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ANNEX I

The Annex to Regulation (EU) 2019/1838 is amended as follows:

(1) Footnote 2 of the fishing opportunities table for cod in ICES subdivisions 25-32 is replaced by the following:

"In subdivisions 25 and 26 it shall be prohibited to fish this quota from 1 May to 31 August.

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, that closure period shall not apply to Union fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length overall that fish with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets, with bottom set lines, longlines (except drifting lines), handlines and jigging equipment or other passive gear in areas where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart issued by the competent national authorities. Masters of those fishing vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time by the control authorities of the Member State.";

(2) Footnote 4 of the fishing opportunities table for cod in ICES subdivisions 22-24 is replaced by the following:

"It shall be prohibited to fish this quota in subdivisions 22 and 23 from 1 February to 31 March and in subdivision 24 from 1 June to 31 July.

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

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, that closure period shall not apply to Union fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length overall that fish with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets, with bottom set lines, longlines (except drifting lines), handlines and jigging equipment or other passive gear in areas where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart issued by the competent national authorities. Masters of those fishing vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time by the control authorities of the Member State.".

ANNEX II

Annexes I, IA, ID and IK to Regulation (EU) 2020/123 are amended as follows:

(1) In Annex I the comparative tables of Latin names and common names are amended to add Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) after the reference to Shortfin squid *(Illex illecebrosus)*, as follows:

Katsuwonus pelamis	SKJ	Skipjack tuna

(2) In Annex I, the comparative table of common names and Latin names are amended to add Skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) after the reference to Skates and Rays (*Rajiforms*), as follows:

Skipjack tuna	SKJ	*Katsuwonus pelamis*

(3) In Annex IA, the fishing opportunities table for sandeel in Union waters of ICES divisions 2a and 3a and ICES subarea 4 is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches *Ammodytes spp.*		Zone:	Union waters of 2a, 3a and 4[(1)]
Denmark	pm	(2)	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	pm	(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm	(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	pm	(2)		
Union	pm			
TAC	pm			

(1) Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

(2) Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4). 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 IID:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	**2r[(1)]**	**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	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Germany	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Sweden	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Union	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Total	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm

(1) In management area 2r the TAC may only be fished as a monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery

(4) Annex ID regarding the ICCAT convention area is amended as follows:

(a) The following fishing opportunities table for Skipjack tuna in the Atlantic Ocean is inserted:

Species:	Skipjack tuna *Katsuwonus pelamis*		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (SKJ/ATLANT)
TAC	Not relevant	(1)		

(1) Catches of skipjack tuna by purse seiners (SKJ/*ATLPS) and long liners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (SKJ/*ATLLL) shall be reported separately.

(b) The table referring to Bigeye tuna in the Atlantic Ocean is replaced by the following:

Species:	Bigeye tuna *Thunnus obesus*		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	8 055,73	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
France	4 428,60	(1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	3 058,33	(1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	15 542,66	(1)(2)		
TAC	62 500	(1)(2)		

(1) Catches of bigeye tuna by purse seiners (BET/*ATLPS) and long liners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (BET/*ATLLL) shall be reported separately.

(2) As of June 2020, when catches reach 80% of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these vessels on a weekly basis.

(c) The table referring to Yellowfin tuna in the Atlantic Ocean is replaced by the following:

Species:	Yellowfin tuna *Thunnus albacares*		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (YFT/ATLANT)
TAC	110 000	(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) Catches of yellowfin tuna by purse seiners (YFT/*ATLPS) and long liners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (YFT/*ATLLL) shall be reported separately.

(2) As of June 2020, when catches reach 80% of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these vessels on a weekly basis.

(5) In Annex IK regarding the SIOFA convention area, the following part is added:

“Interim Protected Areas

Atlantis Bank

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	32° 00'	57° 00'
2	32° 50'	57° 00'
3	32° 50'	58° 00'
4	32° 00'	58° 00'

Coral

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	41° 00'	42° 00'
2	41° 40'	42° 00'
3	41° 40'	44° 00'
4	41° 00'	44° 00'

Fools Flat

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	31°30'	94° 40'
2	31°40'	94° 40'
3	31°40	95° 00'
4	31°30'	95° 00'

Middle of What

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)
1	37° 54'	50° 23'
2	37° 56.5'	50° 23'
3	37° 56.5'	50° 27'
4	37° 54'	50° 27'

Walter’s Shoal

Point	Latitude (S)	Longitude (E)

1	33° 00'	43° 10'
2	33° 20'	43° 10'
3	33° 20'	44° 10'
4	33° 00'	44° 10'

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