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Delegations will find attached a revised presidency compromise on the above-mentioned subject. This compromise includes changes that were agreed at the Fisheries Working Party on 17 March 2022:

- on ICCAT in Annex IIc;
- on IOTC in Annex IIe;
- on sandeel;
- on Svalbard cod; and
- technical corrections.

Please note that changes for internal reasons are no longer highlighted.

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) 2022/109<sup>1</sup> 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 2021<sup>2</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>2</sup> 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) 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)<sup>3</sup>, 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 Policy<sup>4</sup>, Articles 4 and 5 of Regulations (EU) 2019/472 and 2018/973 concerning the Western Waters<sup>5</sup> and North Sea<sup>6</sup> multiannual plans (MAPs), and Council Decision (EU) 2021/1875<sup>7</sup> 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

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<sup>3</sup> 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).

<sup>4</sup> 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).

<sup>5</sup> 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).

<sup>6</sup> 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).

<sup>7</sup> 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).

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.

- (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) 2021/92<sup>8</sup>, 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.

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<sup>8</sup> 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 (*OJL 31, 29.1.2021, p. 31–192*).

- (10a) In Regulation (EU) 2022/109, the TAC for sandeel in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 was set at zero pending the publication of the relevant scientific advice, provided by ICES, which became available on 25 February 2022. In accordance with the procedure provided for in the Trade and Cooperation Agreement between the European Union and the United Kingdom, the Union has held bilateral consultations with the United Kingdom on the level of fishing opportunities for sandeel in ICES divisions 2a and 3a and in ICES subarea 4 for 2022. The Union and the United Kingdom have agreed on a total allowable catch of 167 558 tonnes, to be distributed across all seven sandeel management areas. The Union and the United Kingdom have also agreed to monitoring TACs in areas 1r and 4r, and to the continuation of footnotes with by-catch percentages for whiting and mackerel catches. In addition, the Union and the United Kingdom have agreed that the banking of unutilised quota between years should apply at the management area level. Finally, in the case of sandeel in the management area 4 (SAN/234\_4), the Union and the United Kingdom further agreed that no more than 800 tonnes of unutilised quota allocated for 2021 can be fished in 2022.”
- (10b) Regulation (EU) 2022/109<sup>9</sup> 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 Union<sup>10</sup>, as modified by Council Decision 95/1/EC<sup>11</sup>.
- (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.
- (11a) Council Regulation (EU) 2022/109 established for the first quarter of 2022 a provisional Union quota of 4 500 tonnes for Union fleets fishing for cod (*Gadus morhua*) in Svalbard waters. As the discussions with Norway on equal and non-discriminatory access to Svalbard waters for Union fleets fishing for cod in that area are ongoing, it is appropriate that a provisional Union quota be fixed at pm tonnes, taking into account the seasonality of the fishery, and which should apply until to 30 June 2022. The quotas should be allocated to the Member States in accordance with Council Decision 87/277/EEC<sup>12</sup> subject to the adaptations necessary due to the withdrawal of the United Kingdom from the Union and due to the ratio of the level of the provisional Union quota to the Union share of the stock.

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<sup>9</sup> 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).

<sup>10</sup> 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.

<sup>11</sup> 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).

<sup>12</sup> Council Decision 87/277/EEC of 18 May 1987 on the allocation of the catch possibilities for cod in the Spitsbergen and Bear Island area and in Division 3M as defined in the NAFO Convention (OJ L 135, 23.5.1987, p. 29).

- (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) 2016/1627<sup>13</sup>. 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.
- (11ca) The quotas for individual Member States for certain stocks were established on the basis of the total Union quota for 2022 as determined by ICCAT before any carry-overs of unused quotas. The Union quota for fishing opportunities for those stocks were adjusted during the ICCAT annual meeting in November 2021 in accordance with several ICCAT recommendations under which the Union is allowed, upon request, to carry over a set percentage of its unused quota of fishing opportunities from 2020 to 2022. The quotas for individual Member States for those stocks should take into account the carry-overs of unused Union quotas allowed by ICCAT before the start of the fishing seasons for these stocks. Therefore, the quotas for Northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) (ALB/AN05N), for Southern albacore (ALB/AS05N), for Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT), as well as for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N) and for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N) should be amended to reflect such adjustment, taking into account the principle of relative stability. Furthermore, certain measures functionally linked to the fishing opportunities should be maintained in order to respect the Union's international commitments.
- (11cb) 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 capacity and input. Those changes have been notified to the International Commission for 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.

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<sup>13</sup> 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).

- (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. Since an agreement among the involved Member States has not yet been found on the most appropriate way to share the revised catch limits, only an initial portion of the Union quota should be attributed and the remaining portion should be attributed via a subsequent amendment of Regulation (EU) 2022/109 once an agreement among the Member States has been reached.
- (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 trawls<sup>14</sup>, 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;

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<sup>14</sup> All types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB).



- (b) using seines<sup>15</sup>, 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 lines<sup>16</sup>, not exceeding 5,95 tonnes per vessel;
- (d) using fixed gillnets<sup>17</sup>, 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.

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<sup>15</sup> All types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX).

<sup>16</sup> All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries (LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS).

<sup>17</sup> 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.

(5a) Annex IB is amended in accordance with Annex IIa 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:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a(1)
Denmark	83 123 (2)(3)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	127 (2)(3)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	3 053 (2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	86 303 (2)		
United Kingdom	2 541 (2)		
TAC	88 844 (2)		
(1)	Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the United Kingdom's baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.		
(2)	In management areas 1r and 4, the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.		
(3)	Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the quota.		

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex III:

Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_2R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_3R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_4) <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	(SAN/234_5R) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_6) <sup>(1)</sup>	(SAN/234_7R) <sup>(1)</sup>
Denmark	4 678	67 232	6 404	4 678	0	131	0
Germany	7	103	10	7	0	0	0
Sweden	172	2 469	235	172	0	5	0
Union	4 857	69 804	6 649	4 857	0	136	0
United Kingdom	143	2 055	196	143	0	4	0
Total	5 000	71 859	6 845	5 000	0	140	0

<sup>(1)</sup> Up to 10 % of this quota can be banked and used in the following year only within this management area.

<sup>(2)</sup> In addition to this quota, up to a maximum of 800t of unutilised quota allocated for 2021 can be fished in 2022. The 800t are distributed as follows: 685t for Denmark, 23t for Germany and 92t for Sweden.

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 <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; Union waters of 3a (ARU/3A4-C)
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 <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (ARU/567.)
Germany	886	Precautionary TAC	
France	19		
Ireland	821		
Netherlands	9 250		
Union	10 976		
United Kingdom	650		
TAC	11 626		

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

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/1214EI\_AMS).



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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

<sup>(2)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (USK/04-C\_AMS).

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (USK/567EI.)
Germany	59 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	208 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	2 465 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	238 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	59 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	3 029 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Norway	0 <sup>(3)(4)(5)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 265 <sup>(1)</sup>		
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 <sup>(1)</sup> <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 <sup>(2)</sup>		
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):		
	2700		
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	2700		

Species:	Herring <sup>(1)</sup> <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	4c and 7d <sup>(2)</sup> (HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	8 735 <sup>(3)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	909 <sup>(3)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	594 <sup>(3)</sup>		
France	11 324 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Netherlands	20 058 <sup>(3)</sup>		
Union	41 620 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	5 419 <sup>(3)</sup>		
TAC	427 628		
<sup>(1)</sup>	Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
<sup>(2)</sup>	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.		
<sup>(3)</sup>	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 <sup>(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	66 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Ireland	470 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	347 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	1 230 <sup>(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 250 <sup>(2)</sup>		
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)
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)
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 <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	7e and 7f (HER/7EF.)
France	465	Precautionary TAC	
Union	465		
United Kingdom	465		
TAC	930		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

<sup>(2)</sup> 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.

<sup>(3)</sup> 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 <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14 (COD/5W6-14)
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Belgium	0	<sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Germany	1	<sup>(1)</sup>	
France	8	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	14	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	23	<sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	51	<sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	74	<sup>(1)</sup>	

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

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W (COD/5BE6A)
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Belgium	2	<sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	11	<sup>(1)</sup>	Article 9 of this Regulation applies
France	117	<sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Ireland	219	<sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	349	<sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	930	<sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	1 279	<sup>(1)</sup>	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	104 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	115 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	91 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	206 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	231 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	338 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	583 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	61 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	644 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	8 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	45 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	36 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	103 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 660 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	2 763		
<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 20 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (LEZ/*6AN58).			
Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (LEZ/56-14)
Spain	550 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	2 146 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	627 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	3 323 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 258 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	5 581		
<sup>(1)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 25 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).			

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone:	7 (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	461 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	5 124 <sup>(2)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	6 219 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Ireland	2 827 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Union	14 631		
United Kingdom	3 660 <sup>(2)</sup>		
TAC	18 916		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.

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

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

Species:	Anglerfishes <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (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 <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/56-14)
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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.)
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Belgium	3 629	(1)	Analytical TAC Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	405	(1)	
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 <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6b; international waters of 12 and 14 (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 <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)
Germany	5 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	94 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	561 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	660 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
United Kingdom	1 140 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	1 800 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7a (WHG/07A.)
Belgium	2 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	22 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	274 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	1 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	299 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	422 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	721 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k (WHG/7X7A-C)
Belgium	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.)
Denmark	2 192 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	187 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Union	2 379		
TAC	2 379		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	27 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Denmark	1 110 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	127 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
France	245 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Netherlands	64 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	1 573 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 181 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	2 754		

<sup>(1)</sup> Not more than 10 % of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/\*03A.).

<sup>(2)</sup> Special condition: of which up to 6 % may be fished in United Kingdom, Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30'N (HKE/\*6AN58).

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (HKE/571214)
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Belgium	397	<sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Spain	12 735	<sup>(1)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
France	19 666	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	2 383	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Netherlands	256	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	35 437	<sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	8 831	<sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	44 268		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	13 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Spain	9 085	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
France	20 401		
Netherlands	26 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	29 525		
TAC	29 525		

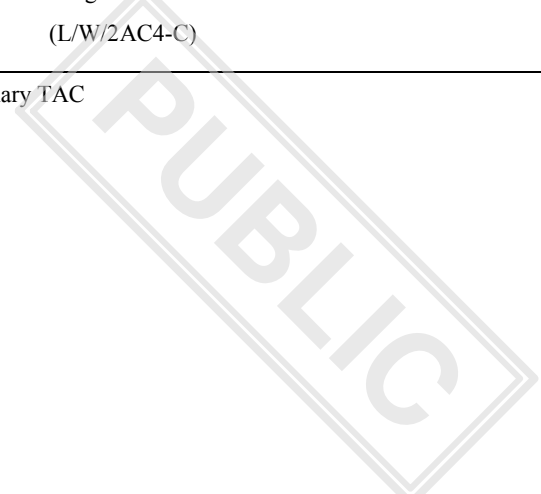
<sup>(1)</sup> Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the UK.

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 <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C)
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 <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (BLI/5B67-)
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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 <sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	8 332	
Norway	0 <sup>(2)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(3)</sup>	
United Kingdom	2 527	
TAC	10 859	

<sup>(1)</sup> 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).

<sup>(2)</sup> To be fished in Union waters of 4, 6 and 7 (BLI/\*24X7C).

<sup>(3)</sup> By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbardfish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in Union waters of 6a north of 56° 30'N and 6b. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation.

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	International waters of 12 (BLI/12INT-)
Estonia	0 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Spain	73 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Others	0 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	76 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	1 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	77 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

<sup>(2)</sup> Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BLI/12INT\_AMS).

Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 (BLI/24-)
Denmark	2	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	2		
Ireland	2		
France	12		
Others	2 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	20		
United Kingdom	7		
TAC	27		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 dypterygia</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (BLI/03A-)
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.)
Denmark	9	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	9		
France	9		
Others	3 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	30		
United Kingdom	8		
TAC	38		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <i>Molva molva</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and international waters of 5 (LIN/05E1.)
Belgium	8	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	6		
Germany	6		
France	6		
Union	26		
United Kingdom	6		
TAC	32		

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

<sup>(1)</sup> 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		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	24	Analytical TAC	
France	96		
Ireland	160		
Union	280		
United Kingdom	11 582		
TAC	11 862		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	7 (NEP/07.)
Spain	924 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	3 746 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	5 682 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	10 352 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	6 686 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	17 038 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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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Spain	846
France	530
Ireland	1 016
Union	2 392
United Kingdom	412

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	735 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	30 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	772 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	218 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	990 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (PLE/56-14)
France	10	Precautionary TAC	
Ireland	248		
Union	258		
United Kingdom	400		
TAC	658		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	7a (PLE/07A.)
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.)
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 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	14 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 9 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	47 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Netherlands	27 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	95 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	19 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	114 <sup>(1)</sup>		

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

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (POL/56-14)
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Spain	2	Precautionary TAC
France	75	
Ireland	22	
Union	99	
United Kingdom	57	
TAC	156	

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	7 (POL/07.)
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Belgium	233	<sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC
Spain	14	<sup>(1)</sup>	
France	5 372	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Ireland	572	<sup>(1)</sup>	
Union	6 191	<sup>(1)</sup>	
United Kingdom	1 821	<sup>(1)</sup>	
TAC	8 012		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies	
Germany	205		
France	97		
Netherlands	2 842		
Sweden	6		
Union	4 327		
United Kingdom	1 022		
TAC	5 487		



Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (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 <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	Union waters of 3a (SRX/03A-C.)
Denmark	37 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	11 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	48 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	48		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <i>Rajiformes</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	814 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	5 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
France	3 656 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Germany	11 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Ireland	1 177 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Lithuania	19 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Netherlands	3 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Portugal	20 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Spain	984 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
Union	6 689 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 793 <sup>(1)(2)(3)(4)</sup>		
TAC	9 482 <sup>(3)(4)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.)
			Precautionary TAC
Belgium	8		
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.)
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.)
Belgium	19 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Estonia	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	94 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Ireland	25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Lithuania	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	0 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Spain	21 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	159 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	75 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	234 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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.)
Belgium	10 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
France	1 949 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Portugal	1 580 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Spain	1 590 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	5 129 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
United Kingdom	pm <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	pm <sup>(2)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	6; United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b (GHL/2A-C46)
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Denmark	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:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	3a; United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a, 3b, 3c, 3d and 4 (MAC/2A34.)
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Belgium	510	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Denmark	17 468	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	531	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
France	1 605	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Netherlands	1 615	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Sweden	4 833	<sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	
Union	26 562	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
Norway	Not relevant	<sup>(4)</sup>	
United Kingdom	Not relevant	<sup>(1)(2)</sup>	
TAC	Not relevant		

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

(2) Within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may also be taken in the two following zones:

	Norwegian waters of 2a (MAC/*02AN-)	Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1)
Belgium	0	0
Denmark	0	0
Germany	0	0
France	0	0
Netherlands	0	0
Sweden	0	0
Union	0	0

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

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When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for those species.

(4) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the following Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC :

0

This quota may be fished in 4a only (MAC/\*04A.), except for the following amount, in tonnes, which may be fished in 3a (MAC/\*03A.):

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Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	3a	United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c	4b	4c	United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14
	(MAC/*03A.)	(MAC/*3A4BC)	(MAC/*04B.)	(MAC/*04C.)	(MAC/*2AX14)
Belgium	0	0	0	0	306
Denmark	0	4 130	0	0	10 480
Germany	0	0	0	0	319
France	0	490	0	0	963
Netherlands	0	490	0	0	969
Sweden	0	0	390	10	2 900
Union	0	5 110	390	10	15 937
United Kingdom	0	Not relevant	0	0	Not relevant
Norway	0	0	0	0	0

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SOL/24-C.)
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 <sup>(1)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 022		
TAC	15 330		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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)
Ireland	46	Precautionary TAC	
Union	46		
United Kingdom	11		
TAC	57		
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	7a (SOL/07A.)
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 <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
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 <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Zone:	6, 7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; International waters of 1, 12 and 14 (DGS/15X14)
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 <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	7 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
Denmark	3 216 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Germany	284 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Spain	60 <sup>(1)</sup>		
France	267 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Ireland	202 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Netherlands	1 936 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Portugal	7 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Sweden	75 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	6 055		
Norway	0 <sup>(3)</sup>		
United Kingdom	2 816 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
TAC	8 969		
<sup>(1)</sup>	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.		
<sup>(2)</sup>	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).		
<sup>(3)</sup>	May not be fished in Union waters of 7d.		





Species:	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	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' (JAX/2A-14)
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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 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.)
Spain	8 710 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	151		
Portugal	861 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	9 722		
TAC	9 722		
<sup>(1)</sup> 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 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	Analytical TAC
Germany	9 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)(2)(6)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Netherlands	36 <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)(2)(6)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	49 524 <sup>(1)(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(1)(6)</sup>	
United Kingdom	10 204 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	0 <sup>(2)(6)</sup>	
Norway	0 <sup>(4)</sup>	0 <sup>(4)</sup>	
Faroe Islands	0 <sup>(5)</sup>	0 <sup>(5)</sup>	
TAC	59 728	Not relevant	

- (1) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/\*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together not exceed 9 % of the quota.
- (2) Quota may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.
- (3) May only be fished from 1 November 2021 to 31 October 2022.
- (4) A sorting grid shall be used.
- (5) A sorting grid shall be used. 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.

## ANNEX IIa

### Amendments to Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

In Annex IB, the fourth table is replaced by the following:

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	pm	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Spain	pm	(1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
France	pm	(1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Poland	pm	(1)(2)	
Portugal	pm	(1)(2)	
Other Member States	pm	(1)(2)(3)	
Union	pm	(1)(2)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Shall apply provisionally from 1 January to 30 June 2022. The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island and the associated by-catches of haddock are entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.		
(2)	By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.		
(3)	Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland and Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B_AMS).		

## 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 <sup>(1)</sup>		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	1 000		

<sup>(1)</sup> 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

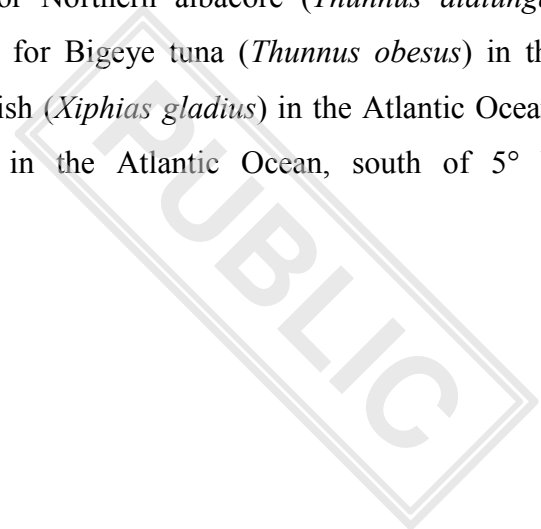
### Amendments to Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2022/109

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	Article3 of Regulation (EC) No847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	103,26	Article4 of Regulation (EC) No847/96 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, the tables establishing catch limits for Northern albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) (ALB/AN05N), for Southern albacore (ALB/AS05N), for Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) in the Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT), as well as for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N) and for swordfish in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N), are replaced by the following:

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Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/AN05N)
Ireland	3 316,79	Analytical TAC	
Spain	18 694,64		
France	5 879,76		
Portugal	2 050,38		
Union	29 941,57 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	37 801		

<sup>(1)</sup> The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species, in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007, shall be 1 241.

Species:	Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (ALB/AS05N)
Spain	905,86	Analytical TAC	
France	297,70		
Portugal	633,94		
Union	1 837,50		
TAC	24 000		

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean (BET/ATLANT)
Spain	8 181,90 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
France	3 475,31 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Portugal	3 106,23 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	14 763,44 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	62 000 <sup>(1)</sup>		

<sup>(1)</sup> Catches of bigeye tuna by purse seiners (BET/\*ATLPS) and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (BET/ \*ATLLL) shall be reported separately. As of June 2022, when catches reach 80 % of the quota, Member States are required to transmit the catches for these vessels on a weekly basis.



Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 392,46 <sup>(2)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	1 161,84 <sup>(2)</sup>		
Other Member States	130,72 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	7 685,03		
TAC	13 200		
<sup>(1)</sup>	Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N_AMS).		
<sup>(2)</sup>	Special condition: up to 2,39 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/*AS05N). Catches to be counted against the special condition of the shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/*AS05N_AMS).		
Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N (SWO/AS05N)
Spain	4 770,75 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Portugal	314, 25 <sup>(1)</sup>		
Union	5 085,01		
TAC	14 000		
<sup>(1)</sup>	Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (SWO/*AN05N).		

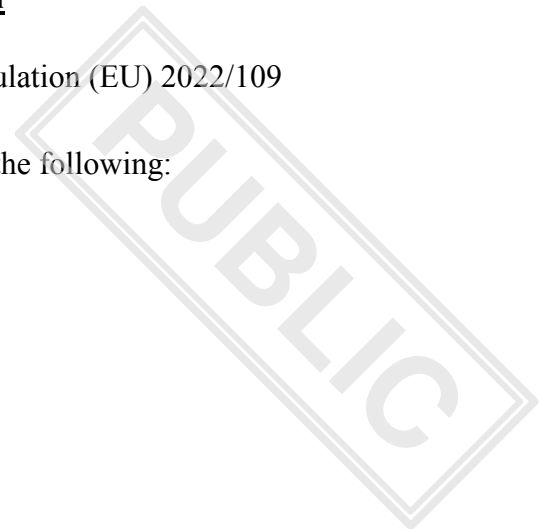
In Annex ID, twelfth table establishing catch limits for Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) in the Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM), footnote 5 is replaced by the following:

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

**ANNEX II**

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

Annex IH is replaced by the following:



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Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (TOT/SPR-RB)
TAC	75 <sup>(1)</sup>	Precautionary TAC	
<sup>(1)</sup>	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	Article3 of Regulation (EC) No847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	9 620,98	Article4 of Regulation (EC) No847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	16 542,58		
Union	54 977,00		
TAC	Not relevant		

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## ANNEX IIe

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

Annex IJ is replaced by the following:

Species:	Yellowfin tuna <i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Zone:	IOTC Area of Competence (YFT/IOTC)
France	13 868 <sup>(1)</sup>	Analytical TAC	
Italy	1 183 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Spain	21 472 <sup>(1)</sup>	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Portugal	50 <sup>(1)(2)</sup>		
Union	36 573 <sup>(1)</sup>		
TAC	Not relevant		
<sup>(1)</sup>	Quotas shall apply provisionally from 1 January 2022 to 30 June 2022. The provisional quotas shall be without prejudice to the setting of definitive quotas for 2022 in accordance with the Union quota for 2022 of 73 146 tonnes established by IOTC and the definitive allocation of that Union quota among Member States.		
<sup>(2)</sup>	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

### 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 $\geq 80$ mm	Belgium	176
	France	188
Static nets with mesh size $\leq 220$ 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 <sup>18</sup>							
	Cyprus <sup>19</sup>	Greece <sup>20</sup>	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>21</sup>	Portugal
Purse seiners <sup>22</sup>	1	0	18	21	22	6	1	0
Longliners	27 <sup>23</sup>	0	0	40	23	43	63	0
Baitboat	0	0	0	0	8	66	0	76 <sup>24</sup>

<sup>18</sup> The numbers in this Table may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

<sup>19</sup> 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.

<sup>20</sup> 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.

<sup>21</sup> One medium-size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

<sup>22</sup> 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.

<sup>23</sup> Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

<sup>24</sup> Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.

	Number of fishing vessels <sup>18</sup>							
	Cyprus <sup>19</sup>	Greece <sup>20</sup>	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta <sup>21</sup>	Portugal
Handline	0	0	12	0	47 <sup>25</sup>	1	0	0
Trawler	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0
Small-scale	0	45	0	0	140	660	120	0
Other artisanal <sup>26</sup>	0	74	0	0	0	0	0	0

<sup>25</sup> Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

<sup>26</sup> 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.

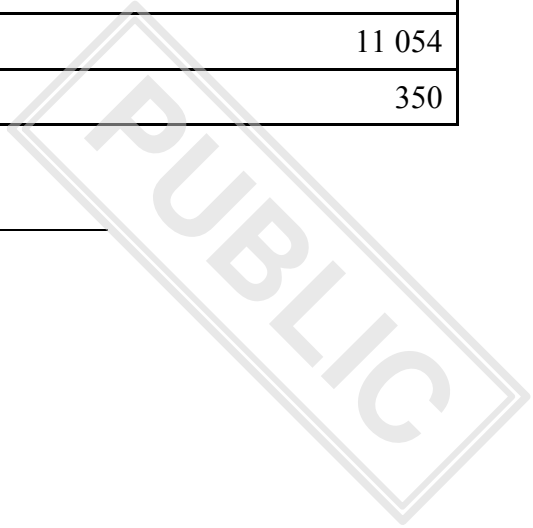
Table A

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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