MAC/*8C910).
(2)	May be fished in 2	2a, 6a north of 56° 3	30' N, 4a, 7	7d, 7e, 7f and	7h (MAC/*AX7H).
(3)		. The amounts not o			in tonnes, maybe fished by Norwa 2 shall be counted against the catch
		0			

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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	Norwegian waters of 2a	Faroese waters
	from 1 August to 31 December		
	(MAC/*4A-UK)	(MAC/*2AN)	(MAC/*FRO2)
Germany	16 498	0	0
Spain	18	0	0
Estonia	137	0	0
France	11 000	0	0
Ireland	54 922	0	0
Latvia	101	0	0
Lithuania	101	0	0
The Netherlands	24 059	0	0
Poland	1 162	0	0
Union	108 067	0	0
United Kingdom	Not relevant	0	0

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Ног	rse mackerel and associated by-catches	S		United Kingdom and Union waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c,		
Species:			Zone:	e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a;		
Species.			Zone.	United Kingdom and international waters of 5b;		
				international waters of 12 and 14		
Tra	echurus spp.			(JAX/2A-14)		
Denmark	4 731	(1)(3)	Analytical TAC			
Germany	3 691	(1)(2)(3)				
Spain	5 034	(3)(5)				
France	1900	(1)(2)(3)(5)				
Ireland	12 293	(1)(3)				
Netherlands	14 809	(1)(2)(3)				
Portugal	485	(3)(5)				
Sweden	473	(1)(3)				
Union	43 416	(3)				
Faroe Islands	0	(4)				
United Kingdom	4 618	(1)(2)(3)				
TAC	48 034					
(1)		41	1.1:.11.5.17.			
(1)	•	-		ngdom waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be f United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d		
(2)				(JAX/*07D.). Under this special condition, and in ing shall be reported separately under the following		
(3)	catches of boarfish, haddock, w	hiting and m	ackerel counted a	haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). By-gainst the quota pursuant to this provision and by-le 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall,		
(4)	Limited to 4a, 6a (north of 56°3	0'N only), 7	e, 7f, 7h.			
(5)	· ·	•	-	e (JAX/*08C2). Under this special condition, and in ing shall be reported separately under the following		

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Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-cate	es Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d
Traci us sp		(JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	3 (1)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	1 260 (1)	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
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	2 361	
Norway	0 (3)	
United Kingdom	1 100 (1)(2	
TAC	3 461	
(1)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of	y-catches of boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*4BC7D).
	By-catches of boarfishes, haddock, wh	ing and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and
	by-catches of species counted against	e 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 qu	a fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the quota
	concerning the following zone: United	Kingdom waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8ab, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a;
	United Kingdom and international was	rs of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/*7D-EU).
(3)	May be fished in Union waters of 4a b	may not be fished in Union waters of 7d (JAX/*04-C.).

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Species:		Norway pout and associated by-catches	Zon	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4;
				United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Trisopte			0100/04244)
	rus			(NOP/2A3A4.)
	esmarkii			
Year	2022	202.	3	
Denmark	36 923	(1)(3)	0 (1)(6)	Analytical TAC
Germany	7	(1)(2)(3)	0 (1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	27	(1)(2)(3)	0 (1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not
Union	36 957	(1)(3)	0 (1)(6)	
United Kingdom	7 839	(2)(3)	0 (2)(6)	
Norway	0	(4)	0 (4)	
Faroe Islands	0	(5)	0 (5)	
	Not	No	ıt	
TAC	relevant	relevan	t	
(1)		Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-	catches	of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock
				this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.
(2)		Quota may be fished in United Kingdom a	and Unio	ion waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.
(3)		May only be fished from 1 November 202	1 to 31	October 2022.
(4)		A sorting grid shall be used.		
(5)		A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a magainst this quota.	aximum	n of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted
(6)		May only be fished from 1 November 202	2 to 31	October 2023.

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Species:	Cod		Zone: Skagerrak
	Gadus morhua		(COD/03AN.)
Belgium		5	Analytical TAC
Denmark		1 515	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany		38	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands		9	
Sweden		265	
Union		1 832	
TAC		1 893	
Species:	Cod		Zone: 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat
	Gadus morhua		(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium		339 (1)	Analytical TAC
Danmark		1 051	Article 2 of Pegulation (EC) No 847/06 shall not apply

Species:	Cod		covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat
	Gadus morhua		(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	339	(1)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 951		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	1 236		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	419	(1)	
Netherlands	1 102	(1)	
Sweden	13		
Union	5 060		
Norway	2 252	(2)	
United Kingdo	om 5 934	(1)	
TAC	13 246		
(1)	Special condition: of which up to	% may be	fished in: 7d (COD/*07D.).

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	3 958

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Species:	Haddock		Zone: 3a
	Melanogrammus		(HAD/02 A)
	aeglefinus		(HAD/03A.)
Belgium		13	Analytical TAC
Denmark		2 225	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany		141	
Netherlands		3	
Sweden		263	
Union		2 645	
TAC		2 761	

Species:	Haddock			Zone:	4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Melanogrammus				(HAD/QACA)
	aeglefinus				(HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium		290	(1)	Analytical TAC	
Denmark		1 994	(1)	Article 7(2) of	this Regulation applies
Germany		1 268	(1)		
France		2 212	(1)		
Netherlands		217	(1)		
Sweden		178	(1)		
Union		6 159	(1)		
Norway		10 333			
United Kingd	lom	28 432	(1)		
TAC		44 924			

(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 4 123

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Species: Haddock		Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters 12 and 14	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	3	(HAD/6B1214)	id 14	
Belgium	4	Analytical TAC		
Germany	4	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies		
France	195	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies		
Ireland	139			
Union	342			
United Kingdom	1 752			
TAC	2 094			
Haddock				
Species:		Zone: 7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECA 34.1.1	AF	
Melanogramm	us aeglefinus			
		(HAD/7X7A34)		
Belgium	38	Analytical TAC		
France	2 192	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies		
Ireland	729			
Union	2 959			
United Kingdom	638			
emited itmiguem				

United Kingdom, Union and international waters

Species:	Whiting		Zone: 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Merlangius		(WHIC/DAGA)
	merlangus		(WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium		498	Analytical TAC
Denmark		2 152	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany		560	
France		3 234	
Netherlands	3	1 244	
Sweden		4	
Union		7 692	
Norway		2 664 (1)	
United King	gdom	16 131	
TAC		26 636	
(1)	May be taken in Ur	nion waters. Catches t	taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
Special cond	dition: within the limits	of the abovemention	led quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the
following zo			, ,
	waters of 4 (WHG/*04)	V-)	
Union	(1110)	4 782	<u></u>
Cinon		7 702	
Species:	Plaice		4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not Zone:
species.	Timee		covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat
	Pleuronectes		(PLE/2A3AX4)
	platessa		(I LE/2/O/M4)
Belgium		4 841	Analytical TAC
Denmark		15 734	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany		4 539	
France		908	
Netherlands	3	30 258	
Union		56 280	
Norway		8 798	
United King	gdom	33 268	
TAC		125 692	
Special cond	dition: within the limits	of the abovemention	led quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the
following zo			
	waters of 4 (PLE/*04N	-)	
Union	(222, 011)	30 883	
Cilion		30 003	

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Species:	Plaice		Zone: 7f and 7g
	Pleuronectes platessa		(PLE/7FG.)
Belgium		89	Precautionary TAC
Eronoo		161	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France		101 A	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland 60		60	
Union 310		310	
United Kin	gdom	122	
TAC		432	
			T
Species:	Saithe		Zone: 3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	Pollachius virens		(POK/2C3A4)

Species.	Survivo		Zone. Su and I, omitted rangeom waters of Zu			
	Pollachius virens		(POK/2C3A4)			
Belgium	14	(1)	Analytical TAC			
Denmark	1 706	(1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies			
Germany	4 307	(1)				
France	10 137	(1)				
Netherlands	43	(1)				
Sweden	234	(1)				
Union	16 439	(1)				
Norway	23 499	(2)				
United Kingdom 5 012 (1)		(1)				
TAC	44 950					
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 1	5 % may	y 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	d in 3a (POK/*3A4-C). 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 (POK/*04N-)					
	14 908					

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Species:	Saithe		Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1
	Pollachius virens			(POK/7/3411)
			Precautionary T.	AC
Belgium		1	Article 6a(1) of	this Regulation applies
France		299		
Ireland		374		
Union		674		
United Kin	gdom	120		
TAC		794		

Species:	Common sole	Zone: 7a	
	Solea solea	(SOL/07A.)	
Belgium	89	Analytical TAC	
France	1	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
T11	26	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	26	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies	
Netherlands	28		
Union	144		
United King	gdom 44		
TAC 188			

Species:	Common sole	Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k
Solea so	lea	(SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	6	Precautionary TAC
Erongo	12	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	12	Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	31	
Netherlands	9	
Union	58	
United Kingdom	12	
TAC	70	

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Species:	Cod			Zone: 7d		
	Gadus morhua			(COD/07D.)		
Belgium		33	(1)	Analytical TAC		
France		649	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply		
Netherlands	S	19	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply		
Union		701	(1)			
United King	United Kingdom 71 (2)		(2)			
TAC		772				
(1)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 4, that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Katteg and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4).					
(2)	Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and Un		-	e fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4, that part of 3a not United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4X).		

Species: Saithe		Zone: 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14
Pollachius virens		(POK/56-14)
Germany	244 (1)	Analytical TAC
France	2 426 (1)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	81 (1)	
Union	2 751 (1)	
Norway	0	
United Kingdom	1 913 (1)	
TAC	4 664	

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

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Species:	Anglerfishes		Zone:	Norwegian waters of 4
	Lophiidae			(ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	3′	7	Precautionary	TAC
Denmark	93:	5	Article 3 of Ro	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	1:	5	Article 4 of Ro	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	13	3		
Union	1 000)		
TAC	No	t		
1710	relevan	t		

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

Species:	Herring		Zone:	United Kingdom, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2
	Clupea harengus			(HER/1/2-)
Belgium	9		Analytical TAC	
Denmark	8 377			
Germany	1 467			
Spain	28			
France	361			
Ireland	2 169			
Netherlands	2 998			
Poland	424			
Portugal	28			
Finland	130			
Sweden	3 104			
United Kingdom	8 183			
Union	19 095			
Faroe Islands	0	(1)		
Norway	0	(2)		

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- (1) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.
- (2) 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)

to be determined

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	Zone:	Norwegian waters of 1 and 2
	Gadus morhua			(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	1 240		Analytical TAC	
Greece	154		Article 3 of Re	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Spain	1 381		Article 4 of Re	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	154			
France	1 138			
Portugal	1 381			
Union	10 259			
TAC	Not relevant			

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Species:	Cod and haddock	Zone:	Faroese waters of 5b
	Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus		(C/H/05B-F.)
Germany	0	Analytical TAC	
France	0	Article 3 of Regulation	on (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	Article 4 of Regulation	on (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Redfish	Zone: Norwegian waters	of 1 and 2
	Sebastes mantella	(REB/1N2AB.)	
Germany	851	Analytical TAC	
Spain	106	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
France	93	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 sha	ll not apply
Portugal	450		
Union	1 500		
TAC	Not relevant		

<u>In Annex IB</u>, the relevant TAC tables for stocks in Greenland waters are replaced by the following:

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Species:	Cod		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14
	Gadus morhua			(COD/N1GL14)
Germany	1 950	(1)	Analytical TAC	
Union	1 950	(1)	Article 3 of Reg	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
			Article 4 of Reg	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	May not be fished from 1 M joining the following coord		ny within the 'Klein	e Bank management area' bounded by the lines
	Point	Latitude	Longitude	_
	1	65° 00' N	38° 00' W	
	2	65° 00' N	35° 15' W	
	3	64° 00' N	35° 15' W	

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Species:	Grenadiers		Zone:	Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Macrourus spp.			(GRV/514GRN)
Union	50	(1)	Analytical TAG	C
			Article 3 of Re	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	(2)	Article 4 of Re	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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(2)	(Coryphaenoides rupestris)	(RNG/514GRN	I) and roughhead	al condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/514GRN) and shall be reported separately.
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Species:	Grenadiers		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1
	Macrourus spp.			(GRV/N1GRN.)
Union	35	(1)	Analytical TAC	C
			Article 3 of Re	gulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	(2)	Article 4 of Re	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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Species:	(Macrourus berglax) (RHG/reported separately. The amount below, in tonne (Coryphaenoides rupestris) shall not be targeted. They s Capelin Mallotus villosus	/N1GRN.) shall es, is allocated t (RNG/N1GRN hall only be tak	not be targeted. o Norway. Speci.) and roughhead en as by-catch ar Zone:	They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be all condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/N1GRN.) and shall be reported separately. Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN)
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Species: Denmark Germany Sweden All Member States Union Norway TAC	(Macrourus berglax) (RHG/reported separately. The amount below, in tonne (Coryphaenoides rupestris) shall not be targeted. They s Capelin Mallotus villosus 0 0 0 0 0	/N1GRN.) shall es, is allocated t (RNG/N1GRN hall only be tak 55	not be targeted. o Norway. Speci) and roughhead en as by-catch ar Zone: Analytical TAG Article 3 of Re	They shall only be taken as by-catch and shall be all condition for this amount: roundnose grenadier grenadier (<i>Macrourus berglax</i>) (RHG/N1GRN.) and shall be reported separately. Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (CAP/514GRN) C. egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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Species:	Northern prawn	Zone: Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Pandalus borealis	(PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 574	Analytical TAC
France	1 574	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	3 149	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	1 701	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Northern prawn	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1
	Pandalus borealis	(PRA/N1GRN.)
Denmark	1 300	Analytical TAC
France	1 300	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	2 600	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
Species:	Greenland halibut	Zone: Greenland waters of NAFO 1
	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	(GHL/N1G-S68)
Germany	1 700 (1)	Analytical TAC
Union	1 700 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	550 (1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	To be fished south of 68°N.	
Species:	Greenland halibut	Zone: Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14
	Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	(GHL/5-14GL)
Germany	4 300	Analytical TAC
Union	4 300 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Norway	650	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	To be fished by no more than 6 vessel	s at the same time

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Species:	Redfish (pelagic)		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5, 12 and 14
	Sebastes spp.			(RED/N1G14P)
Germany	0	(1)(2)(3)	Analytical TA	C
France	0	(1)(2)(3)	Article 3 of Re	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	0	(1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Ro	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant			
(1)	May only be fished from 10	May to 31 D	ecember.	
(2)	May only be fished in Green following coordinates:	nland waters v	within the Redfish	Conservation Area bounded by the lines joining the
	Point	Latitude	Longitude	_
	1	64°45'N	28°30'W	
	2	62°50'N	25°45'W	
	3	61°55'N	26°45'W	
	4	61°00'N	26°30'W	
	5	59°00'N	30°00'W	
	6	59°00'N	34°00'W	
	7	61°30'N	34°00'W	
	8	62°50'N	36°00'W	
	9	64°45'N	28°30'W	
(3)	Special condition: this quota mentioned above (RED/*5-		fished in internation	onal waters of the Redfish Conservation Area
Species:	Redfish (demersal)		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 1F and Greenland waters of 5 and 14
	Sebastes spp.			(RED/N1G14D)
Germany	1 224	(1)	Analytical TA	С
France	6	(1)	Article 3 of Ro	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	1 230	(1)	Article 4 of Ro	egulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
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TAC

Not relevant

(1)	May only be fished by trawl, and only North and West of the line defined by the following coordinates:
()	way only be fished by frawl, and only North and west of the fine defined by the following coordinates.

_	Point	Latitude	Longitude	
	1	59°15'N	54°26'W	
	2	59°15'N	44°00'W	
	3	59°30'N	42°45'W	
	4	60°00'N	42°00'W	
	5	62°00'N	40°30'W	
	6	62°00'N	40°00'W	
	7	62°40'N	40°15'W	
	8	63°09'N	39°40'W	
	9	63°30'N	37°15'W	
	10	64°20'N	35°00'W	
	11	65°15'N	32°30'W	
	12	65°15'N	29°50'W	
pecies:	By-catches ⁽¹⁾		Zone:	Greenland waters
				(B-C/GRL)

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Precautionary TAC

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

TAC

Not relevant

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

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By-catches of grenadiers (*Macrourus spp.*) shall be reported in line with the following fishing opportunities tables: grenadiers in Greenland waters of 5 and 14 (GRV/514GRN) and grenadiers in Greenland waters of NAFO 1 (GRV/N1GRN.)

"ANNEX V

FISHING AUTHORISATIONS

PART A

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR UNION FISHING VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation fishing authorisatio amongst Member Sta	ons	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian	Herring, north of 62° 00' N		DK	25	
waters and fishery zone			DE	5	
around			FR	1	
Jan Mayen		59	IE	8	51
			NL	9	
			PL	1	
			SE	10	

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation fishing authorisatio amongst Member Sta	ons	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
	Demersal species, north		DE	16	
	of 62° 00' N		IE	1	
		66	ES	20	41
		00	FR	18	41
			PT	9	
			Unallocated	2	
	Industrial species, south of 62° 00' N	450	DK	450	141
1, 2b ⁽¹⁾	Fishery for snow crab with pots		EE	1	
			ES	1	
		20	LV	11	Not applicable
			LT	4	
			PL	3	

The allocation of fishing opportunities available to the Union in the zone of Svalbard is without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the Treaty of Paris of 1920.

PART B

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS FISHING IN UNION WATERS

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	To be establ.	To be establ.
Venezuela ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Snappers (French Guiana waters)	45	45

- To issue those fishing authorisations, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the vessel owner applying for the fishing authorisation and a processing company situated in the Department of French Guiana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that company's premises. Such a contract must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing company and with the Guianese economy development objectives. A copy of the endorsed contract shall be appended to the fishing authorisation application. Where such an endorsement is refused, the French authorities shall notify this refusal, and state the reasons therfore, to the parties concerned and to the Commission.
- Fishing activities are authorised on an annual calendar basis. However, a fishing vessel can continue its fishing activities up to three months after expiry of its fishing authorisation, provided that the operator:
 - initiated the renewal process of its fishing authorisation;
 - fulfilled all its contractual and information communication obligations.

This extension expires upon entry into force of the Commission decision for a new fishing authorisation or notification of the refusal of the new fishing authorisation.

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6. STATEMENTS

Statement by Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden on the application of Article 15(9) in the Basic Regulation for COD/03AS; COD/5BE6A; WHG/56-14; WHG/07A and PLE/7HJK in 2021

Given that the biomass of the stocks of COD/03AS; COD/5BE6A; WHG/56-14; WHG/07A and PLE/7HJK is below Blim and that only by-catch and scientific fisheries will be permitted in 2022, in order to ensure the recovery of the stocks in accordance with Regulations (EU) 2018/973 and (EU) 2019/472, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Ireland, the Netherlands and Sweden undertake not to make use of inter-annual flexibility under Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 with regard to these stocks in 2022. This undertaking is a response to the current exceptional circumstances for these stocks.

Statement by the Commission on Norway lobster, 8c, FU25

The Commission will submit a request to ICES to evaluate the sentinel fishery for 2022 for FU 25 with a view to increasing the sentinel TAC. Following the advice of ICES, the Commission may submit an appropriate amendment to the fishing opportunities for 2022.

Statement by the Commission on Norway lobster, 9 and 10, FU26 and FU27

The Commission will submit a request to ICES on the appropriateness of conducting a sentinel fishery in FU26 and FU27 and under what conditions. Following the advice of ICES, the Commission may submit an appropriate amendment to the fishing opportunities for 2022.

Joint Statement by the Council and Commission on ICCAT stocks

The Council and the Commission acknowledge that, under several ICCAT recommendations, the Union may, upon request, carry over a percentage of its unused quota of ICCAT stocks in the period of two years.

The Commission will do its utmost to take the necessary steps to implement the adjustments to the Northern albacore quotas of individual Member States to reflect any carry-overs and deductions by 30 June 2022 at the latest, on the basis and within the limits of the legal instruments available.

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Joint Statement by the Commission and France on the option of support of the temporary cessation of fishing activities by the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund (EMFF) or the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund (EMFAF)

Given the assessment of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) on common sole (*Solea solea*) in the Bay of Biscay (ICES divisions 8.a-b), France considers that the protection of common sole requires the temporary cessation of activity, in addition to the fishing opportunities for that stock established in Annex I to the 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.

The Commission and France agree that the temporary cessation of activity is eligible for funding from the EMFAF or the EMFAF, provided that it is in accordance with the conditions set out in Article 33(1)(a) of Regulation (EU) No 508/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 15 May 2014 on the European Maritime and Fisheries Fund and Article 21(2)(c) of Regulation (EU) 2021/1139 of the European Parliament and the Council of 7 July 2021 establishing the European Maritime, Fisheries and Aquaculture Fund and amending Regulation (EU) 2017/1004.

Statement by the Commission and the Council on mackerel

The Commission and the Council reaffirm the need acknowledged during the October 2021 Council to assess all elements relevant for the methodology applied for allocation and distribution of the Union's fishing opportunities for mackerel in waters of 4a and Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/2A4A-N).

Taking into account the information submitted to the Commission and the Council by the Member States concerned by 15 January 2022, the Commission will do its utmost to propose, by 31 March 2022 and by way of a non-paper, a methodology applicable to the allocation and distribution of the fishing opportunities in question that would uphold the principle of relative stability.

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The Commission and the Council will in any event do their utmost to take the necessary steps to establish the fishing opportunities in question before 30 September 2022.

Statement by the Commission on Southern Horse Mackerel Inter-area Flexibility

In light of the new definition of Fpa for horse mackerel (Trachurus trachurus) in division 9a, the Commission commits to asking ICES to review the level of inter-area flexibilities between 9a and 8c that would remain precautionary.

Should ICES produce an updated advice in 2022, the Commission would consider proposing an amendment of the 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 to include suitable inter-area flexibilities.

On shared stocks managed under provisional TACs (Commission)

Provisional TACs are established to allow fishing activities of EU fleets to continue while not prejudging the outcome of ongoing international consultations. The Commission will monitor the situation of the stocks shared with the United Kingdom and subject to provisional TACs. On the basis of the uptake of quotas reported by Member States and taking into account the results of consultations, the Commission will take stock and will present relevant suggestions for the way forward and possible revisions of the provisional TAC levels, especially concerning the seasonality of fishing activities, in order to address Member States' needs, or to establish definitive TACs.

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On commitments regarding conservation measures for the seabass fishery in the Bay of Biscay (8a,b) by France and Spain

France and Spain welcome the good state of the seabass stock in the Bay of Biscay (8a,b) and the responsible measures implemented at national level.

Considering that the MSY value is set by ICES at a level of 3156 tons, France commits to maintain its national management scheme in 2022, which consists in fishing licences and individual yearly and periodic ceilings per vessels.

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Part 2: MED

Fishing Opportunities 2022

1. CHANGES TO THE BODY OF THE REGULATION

A. RECITALS

(7 **new**) In accordance with Article 4(1) of Regulation (EU) 2019/1022, fishing opportunities for stocks listed in Article 1 of that Regulation should be fixed to achieve fishing mortality at maximum sustainable yield on a progressive, incremental basis by 2020 where possible, and by 1 January 2025 at the latest. Fishing opportunities should be expressed as maximum allowable fishing effort for trawlers and longliners fixed in accordance with the fishing effort regime laid down in Article 7 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1022 as well as maximum catch limits TACs for blue and red shrimp (Aristeus antennatus) and giant red shrimp (Aristaeomorpha foliacea) fixed in accordance with scientific advice.

(8 new) STECF advised that, in order to attain the MSY targets for the western Mediterranean fish stocks, further urgent actions are needed and significant reductions of fishing mortality are necessary for trawlers. For 2022, the maximum allowable fishing effort of trawlers, in accordance with Article 7(3)b of the western Mediterranean multiannual management plan, should therefore be reduced by 6% compared to the 2015-2017 baseline, to be deducted from the maximum allowable fishing effort set for 2021 by Council Regulation (EU) 2021/90 and the additional effort reduction established at the level of Italian authorities.

(8a new) STECF advised that, in order to attain the MSY targets for the western Mediterranean fish stocks, further urgent actions are needed, <u>notably</u> and <u>proportional reductions of to manage the</u> fishing mortality are necessary for the demersal longliners. For 2022, it is necessary to establish a the maximum allowable fishing effort of longliners, in accordance with Article 7(5) of the Western Mediterranean Multiannual Management Plan, should therefore be reduced by 7,5% based on the fishing effort expressed as number of fishing days between 1 January 2015 and 31 December 2017 compared to the 2015-2017 baseline, to be deducted from the effort recorded in 2020 and declared by Member States. This maximum allowable fishing effort for longliners should not prejudge the maximum allowable fishing effort to be established for 2023.

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(8b new) In 2020, STECF advised that the fishing mortality of blue and red shrimp in GSAs 1-5-6-7 and GSAs 8-9-10-11 would need to decrease significantly to achieve MSY by 2025 at the latest. The GFCM Scientific Advisory Committee on Fisheries (SAC) also issued the same advice for fishing mortality of blue and red shrimp in GSA 2. Moreover, STECF estimated that the biomass of blue and red shrimp was declining. In 2021, STECF advised that the fishing mortality of this species has not changed and further management measures are thus required. Given the scientific advice and the unchanged stocks situation, in accordance with Article 7(3)(b) of the Western Mediterranean Multiannual Management Plan, it is appropriate to complement the effort regime with TACs-maximum catch limits and establish a specific TAC maximum catch limit for blue and red shrimp in GSAs 1-2-5-6-7 and a maximum catch limit specific TAC for blue and red shrimp in GSAs 8-9-10-11.

(8c **new**) In 2020, STECF advised that the biomass of giant red shrimp in GSAs <u>8-</u>9-10-11 was declining. In 2021, STECF advised that the fishing mortality of this species has not changed and that the biomass is still declining. Given the scientific advice and the unchanged stocks situation, in accordance with Article 7(3)(b) of the Western Mediterranean Multiannual Management Plan, it is appropriate to complement the effort regime with <u>TACs</u> <u>maximum catch limits</u> and establish a specific <u>TAC</u> <u>maximum catch limit</u> for giant red shrimp in GSAs <u>8-</u>9-10-11.

B. ARTICLES

Art. 8 (3 new)

The allocation among Member States of <u>maximum catch limits</u> <u>TACs</u> for Union fishing vessels in Union waters of the western Mediterranean Sea is set out in Annex III to this Regulation.

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2. CHANGES TO ANNEX III

The tables in this Annex set out the maximum allowable fishing effort (in fishing days) by stock groups, as defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EU) No 2019/1022, maximum catch limits and the total allowable catches and overall length of vessels for all types of trawls⁶ and demersal longliners fishing for demersal stocks in the western Mediterranean Sea.

(a) **Trawlers in** Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5- $(6-7)^7$

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
Red mullet in GSAs	< 12 m	1921	0	0	EFF1/MED1_TR1

⁶ TBB. OTB, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OTM, PTM, TMS, TM, OTT, OT, PT, TX, OTP, TSP.

a), those vessels use a trawl net with 45 mm square mesh size codend in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of the juveniles of hake; or

b). those vessels use a trawl net with mesh size codend of 50 mm square mesh size for deep water fisheries in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of blue and red shrimps less than 25 mm carapace length (CL) in geographical subareas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to reduce by at least 25% catches of giant red shrimps in the geographical subareas 8, 9, 10 and 11 less than 35 mm CL; or

c). those vessels use a regulated highly selective gear, the technical specifications of which result in, according to the scientific study by STECF, at least a reduction of 25% of juveniles or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species compared to 2020; or

d). the Member State concerned has adopted temporary closure areas in order to reduce by at least 25% the catches of juveniles of demersal species or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species.

The Member State concerned shall notify to the Commission the list of the fishing vessels concerned by such an additional allocation of fishing days. The Member State concerned shall also separately notify every month to the Commission the additional allocation.

The Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission, at the latest by 15 October, all available information related to the implementation of the measures referred in paragraphs a), b), c) or d).

The overall 2% of the fishing effort shall be calculated from the effort allocation of the concerned fleet segment as from the date of the notification of the concerned Member State.

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⁷ In addition to the above-mentioned maximum allowable fishing effort for trawlers, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag an additional allocation of fishing days within an overall 2% of the fishing effort to that Member State for the fleet segment concerned. A Member State may do so, provided that:

1, 5, 6 and 7; Hake in GSAs 1, 5, 6 and		1884			
7; Deep-water rose shrimp in GSAs 1, 5 and 6; Norway	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	20641 20236	0	0	EFF1/MED1_TR2
lobster in GSAs 5 and 6.	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	38728 37969	4372 4286	0	EFF1/MED1_TR3
	≥ 24 m	13640 13373	5320 5216	0	EFF1/MED1_TR4

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
	< 12 m	0	0	0	EFF2/MED1_TR1
Blue and red shrimp	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	968 94 9	0	0	EFF2/MED1_TR2
in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7.	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	9805 9613	0	0	EFF2/MED1_TR3
	≥ 24 m	7871 7716	0	0	EFF2/MED1_TR4

(b) Trawlers in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11)8

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⁸ In addition to the above-mentioned maximum allowable fishing effort for trawlers, a Member State may grant to vessels flying its flag an additional allocation of fishing days within an overall 2% of the fishing effort to that Member State for the fleet segment concerned. A Member State may do so, provided that:

a). those vessels use a trawl net with 45 mm square mesh size codend in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of the juveniles of hake; or

b). those vessels use a trawl net with mesh size codend of 50 mm square mesh size for deep water fisheries in order to reduce by at least 25% of catches of blue and red shrimps less than 25 mm carapace length (CL) in geographical subareas 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11 and to reduce by at least 25% catches of giant red shrimps in the geographical subareas 8, 9, 10 and 11 less than 35 mm CL; or

c). those vessels use a regulated highly selective gear, the technical specifications of which result in, according to the scientific study by STECF, at least a reduction of 25% of juveniles or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species compared to 2020; or

d). the Member State concerned has adopted temporary closure areas in order to reduce by at least 25% the catches of juveniles of demersal species or at least 20% of catches of spawners of all demersal species.

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
Red mullet in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11;	< 12 m	0	177 174	2534 2482	EFF1/MED2_TR1
Hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; Deep- water rose shrimp in GSAs 9, 10 and	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	709 695	38110 37338	EFF1/MED2_TR2
11; Norway lobster in GSAs 9 and 10.	≥ 18 m and < 24 m	0	177 174	25629 25110	EFF1/MED2_TR3
	≥ 24 m	0	177 174	3421 3351	EFF1/MED2_TR4

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
Giant red shrimp in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11.	< 12 m	0	0	419 410	EFF2/MED2_TR1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	0	3091 3029	EFF2/MED2_TR2
		0	0	2489 2439	EFF2/MED2_TR3
	> 24 m	0	0	333	EFF2/MED2_TR4
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(c) Longliners in Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7)

The Member State concerned shall notify to the Commission the list of the fishing vessels concerned by such an additional allocation of fishing days. The Member State concerned shall also separately notify every month to the Commission the additional allocation.

The Member State concerned shall submit to the Commission, at the latest by 15 October, all available information related to the implementation of the measures referred in paragraphs a), b), c) or d).

The overall 2% of the fishing effort shall be calculated from the effort allocation of the concerned fleet segment as from the date of the notification of the concerned Member State.

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Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
Red mullet in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7; Hake in GSAs 1, 2, 5, 6 and 7	< 12 m	9433 9137	6432 4546	0	EFF1/MED1_LL1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	2148 984	93 0	0	EFF1/MED1_LL2
	\geq 18 m and \leq 24 m	74 0	0	0	EFF1/MED1_LL3
	≥ 24 m	29 -0	0	0	EFF1/MED1_LL4

(d) Longliners in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs 8-9-10-11)

Stock group	Overall length of vessels	Spain	France	Italy	Fishing effort group code
Red mullet in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11; Hake in GSAs 8, 9, 10 and 11	< 12 m	0	1650 880	33187 24492	EFF1/MED2_LL1
	≥ 12 m and < 18 m	0	51 0	4748 2872	EFF1/MED2_LL2
	\geq 18 m and \leq 24 m	0	0	26 53	EFF1/MED2_LL3
	≥ 24 m	0	0	0	EFF1/MED2_LL4

TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCHES IN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT (T)

Maximum catch limit

(e) fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) in the Alboran Sea, Balearic Islands, Northern Spain and Gulf of Lion (GSAs 1-2-5-6-7) **expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight**

Species:	Blue and red shrimp	Zone: GSA 1, 2, 5, 6, 7
	(Aristeus antennatus)	(ARA/GF1-7)
Spain	872 800	
France	56 Q	
Italy	0	
Union	928 800	
TAC	Not relevant 928	Maximum level of catches Combined Analytical TAC with Precautionary Approach
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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(f) Fishing opportunities for blue and red shrimp (*Aristeus antennatus*) and giant red shrimp (*Aristaeomorpha foliacea*) in Corsica Island, Ligurian Sea, Tyrrhenian Sea and Sardinia Island (GSAs **8**-9-10-11) expressed as maximum level of catches in tonnes live weight

Species:	Blue and red shrimp	Zone: GSA <u>8</u> -9-10-11
	(Aristeus antennatus)	(ARA/GF811)
Spain	0	
France	9 0	
Italy	250 212	
Union	259 212	
TAC	Not relevant—212	Maximum level of catches
		Analytical TAC
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

Species:	Giant red shrimp	Zone:	GSA 8- 9-10-11
	(Aristaeomorpha foliacea)		(ARS/GF8-11)
Spain	0		
France	5 0		
Italy	365 302		

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Union	<i>370 302</i>	
TAC	Not relevant 302	Maximum level of catches
		Analytical TAC
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

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