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Delegations will find attached a presidency compromise on the above-mentioned subject. This compromise includes changes due to:

- updated figures after application of the Hague preferences;
- additional changes introduced through the non-papers (6841/22 and 6842/22); and
- corrections to factual errors.

Changes as compared to the Commission proposal are marked grey shaded.

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EU) 2022/109 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 COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 43(3) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109¹ fixes 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) On 21 December 2021, the Union agreed with the United Kingdom on the setting of a large number of total allowable catches (TACs) for 2022 for stocks listed in Annex 35 to the TCA. The outcome of the consultations was documented in the Written Record, which was endorsed by the Council on 21 December 2021 and signed on the same day by the Head of Delegation of the United Kingdom and by the Commission representative on behalf of the Union, in accordance with Article 498(6) of the TCA and in line with the Council Decision of 22 October 2021².
- (3) The Written Record is a result of consultations conducted by the Union with the United Kingdom in accordance with Articles 498(2), 498(4)(a) to (d) and 498(6) of the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the Union and United Kingdom (TCA)³, with the objectives and principles set out in Articles 2, 3, 28 and 33 of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council concerning the Common Fisheries

¹ Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 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 (OJ L 21, 31.1.2022, p. 1–164).

² Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875 of 22 October 2021 concerning the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree on total allowable catches (OJ L 378, 26.10.2021, p.6).

³ 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 (OJ L 149, 30.4.2021, p. 10).

Policy⁴, Articles 4 and 5 of Regulations (EU) 2019/472 and 2018/973 concerning the Western Waters⁵ and North Sea⁶ multiannual plans (MAPs), and Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875 United Kingdom⁷ concerning consultations with the United Kingdom regarding fishing opportunities for shared stocks for 2022. The Union position was based during the consultations on the best available scientific advice as provided by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) in accordance with Article 494(3)(c) of the TCA.

- (4) It is therefore necessary to replace the provisional TACs that were established in Regulation (EU) 2022/109 in line with the fishing opportunities agreed in the Written Record and to implement other measures functionally linked to the fishing opportunities also agreed in the Written Record.
- (5) Such fishing opportunities for 2022 will allow for long-term environmentally sustainable fishing activities, managed with the aim of achieving economic, social and employment benefits and contributing to the availability of food supplies, including promotion of a level playing field for Union operators where stocks are shared with the United Kingdom.
- (6) There are certain stocks for which the International Council for Exploration of the Sea (ICES), while assessing them against MSY, has issued scientific advice for no catches. If TACs for those stocks were established at the level indicated in such scientific advice, the obligation to land all catches both in the Union and United Kingdom waters, including by-catches from those stocks, in mixed fisheries, would lead to the phenomenon of 'choke species'. In order to balance the need for continuation of those mixed fisheries in view of the potentially severe socio-economic implications on complete interruption of those fisheries with the need to achieve a good biological status for those stocks, and taking into account the difficulty of fishing all stocks in a mixed fishery at MSY at the same time, the Union and the United Kingdom agreed that it is appropriate to establish specific 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. The levels of the fishing opportunities for those stocks should be established in line with the Written Record in order both to ensure a level playing field for Union operators as well as to provide for the significant recovery of the biomass of those stocks at the same time.

⁴ Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC (OJ L 354 of 28.12.2013, p. 22).

⁵ 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 of 25.3.2019, p. 1).

⁶ 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 of 16.7.2018, p. 1).

⁷ Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875 of 22 October 2021 concerning the position to be adopted on behalf of the Union in the annual consultations with the United Kingdom to agree on total allowable catches (OJ L 378, 26.10.2021, p. 6).

- (7) Given that the biomass of the stocks of BLI/12INT, BLI/24, BLI/03A, COD/5BE6A, COD/7XAD34, HER/7G-K, and WHG/07A are below the biomass reference points (B_{lim}), the Union and the United Kingdom therefore agreed in the Written Record that it is necessary that Member States do not apply Article 15(9) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 in respect of these stocks for transfers from 2021 to 2022, so that catches in 2022 will not exceed the TAC established for those stocks. The Union and the United Kingdom also agreed that the same applies for the stock of DGS/15X14, which is a prohibited species under Article 18(1)(o) of Regulation (EU) 2022/109.
- (8) The Union sought with the United Kingdom to find the highest possible level of convergence in the application of the landing obligation, including *de minimis* and survivability exemptions, to ensure adherence to conservation objectives and a level playing field. The fishing opportunities that were agreed with the United Kingdom for stocks of species to which the landing obligation applies take into account the fact that discarding is in principle no longer allowed. The amounts that, by way of exception, may continue to be discarded during the operation of the landing obligation were therefore deducted from the advice figure for total catches as provided by ICES.
- (9) The Union and the United Kingdom agreed to continue the approach developed for the conservation of the northern stock of European seabass, as set out in Article 11 of Regulation (EU) 2021/92⁸, notably that the overall fishing pressure on the stock remains below or equal that advised by ICES. Therefore, catch limitation measures should continue to be established for 2022 for this stock in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7a, and 7d to 7h. In light of the advice provided by ICES, the Union and the United Kingdom agreed to increases in catch limits for fishing activities using hooks and lines, and fixed gillnets. The Union and the United Kingdom also agreed a change from monthly to bi-monthly limits for trawls and seines. The Union and the United Kingdom also agreed to prioritise the improvement of the ICES assessment tool for seabass to allow for forecast calculations on the basis of MSY models. The Union and the United Kingdom further agreed that it is necessary to maintain the existing catch limitation measures applicable to recreational fishing. Since the provisional catch limits are now being replaced with catch limits for the full year, the relevant catch limitation measures should also cover the period from 1 April to 31 December 2022.
- (10) Regulation (EU) 2022/109 provides for a rollover of 2022 seasonal closures for sandeels fisheries using certain towed gear in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4. Since the provisional TAC, covering the period from 1 January to 31 March 2022, will now be replaced with a definitive TAC for the full year, the applicable closure period should also cover the period from 1 August to 31 December 2022.

⁸ Council Regulation (EU) 2021/92 of 28 January 2021 fixing for 2021 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 (*OJ L 31, 29.1.2021, p. 31–192*).

- (10a) Regulation (EU) 2022/109⁹ provides for fishing opportunities for 2022 for North Sea herring. Those fishing opportunities should be adjusted to bring them in line with the historic allocation key for Sweden as set out in Article 121(1) of the Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Kingdom of Sweden to the European Union¹⁰, as modified by Council Decision 95/1/EC¹¹.
- (11) Regulation (EU) 2022/109 sets a provisional TAC for anchovy in ICES subarea 8 applying from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022, awaiting the availability of scientific advice. ICES released the scientific advice for that stock for 2022 on 17 December 2021. The TAC for that stock for 2022 should therefore be amended in line with that advice.
- (11b) The Union quota for Mediterranean albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) was provisionally determined on 10 February 2022 by the ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Working Group dedicated to establishing the allocation key at ICCAT level, as per paragraph 3 of the ICCAT Recommendation 21-06, and will be subject to endorsement by the ICCAT at its annual meeting in 2022. The Union quota for Mediterranean albacore and its internal allocation should be implemented in Union law. Moreover, the Union notified ICCAT of its choices of closure periods and reference year for the capacity limitation to be applied with respect to the Union's Mediterranean Albacore fishery. The relevant Union choices towards ICCAT should be implemented in Union law.
- (11c) Fishing effort limits for Union vessels fishing for bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) in the ICCAT Convention Area and maximum input and capacity for farms of bluefin tuna are based on information provided in the annual fishing plan, the annual capacity management plan and the annual farming management plan for bluefin tuna. Member States transmit those plans to the Commission, in accordance with Article 6(1) of Regulation (EU) 2016/1627¹². The fishing effort and maximum input and farming capacity are then reported by the Commission to the ICCAT Secretariat through the Union fishing and capacity management plan for discussion and approval by ICCAT. ICCAT endorsed the Union fishing and capacity management plan on 3 March 2022. The fishing effort and maximum input and farming capacity contained in that plan should be implemented in Union law.
- (11x) The numbers in point 6 of Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2022/109 should be amended in order to reflect agreements concluded between some Member States to temporarily transfer between themselves, exclusively for year 2022, certain amounts of bluefin tuna farming input and capacity. Those changes have been notified to the International Commission for

⁹ Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 of 27 January 2022 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 (OJ L 21, 31.1.2022, p. 1).

¹⁰ Act concerning the conditions of accession of the Kingdom of Norway, the Republic of Austria, the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden and the adjustments to the Treaties on which the European Union is founded, Contents (OJ C 241, 29.8.1994, p. 9–404), Article 121(1), p. 42.

¹¹ Decision 95/1/EC of the Council of the European Union of 1 January 1995 adjusting the instruments concerning the accession of new Member States to the European Union (OJ L 1, 1.1.1995, p. 1).

¹² Regulation (EU) 2016/1627 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 14 September 2016 on a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 (OJ L 252, 16.9.2016, p. 1).

the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) in the Union farming plan and do not affect the total farming capacity and input capacity of the Union in the ICCAT Convention Area.

- (11d) At its tenth annual meeting in 2022, the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) adopted catch limits for jack mackerel (*Trachurus murphyi*) and maintained exploratory fisheries for toothfishes (*Dissostichus spp.*). Those measures should be implemented in Union law.
- (11e) At its 2021 annual meeting, the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC) revised the previously adopted conservation and management measures. Regulation (EU) 2022/109 already implemented those measures in Union law, except for the revised catch limits for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*). The IOTC Secretariat confirmed the revised catch limits for yellowfin tuna on 17 December 2021 after the end of the period of objection. The revised catch limits are no longer limited to purse seiners, and now include all gears involved in the yellowfin tuna fishery. Those revised catch limits should be implemented in Union law. [...]
- (12) In order to protect certain species from being fished, the Union and the United Kingdom agreed to maintain the existing lists of prohibited species.
- (13) Regulation (EU) 2022/109 should therefore be amended accordingly.
- (14) The catch limits provided for in Regulation (EU) 2022/109 apply from 1 January 2022. The provisions introduced by this Regulation concerning catch limits should therefore also apply from that date. Such retroactive application does not affect the principles of legal certainty and protection of legitimate expectations, as the fishing opportunities concerned are increased or have not yet been exhausted. Given the urgency to avoid interruptions of fishing activities, this Regulation should enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Union,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1
Amendment of Regulation (EU) 2022/109

Regulation (EU) 2022/109 is amended as follows:

- (1) Article 7 is deleted;
- (2) Article 11 is replaced by the following:

‘Article 11

Measures on European seabass fisheries in ICES divisions 4b and 4c and ICES subarea 7

- 1. It shall be prohibited for Union fishing vessels, as well as for any commercial fisheries from shore, to fish for European seabass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*) in ICES divisions 4b and 4c and in ICES subarea 7 or to retain on board, 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 and from 1 April to 31 December 2022, Union fishing vessels in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 7d, 7e, 7f and 7h may fish for, retain on board, tranship, relocate or land European seabass caught in that area with the following gear and within the following limits:
 - (a) using demersal trawls¹³, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 760 kilogrammes per two calendar months (January and April; May and June; July and August; September and October; November and December) and 5 % of the weight of the total catches of marine organisms on board caught by that vessel per fishing trip;

¹³ All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).

- (b) using seines¹⁴, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 760 kilogrammes per two calendar months (January and April; May and June; July and August; September and October; November and December) 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 lines¹⁵, not exceeding 5,95 tonnes per vessel;
- (d) using fixed gillnets¹⁶, for unavoidable by-catches not exceeding 1,5 tonnes per vessel.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph, point (c), shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass using hooks and lines over the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016.

The derogations set out in the first subparagraph, point (d), shall apply to Union fishing vessels that have recorded catches of European seabass using fixed gillnets over the period from 1 July 2015 to 30 September 2016.

In the case of a replacement of a Union fishing vessel, Member States may allow the derogations to apply to another Union fishing vessel provided that the number of Union fishing vessels subject to each of the derogations and their overall fishing capacity do not increase.

4. The catch limits set out in paragraph 3 shall not be transferable between vessels and, where a bi-monthly limit applies, from one calendar two-month period to another.

For Union fishing vessels using more than one gear in two calendar months, the lowest catch limit set out in paragraph 3 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.

5. In recreational fisheries, including from shore, in ICES divisions 4b, 4c, 6a, 7a to 7k:

- (a) from 1 January to 28 February 2022 and from 1 to 31 December 2022:

- (i) only catch-and-release fishing with a rod or a handline for European seabass shall be allowed.

- (ii) During that period, it shall be prohibited to retain, relocate, tranship or land European seabass caught in that area.

¹⁴ All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

¹⁵ All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

¹⁶ All fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX).

(b) from 1 March to 30 November 2022:

(i) not more than two specimens of European seabass may be caught and retained per fisherman per day.

(ii) The minimum size of European seabass retained during this period shall be 42 cm.

(iii) Fixed nets shall not be used to catch or retain European seabass during this period.

6. Paragraph 5 shall be without prejudice to more stringent national measures on recreational fisheries.'

(3) Article 15 is replaced by the following:

Article 15

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 and from 1 August to 31 December 2022.'

(3a) Article 31, paragraph 4, is replaced by the following:

'(4) The maximum number of supply vessels shall be three supply vessels in support of not less than ten purse seiners, all flying the flag of a Member State. This provision shall not apply to Member States using only one supply vessel.'

(4) Annex IA, Part A is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.

(5) Annex IA, Part B is amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

(5b) Annex IC is amended in accordance with Annex IIb to this Regulation.

(5c) Annex ID is amended in accordance with Annex IIc to this Regulation.

(5d) Annex IH is amended in accordance with Annex IId to this Regulation.

(5e) Annex IJ is amended in accordance with Annex IIe to this Regulation.

(6) Annex II is amended in accordance with Annex III to this Regulation.

(7) Annex VI, paragraph 4, is amended in accordance with Annex IV to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 1 January 2022.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

Amendments to Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2022/109 – Autonomous Union stocks

In Part A of Annex IA concerning autonomous Union stocks, the first table is replaced by the following:

Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		Zone: 8 (ANE/08.)
Spain	29 700	Analytical TAC
France	3 300	
Union	33 000	
TAC	33 000	

ANNEX II

Amendments to Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2022/109 – Shared stocks

In Part B of Annex IA concerning shared stocks, the tables are replaced by the following:

Species: Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>		Zone: United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	16	Precautionary TAC
France	5	
Netherlands	13	
Union	34	
United Kingdom	25	
TAC	59	

Species:	Greater silver smelt	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
	<i>Argentina silus</i>		
Denmark	717	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	7		
France	5		
Ireland	5		
Netherlands	34		
Sweden	28		
Union	796		
United Kingdom	13		
TAC	809		

Species:	Greater silver smelt	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
	<i>Argentina silus</i>		
Germany	886	Precautionary TAC	
France	19		
Ireland	821		
Netherlands	9 250		
Union	10 976		
United Kingdom	650		
TAC	11 626		

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		(USK/1214EI)
Germany	6 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	6 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Others	4 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾		
Union	16 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	6 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	22		

⁽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	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		(USK/04-C.)
Denmark	62 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	19 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	43 ⁽¹⁾		
Sweden	6 ⁽¹⁾		
Others	6 ⁽²⁾		
Union	136 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	92 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	228		

⁽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	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		(USK/567EI.)

Germany	59	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	208	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	2 465	(1)	
Ireland	238	(1)	
Others	59	(2)	
Union	3 029	(1)	
Norway	0	(3)(4)(5)	
United Kingdom	1 265	(1)	
TAC	4 294		

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

(2) The unallocated "Others" quota for Member States without shares is exclusively for by-catches. 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 and in 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 and in 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 and in United Kingdom and international waters of 5:

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:

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Species:	Boarfishes <i>Caproidae</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8 (BOR/678-)
Denmark	5 592	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	15 749		
Union	21 341		
United Kingdom	1 450		
TAC	22 791		

Species:	Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union, United Kingdom and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53° 30' N (HER/4AB.)
Denmark	62 975	Analytical TAC	
Germany	41 147	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	20 500		
Netherlands	51 946		
Sweden	4 093		
Union	180 661		
Faroe Islands	0		
Norway	124 012 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	75 916		
TAC	427 628		

⁽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):

2 700

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantity 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⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4c and 7d ⁽²⁾ (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 735 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	909 ⁽³⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	594 ⁽³⁾		
France	11 324 ⁽³⁾		
Netherlands	20 058 ⁽³⁾		
Union	41 620 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	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.		
⁽²⁾	Except Blackwater stock, i.e. 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	347 ⁽²⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	66 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	470 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	347 ⁽²⁾		
Union	1 230 ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	2 250 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	3 480		

- ⁽¹⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, 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 56°N and 57°30' 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)
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Ireland	1 236	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	124	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	1 360	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

TAC 1 360

(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)
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Ireland	719	Analytical TAC
Union	719	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
United Kingdom	7 736	

TAC 8 455

(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	Zone:	7e and 7f
	<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/7EF.)
France	465	Precautionary TAC	
Union	465		
United Kingdom	465		
TAC	930		

Species:	Herring	Zone:	7a south of 52°30'N; 7g(1), 7h(1), 7j(1) and 7k(1)
	<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/7G-K.)
Germany	10 ⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	54 ⁽³⁾		
Ireland	750 ⁽³⁾		
Netherlands	54 ⁽³⁾		
Union	868 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	1 ⁽²⁾		
TAC	869 ⁽³⁾		

⁽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. United Kingdom Fisheries Administrations shall communicate the name(s) of the vessel(s) to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any catches.

(3) 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:	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		

Belgium	0 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾	
France	8 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	14 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	23 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	51 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 74⁽¹⁾

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

Species:	Cod	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		

Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	11 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
France	117 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	219 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	349 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	930 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC		1 279 ⁽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 <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7a (COD/07A.)
Belgium	3 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	7 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	104 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	115 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	91 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC		206 ⁽¹⁾	
⁽¹⁾		Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	14 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
France	231 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	338 ⁽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	583 ⁽¹⁾		

United Kingdom 61 ⁽¹⁾

TAC 644 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	8 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	7 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	7 ⁽¹⁾	
France	45 ⁽¹⁾	
Netherlands	36 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	103 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	2 660 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC 2 763

⁽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:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
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Spain	550 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	2 146 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies

Ireland	627	(1)
Union	3 323	(1)
United Kingdom	2 258	(1)

TAC 5 581

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

Species:	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
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Belgium	461	(1)	Analytical TAC
Spain	5 124	(2)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	6 219	(2)	
Ireland	2 827	(2)	
Union	14 631		
United Kingdom	3 660	(2)	

TAC 18 916

(1) 10 % of this quota may be used in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.

(2) 35 % of this quota may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).

Species:	Megrimms <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/8ABDE.)
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Spain	1 035	Analytical TAC
France	835	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 870	

TAC		1 870	
Species:	Anglerfishes	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	<i>Lophiidae</i>		(ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	221	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	488	(1)(2)	
Germany	238	(1)(2)	
France	45	(1)(2)	
Netherlands	167	(1)(2)	
Sweden	6	(1)(2)	
Union	1 165	(1)(2)	
United Kingdom	7 849	(1)(2)	

TAC		9 014	
(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	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14
	<i>Lophiidae</i>		(ANF/56-14)
Belgium	158	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Germany	180	(1)	
Spain	169	(1)	

France	1 944 ⁽¹⁾
Ireland	439 ⁽¹⁾
Netherlands	152 ⁽¹⁾
Union	3 042 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	2 060 ⁽¹⁾
TAC	5 102

⁽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	3 629 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC	
Germany	405 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	1 442 ⁽¹⁾		
France	23 291 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	2 977 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	470 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	32 214 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	8 959 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	41 173		

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

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 681	Analytical TAC	
France	9 351	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	

Union 11 032

TAC 11 032

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters of 12 and 14
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		(HAD/6B1214)

Belgium	12	Analytical TAC
Germany	12	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	542	
Ireland	385	
Union	951	
United Kingdom	4 874	

TAC 5 825

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		(HAD/5BC6A.)

Belgium	11 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	13 ⁽¹⁾	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	553 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	394 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	971 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	4 035 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC		5 006	
(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	146	Analytical TAC	
France	8 762	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	2 920		
Union	11 828		
United Kingdom	2 550		
TAC		15 000	
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	7a (HAD/07A.)
Belgium	43	Analytical TAC	
France	196	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	1 171		
Union	1 410		
United Kingdom	1 628		
TAC		3 038	

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and International waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (WHG/56-14)
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Germany	5 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	94 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
Ireland	561 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	660 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
United Kingdom	1 140 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	1 800 ⁽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.)
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Belgium	2 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	22 ⁽¹⁾	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
Ireland	274 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	1 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	299 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	422 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	721 ⁽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)
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Belgium	79	Analytical TAC
France	4 960	
Ireland	3 972	
Netherlands	41	
Union	9 052	
United Kingdom	1 188	
TAC	10 696	

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	3a (HKE/03A.)
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Denmark	2 192	(1)	Analytical TAC
Sweden	187	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	2 379		
TAC	2 379		

(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 United Kingdom.

Species:	Hake	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		(HKE/2AC4-C)

Belgium	27	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	1 110	(1)(2)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	127	(1)(2)	
France	245	(1)(2)	
Netherlands	64	(1)(2)	
Union	1 573	(1)(2)	
United Kingdom	1 181	(1)(2)	
TAC	2 754		

(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	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14
	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		(HKE/571214)

Belgium	397	(1)	Analytical TAC
Spain	12 735	(1)	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	19 666	(1)	
Ireland	2 383	(1)	
Netherlands	256	(1)	
Union	35 437	(1)	

United Kingdom 8 831 ⁽¹⁾

TAC 44 268

⁽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	53
Spain	2 105
France	2 105
Ireland	263
Netherlands	26
Union	4 552
United Kingdom	1 184

Species:	Hake	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e
	<i>Merluccius</i>		(HKE/8ABDE.)
	<i>merluccius</i>		

Belgium	13 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
Spain	9 085	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	20 401	
Netherlands	26 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	29 525	
TAC	29 525	

(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	3
Spain	2 631
France	4 737
Netherlands	8
Union	7 379

Species:	Lemon sole and witch flounder	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	<i>Microstomus kitt</i> and		(L/W/2AC4-C)
	<i>Glyptocephalus</i>		
	<i>cynoglossus</i>		

Belgium	212	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	582	
Germany	75	
France	160	
Netherlands	485	
Sweden	7	
Union	1 521	
United Kingdom	2 766	
TAC	4 287	

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		(BLI/5B67-)
Germany	109	Analytical TAC	
Estonia	16	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Spain	342		
France	7 795		
Ireland	30		
Lithuania	7		
Poland	3		
Others	30 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	8 332		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾		
Faroe Islands	0 ⁽³⁾		
United Kingdom	2 527		
TAC	10 859		
(1)	The unallocated “Others” quota for Member States without shares is exclusively for by-catches. 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	Zone:	International waters of 12
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		(BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Spain	73	(1)	
France	2	(1)	
Lithuania	1	(1)	
Others	0	(1)(2)	
Union	76	(1)	
United Kingdom	1	(1)	
TAC	77	(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	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		(BLI/24-)
Denmark	2	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2		
Ireland	2		
France	12		
Others	2	(1)	
Union	20		
United Kingdom	7		

TAC

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(1) The unallocated "Others" quota for Member States without shares is exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/24_AMS).

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

TAC 4

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2 (LIN/1/2.)
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Denmark	9	Precautionary TAC
Germany	9	
France	9	
Others	3 (1)	
Union	30	
United Kingdom	8	

TAC 38

(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	11	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	79		
Germany	11		
Sweden	32		
Union	133		
United Kingdom	11		
TAC	144		

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (LIN/04-C.)
Belgium	18 (1)(2)	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	277 (1)(2)		
Germany	171 (1)(2)		
France	154 (1)		
Netherlands	6 (1)		
Sweden	12 (1)(2)		
Union	638 (1)		
United Kingdom	2 473 (1)(2)		
TAC	3 127		

- (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 75 tonnes may be fished in Union waters of 3a (LIN/*03A-C).

Species:	Ling	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5
	<i>Molva molva</i>		(LIN/05EI.)
Belgium	8	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
Union	26		
United Kingdom	6		
TAC	32		

Species:	Ling	Zone:	6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14
	<i>Molva molva</i>		(LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	54 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	10 ⁽¹⁾		
Germany	196 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	1 059 ⁽¹⁾		
Spain	3 965 ⁽¹⁾		
France	4 226 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	10 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	9 520 ⁽¹⁾		
Norway	0 ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾		
Faroe Islands	0 ⁽⁵⁾⁽⁶⁾		
United Kingdom	5 532 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	15 052		

- (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.): 0. By-catch of cod under this provision in area 6a may not be more than 5 %.

- (3) Including tusk. The quotas for Norway shall only be fished with long-lines in 5b, 6 and 7, and they amount to:

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 6a north of 56°30' N and 6b (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:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 269	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 269	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	19		
France	37		
Netherlands	653		

Union	3 247
United Kingdom	21 021

TAC	24 268
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Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		(NEP/5BC6.)

Spain	24	Analytical TAC
France	96	
Ireland	160	
Union	280	
United Kingdom	11 582	

TAC	11 862
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Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	7
	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		(NEP/07.)

Spain	924 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	3 746 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	5 682 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	10 352 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	6 686 ⁽¹⁾	

TAC	17 038 ⁽¹⁾
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⁽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	846
France	530
Ireland	1 016
Union	2 392
United Kingdom	412

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>		(PRA/2AC4-C)

Denmark	735 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Netherlands	7 ⁽¹⁾	
Sweden	30 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	772 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	218 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	990 ⁽¹⁾	

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

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

France	10	Precautionary TAC
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Ireland	248
Union	258
United Kingdom	400
TAC	658

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
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Belgium	60	Analytical TAC
France	26	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	1 031	
Netherlands	19	
Union	1 136	
United Kingdom	1 404	
TAC	2 747	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.)
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Belgium	1 310	Analytical TAC
France	4 366	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	5 676	
United Kingdom	2 717	
TAC	9 138	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7f and 7g (PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	333	Precautionary TAC	
France	600		Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	237		
Union	1 170		
United Kingdom	441		
TAC	1 735		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7h, 7j and 7k (PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	7 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	14 ⁽¹⁾		Article 9 of this Regulation applies
Ireland	47 ⁽¹⁾		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	27 ⁽¹⁾		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	95 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	19 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	114 ⁽¹⁾		
⁽¹⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under this TAC.			

Species:	Pollack	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		

Spain	2	Precautionary TAC
France	75	
Ireland	22	
Union	99	
United Kingdom	57	
TAC	156	

Species:	Pollack	Zone:	7
	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		(POL/07.)

Belgium	233 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
Spain	14 ⁽¹⁾	
France	5 372 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland	572 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	6 191 ⁽¹⁾	
United Kingdom	1 821 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	8 012	

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

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	7, 8, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (POK/7/3411)
Belgium	3	Precautionary TAC	
France	750		
Ireland	1 404		
Union	2 157		
United Kingdom	384		
TAC	2 541		
Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (T/B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	375	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	802		
Germany	205		
France	97		
Netherlands	2 842		
Sweden	6	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	4 327		
United Kingdom	1 022		
TAC	5 487		

Species: Skates and rays		Zone: Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a
<i>Rajiformes</i>		(SRX/2AC4-C)
Belgium	271 (1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	11 (1)(2)(3)	
Germany	13 (1)(2)(3)	
France	43 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	232 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	570 (1)(3)	
United Kingdom	1 194 (1)(2)(3)(4)	
TAC	1 764 (3)	
(1)	Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (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, which was retained by the United Kingdom.	
(3)	Shall not apply to blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) 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 18 and 56 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).	

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:	Union waters of 3a
	<i>Rajiformes</i>		(SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	37	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Sweden	11	(1)	
Union	48	(1)	
TAC	48		

(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:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k
	<i>Rajiformes</i>		(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	814	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	5	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
France	3 656	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Germany	11	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Ireland	1 177	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Lithuania	19	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	3	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Portugal	20	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Spain	984	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	6 689	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
United Kingdom	2 793	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
TAC	9 482	(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 (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja 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 18 and 56 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 (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/*07D.) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja 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	8	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	0		
France	36		
Germany	0		
Ireland	12		
Lithuania	0		
Netherlands	0		
Portugal	0		
Spain	10		
Union	66		
United Kingdom	57		
TAC	123		

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 18 and 56 of this Regulation and in the relevant provisions of the United Kingdom 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.)
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Belgium	134	(1)(2)(3)(4)	Precautionary TAC
France	1 123	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Netherlands	7	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
Union	1 264	(1)(2)(3)(4)	
United Kingdom	233	(1)(2)(3)(4)	

TAC 1 497 (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 United Kingdom and Union waters of 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 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 <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.)
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Belgium	19	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Estonia	0	(1)	
France	94	(1)	
Germany	0	(1)	
Ireland	25	(1)	
Lithuania	0	(1)	
Netherlands	0	(1)	
Portugal	0	(1)	
Spain	21	(1)	
Union	159	(1)	
United Kingdom	75	(1)	

TAC 234 (1)

(1) This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC and may only be landed whole or gutted. This is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 18 and 56 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein. For United Kingdom vessels, this is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant provisions of the United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 and 9 (SRX/89-C.)
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Belgium	10	(1)(2)	Precautionary TAC
France	1 949	(1)(2)	
Portugal	1 580	(1)(2)	
Spain	1 590	(1)(2)	
Union	5 129	(1)(2)	

United Kingdom

pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾

TAC

pm ⁽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 18 and 56 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 <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 8 (RJu/8-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
France	13		
Portugal	10		
Spain	10		
Union	33		
United Kingdom	pm		

TAC		pm	
Species:	Undulate ray <i>Raja undulata</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 9 (RJu/9-C.)
Belgium	0	Precautionary TAC	
France	20		
Portugal	15		
Spain	15		

Union 50

United Kingdom pm

TAC pm

Species: Greenland halibut	Zone: 6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (GHL/2A-C46)
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	

Denmark	29	Analytical TAC
Germany	51	
Estonia	29	
Spain	29	
France	478	
Ireland	29	
Lithuania	29	
Poland	29	
Union	703	
Norway	0	
United Kingdom	1 868	
TAC	2 571	

Species: Common sole	Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
<i>Solea solea</i>	

Belgium	1 120	Analytical TAC
Denmark	512	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	896	

France	224
Netherlands	10 107
Union	12 859
Norway	10 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	2 022
TAC	15 330

(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	46	Precautionary TAC
Union	46	
United Kingdom	11	
TAC	57	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7a (SOL/07A.)
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Belgium	364	Analytical TAC
France	5	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	105	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	116	
Union	590	
United Kingdom	181	

TAC	787	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7d (SOL/07D.)	
Belgium	624	Precautionary TAC
France	1 249	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	1 873	
United Kingdom	471	
TAC	2 380	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7e (SOL/07E.)	
Belgium	59	Analytical TAC
France	631	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	690	
United Kingdom	1 111	
TAC	1 810	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7f and 7g (SOL/7FG.)	
Belgium	781	Analytical TAC
France	78	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	39	
Union	898	
United Kingdom	415	

TAC	1 337	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: 7h, 7j and 7k (SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	18	Precautionary TAC
France	36	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	95	
Netherlands	28	
Union	177	
United Kingdom	36	

TAC	213	
Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: 3a (SPR/03A.)
Denmark	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Sweden	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
TAC	0 ⁽²⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock 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⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023. 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 United Kingdom.

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		

		Analytical TAC
Belgium	0 (1)(2)	
Denmark	0 (1)(2)	
Germany	0 (1)(2)	
France	0 (1)(2)	
Netherlands	0 (1)(2)	
Sweden	0 (1)(2)(3)	
Union	0 (1)(2)	
Norway	0 (1)	
Faroe Islands	0 (1)(4)	
United Kingdom	0 (1)	
TAC	0 (1)	

(1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

(2) Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of 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.

(3) Including sandeels.

(4) May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	7d and 7e
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		(SPR/7DE.)

Belgium	1 (1)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	96 (1)	

Germany	1 ⁽¹⁾
France	21 ⁽¹⁾
Netherlands	21 ⁽¹⁾
Union	140
United Kingdom	410
TAC	550

⁽¹⁾ The TAC may only be fished from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022.

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	18 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	4 ⁽¹⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	9 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	75 ⁽¹⁾		
Ireland	47 ⁽¹⁾		
Netherlands	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	153 ⁽¹⁾		
United Kingdom	117 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	270 ⁽¹⁾		

- (1) Picked dogfish shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this by-catch allowance. Vessels participating in by-catch management schemes may however 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
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.		(JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 (1)	Precautionary TAC
Denmark	3 216 (1)	
Germany	284 (1)(2)	
Spain	60 (1)	
France	267 (1)(2)	
Ireland	202 (1)	
Netherlands	1 936 (1)(2)	
Portugal	7 (1)	
Sweden	75 (1)	
Union	6 055	
Norway	0 (3)	
United Kingdom	2 816 (1)(2)	
TAC	8 969	

- (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 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 not be fished in Union waters of 7d.

Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches		Zone:	United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14'
	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.			(JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	6 056	(1)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	4 725	(1)(2)(3)		
Spain	6 445	(3)(5)		
France	2 432	(1)(2)(3)(5)		
Ireland	15 737	(1)(3)		
Netherlands	18 958	(1)(2)(3)		
Portugal	621	(3)(5)		
Sweden	675	(1)(3)		
Union	55 649	(3)		
Faroe Islands	0	(4)		
United Kingdom	5 767	(1)(2)(3)		
TAC	61 416			

(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 boarfishes 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 boarfishes, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). 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.
- (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 boarfishes and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*08C2).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	8c (JAX/08C.)
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Spain	8 710 ⁽¹⁾	Analytical TAC
France	151	
Portugal	861 ⁽¹⁾	
Union	9 722	
TAC	9 722	

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

Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (NOP/2A3A4.)
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Year	2022	2023	
Denmark	49 478 ⁽¹⁾⁽³⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽⁶⁾	Analytical TAC
Germany	9 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	36 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	0 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽⁶⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply

Union	49 524	(1)(3)	0	(1)(6)
United Kingdom	10 204	(2)(3)	0	(2)(6)
Norway	0	(4)	0	(4)
Faroe Islands	0	(5)	0	(5)
TAC	59 728		Not relevant	

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- (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. This amount 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.
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ANNEX IIb

Amendments to Annex IC to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

In Annex IC, the last table establishing catch limits for white hake (*Urophycis tenuis*) in NAFO 3NO is replaced by the following:

Species: White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>		Zone: NAFO 3NO (HKW/N3NO.)
Spain	255	Analytical TAC
Portugal	333	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	588 ⁽¹⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	1 000	

⁽¹⁾ Where, in accordance with Annex IA of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, a positive vote by the NAFO Contracting Parties confirms the TAC to be 2 000 tonnes, the corresponding Union and Member State quotas shall be as below:

Spain	509
Portugal	667
Union	1 176

ANNEX IIc

Amendments to Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

In Annex ID, the ninth table establishing catch limits for Mediterranean albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the Mediterranean Sea (ALB/MED) is replaced by the following:

Species:	Mediterranean albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Mediterranean Sea (ALB/MED)
Croatia	7	Analytical TAC	
Cyprus	431,94	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	103,26	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
France	15		
Greece	400		
Italy	1171,29		
Malta	41,19		
Union	2169,68		
TAC	2 500	(1)(2)	
(1)	In order to protect juvenile swordfish, a closure period shall also apply to longline vessels targeting Mediterranean albacore from 1 October to 30 November. In addition, Mediterranean albacore, either as a targeted species or as by-catch, shall not be caught, retained on board, transhipped or landed during the following periods: - Greece, Cyprus, Croatia and Italy: 1 October to 30 November and 1 to 31 March. - Spain, France and Malta: 1 January to 31 March.		
(2)	Each Member State shall limit the number of their fishing vessels authorised to fish for Mediterranean albacore to the number of vessels authorised to fish this species in 2017. Member States may apply a tolerance of 10 % to this capacity limit.		

In Annex ID, twelfth table establishing catch limits for Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) in the Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM), footnote 5 is replaced by the following:

(5)	Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643):	
	Italy	94,91
	Union	94,91

ANNEX II d

Amendments to Annex IH to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

Annex IH is replaced by the following:

ANNEX IH

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (TOT/SPR-RB)
TAC	75 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
⁽¹⁾	This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall only take place within the following research block: – NW 50° 30' S, 136° E – NE 50° 30' S, 140° 30' E – E-Indent 52° 45' S, 140° 30' E – E-corner 52° 45' S, 145° 30' E – SE 54° 50' S, 145° 30' E – SW 54° 50' S, 136° E		

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	13 826,71	Analytical TAC	
Netherlands	14 986,73	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	9 620,98	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	16 542,58		
Union	54 977,00		
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IIe

Amendments to Annex IJ to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

Annex IJ is replaced by the following:

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ANNEX III

Amendments to Annex II to Regulation (EU) 2022/109 – maximum number of days authorised

In Chapter III, Section 5 of Annex II, concerning the number of authorised days within the area allocated to Union fishing vessels, table I is replaced by the following table:

Table I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by category of regulated gear during the current management period

Regulated gear	Maximum number of days	
Beam trawls of mesh size ≥ 80 mm	Belgium	176
	France	188
Static nets with mesh size ≤ 220 mm	Belgium	176
	France	191

ANNEX IV

Amendments to Annex VI to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

Annex VI, point 4, is replaced by the following:

- ‘4. Maximum number of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Table A

	Number of fishing vessels ¹⁷							
	Cyprus ¹⁸	Greece ¹⁹	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ²⁰	Portugal
Purse seiners ²¹	1	0	18	21	22	6	1	0
Longliners	27 ²²	0	0	40	23	43	63	0
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	66	0	76 ²³

¹⁷ The numbers in this Table may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

¹⁸ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.

¹⁹ One medium-size purse seiner has been replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small-size purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.

²⁰ One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

²¹ The individual numbers of purse seiners in this Table are the result of transfers between Member States and do not constitute historical rights for the future.

²² Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

²³ Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.

	Number of fishing vessels ¹⁷							
	Cyprus ¹⁸	Greece ¹⁹	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ²⁰	Portugal
Handline	0	0	12	0	47 ²⁴	1	0	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
Small-scale	0	45	0	0	140	660	120	0
Other artisanal ²⁵	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0

²⁴ Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

²⁵ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

Annex VI, point 6, is replaced by the following:

- ‘6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean.

Table A

Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Spain	10	11 852
Italy	13	8370
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Croatia	4	7 880
Malta	6	15 703
Portugal	2	500

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Spain	6 850
Italy	945
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195

Croatia	2 947
Malta	11 054
Portugal	350

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