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**NOTE**

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| Subject: | COUNCIL REGULATION amending Regulation (EU) 2024/257 fixing for 2024, 2025 and 2026 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters |

**ANNEX**

Annexes IA, IG, IH, VI, IX and XI to Regulation (EU) 2024/257 are amended as follows:

(1) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 1 is replaced by the following:

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**Table 1**

| Species: | Sandeel and associated by-catches *Ammodytes* spp. | | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denmark | 158 096 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Germany | 241 | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Sweden | 5 805 | (1) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Union | 164 142 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 5 269 | | | |
| TAC | 169 411 | | | |

(1) 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: Union waters of sandeel management areas

| | 1r | 2r | 3r | 4 | 5r | 6 | 7r |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | (SAN/234_1R)[1] | (SAN/234_2R)[1] | (SAN/234_3R)[2] | (SAN/234_4) | (SAN/234_5R) | (SAN/234_6)[1] | (SAN/234_7R) |
| Denmark | 119 773 | 33 526 | 4 666 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 0 |
| Germany | 183 | 51 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sweden | 4 398 | 1 231 | 171 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Union | 124 354 | 34 808 | 4 844 | 0 | 0 | 136 | 0 |
| United Kingdom | 3 992 | 1 117 | 156 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 |
| Total | 128 346 | 35 925 | 5 000 | 0 | 0 | 140 | 0 |

[1] Up to 10 % of this quota can be banked and used in the following year only within this management area.

[2] This quota may only be fished in Union waters of sandeel management area 3r as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.

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(2) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 29 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 29 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Witch flounder *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus* | | Zone: | Union waters of 3a (WIT/03A-C.) |
| Denmark | 542 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Germany | 1 | (1) | | |
| Netherlands | 1 | (1) | | |
| Sweden | 113 | (1) | | |
| Union | 657 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 657 | | | |
| (1) | Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/*2AC4-C1). | | | |

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(3) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 60 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 60 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Lemon sole and witch flounder *Microstomus kitt* and *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus* | | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (L/W/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 121 | | Precautionary TAC | |
| Denmark | 335 | | | |
| Germany | 43 | | | |
| France | 92 | | | |
| Netherlands | 278 | | | |
| Sweden | 4 | | | |
| Union | 873 | (3)(4) | | |
| United Kingdom | 1 666 | (1)(2) | | |
| TAC | 2 539 | | | |

(1) Of which up to 1 125 tonnes of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/*07D.).

(2) Of which up to 541 tonnes of witch flounder may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/*07D.).

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| (3) | Of which up to 590 tonnes of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C); Union waters of 3a (LEM/*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (LEM/*07D.). | |
| | Belgium | 82 |
| | Denmark | 226 |
| | Germany | 29 |
| | France | 62 |
| | Netherlands | 188 |
| | Sweden | 3 |
| (4) | Of which up to 283 tonnes of witch flounder may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/*2AC4-C), Union waters of 3a (WIT/*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d (WIT/*07D.). | |
| | Belgium | 39 |
| | Denmark | 109 |
| | Germany | 14 |
| | France | 30 |
| | Netherlands | 90 |
| | Sweden | 1 |

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(4) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 61 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 61 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Lemon sole *Microstomus kitt* | | Zone: | Union waters of 3a (LEM/03A-C.) |
| Denmark | 170 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Germany | 2 | (1) | | |
| Netherlands | 10 | (1) | | |
| Sweden | 5 | (1) | | |
| Union | 187 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 187 | | | |
| (1) | Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C1). | | | |

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(5) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 68 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 68 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Ling<br>*Molva molva* | Zone: | Union waters of 3a<br>(LIN/03A-C.) |
| Belgium | 11 | Precautionary TAC | |
| Denmark | 88 | | |
| Germany | 11 | | |
| Sweden | 34 | | |
| Union | 144 | | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | | |
| TAC | 144 | | |

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(6) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 73 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 73 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Norway lobster<br>*Nephrops norvegicus* | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a<br>(NEP/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 1 107,5 | Analytical TAC | |
| Denmark | 1 107,5 | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Germany | 16 | | |
| France | 33 | | |
| Netherlands | 570 | | |
| Union | 2 834 | | |
| United Kingdom | 18 350 | | |
| TAC | 21 184 | | |

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(7) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 78 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 78 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Northern prawn<br>*Pandalus borealis* | | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a<br>(PRA/2AC4-C) |
| Denmark | 588 | (1) | Precautionary TAC | |
| Netherlands | 6 | (1) | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Sweden | 24 | (1) | | |
| Union | 618 | (1) | | |
| United Kingdom | 174 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 792 | (1) | | |
| (1) | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for Northern prawn are permitted under this quota. | | | |

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(8) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 79 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 79 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Northern prawn<br>*Pandalus borealis* | | Zone: | Norwegian waters south of 62ºN<br>(PRA/4N-S62) |
| Denmark | 50 | | Analytical TAC | |
| Sweden | 123 | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Union | 173 | | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | | |
| (1) | By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species. | | | |

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(9) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 93 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 93 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Turbot and brill<br>*Scophthalmus maximus* and *Scophthalmus rhombus* | | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a<br>(T/B/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | 251 | | Analytical TAC | |
| Denmark | 537 | | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Germany | 137 | | | |
| France | 65 | | | |
| Netherlands | 1 904 | | | |
| Sweden | 4 | | | |
| Union | 2 898 | (3)(4) | | |
| United Kingdom | 708 | (1)(2) | | |
| TAC | 3 606 | | | |

(1) Of which up to 400 tonnes of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (TUR/*2AC4-C).

(2) Of which up to 308 tonnes of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d and 7e (BLL/*7DE.).

(3) Of which up to 1 638 tonnes of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (TUR/*2AC4-C).

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|---|---|
| Belgium | 142 |
| Denmark | 303 |
| Germany | 77 |
| France | 37 |
| Netherlands | 1 077 |
| Sweden | 2 |

(4) Of which up to 1 260 tonnes of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/*2AC4-C); Union waters of 3a (BLL/*03A-C); and United Kingdom and Union waters of 7d and 7e (BLL/*7DE.).

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| Belgium | 109 |
| Denmark | 233 |
| Germany | 60 |
| France | 28 |
| Netherlands | 828 |
| Sweden | 2 |

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(10) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 94 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 94 | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Brill<br>*Scophthalmus rhombus* | | Zone: | Union waters of 3a<br>(BLL/03A-C.) |
| Denmark | 116 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Germany | 0 | (1) | | |
| Netherlands | 11 | (1) | | |
| Sweden | 21 | (1) | | |
| Union | 148 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 148 | | | |
| (1) | Of which up to 100 % may be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/*2AC4-C1). | | | |

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(11) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 98 is replaced by the following:

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**Table 98**

| Species: | Skates and rays *Rajiformes* | | Zone: | United Kingdom and Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (SRX/67AKXD) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 824 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | Precautionary TAC | |
| Estonia | 5 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| France | 3 702 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Germany | 11 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Ireland | 1 191 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Lithuania | 19 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Netherlands | 3 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Portugal | 20 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Spain | 996 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| Union | 6 771 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| United Kingdom | 2 985 | (1)(2)(3)(4)(5) | | |
| TAC | 9 756 | (3)(4)(5) | | |

(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

(2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Union and United Kingdom law 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 undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of this species in 7e shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE.). When accidentally caught in 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7f-k, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

(4) Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*), except in 7e, 7f and 7g. When accidentally caught, this species shall not be harmed. Specimens shall be promptly released. Fishers 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 7f and 7g provided below may be taken.

| Species: | Small-eyed ray *Raja microocellata* | | Zone: | 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 5 | (1) | Precautionary TAC | |
| Estonia | 0 | (1) | | |
| France | 22 | (1) | | |
| Germany | 0 | (1) | | |
| Ireland | 7 | (1) | | |
| Lithuania | 0 | (1) | | |
| Netherlands | 0 | (1) | | |
| Portugal | 0 | (1) | | |
| Spain | 6 | (1) | | |
| Union | 40 | (1) | | |
| United Kingdom | 46 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 86 | | | |

(1) 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 Union and United Kingdom law for the areas specified therein.

(5) Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities of small-eyed ray provided below may be taken in division 7e so as to allow for a sentinel fishery for the purpose of fisheries-based data collection for the stock as assessed by ICES.

| Species: | Small-eyed ray *Raja microocellata* | Zone: | 7e (RJE/07E.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 1 | (1) | Precautionary TAC |
| Estonia | 0 | (1) | |
| France | 6 | (1) | |
| Germany | 0 | (1) | |
| Ireland | 2 | (1) | |
| Lithuania | 0 | (1) | |
| Netherlands | 0 | (1) | |
| Portugal | 0 | (1) | |
| Spain | 2 | (1) | |
| Union | 11 | (1) | |
| United Kingdom | 5 | (1) | |
| TAC | 16 | | |

(1) Only vessels participating in sentinely fishery "monitoring programmes" for small-eyed ray in 7e may land catch of this stock. Specimens caught by other vessels shall not be harmed and shall be promptly released. Each Party shall independently determine how to allocate its quota to the vessels participating in its monitoring programmes. Participating vessels will be required to collect and share data on: landings and discards, and preferably biological characteristic data of the catch (length, weight and sex).

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(12) In Annex IA, Part B, the tables in footnote 2 to Table 101 are replaced by the following:

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| Species: | Undulate ray *Raja undulata* | Zone: | Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 0 | Precautionary TAC | |
| France | 13 (1) | | |
| Portugal | 10 | | |
| Spain | 10 (2) | | |
| Union | 33 | | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | | |
| TAC | 33 | | |
| (1) | An additional 28,5 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/8-C.SEN). France shall communicate the name(s)of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to the relative stability. | | |
| (2) | An additional 21,5 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/8-C.SEN). Spain shall communicate the name(s)of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to the relative stability. | | |

| Species: | Undulate ray *Raja undulata* | | Zone: | Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 0 | | Precautionary TAC | |
| France | 20 | | | |
| Portugal | 15 | (1) | | |
| Spain | 15 | | | |
| Union | 50 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 0 | | | |
| TAC | 50 | | | |

(1) An additional 50 tonnes may be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as designed by a national scientific institute. Catches from this additional allocation shall be reported separately (RJU/9-C.SEN). Portugal shall communicate the name(s)of the vessel(s) to the Commission before allowing any catches. This shall be without prejudice to the relative stability.

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(13) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 103 is replaced by the following:

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**Table 103**

| Species: | Mackerel<br>*Scomber scombrus* | | Zone: | Union waters of 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a<br>(MAC/2A34-N) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 476 | (1)(2) | Analytical TAC | |
| Denmark | 27 882 | (1)(2)(4) | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Germany | 496 | (1)(2) | | |
| France | 1 498 | (1)(2) | | |
| Netherlands | 1 508 | (1)(2) | | |
| Sweden | 4 569 | (1)(2)(3) | | |
| Union | 36 429 | (1)(2) | | |
| TAC | 739 386 | | | |

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

| | 3a (MAC/*03A.) | United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c (MAC/*3A4BC) | 4b (MAC/*04B.) | 4c (MAC/*04C.) | United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 286 |
| Denmark | 0 | 4 130 | 0 | 0 | 9 774 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 298 |
| France | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 899 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 905 |
| Sweden | 0 | 0 | 390 | 10 | 2 741 |
| Union | 0 | 5 110 | 390 | 10 | 14 903 |

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

| | Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*02 A4AN-) | Faroese waters (MAC/*FRO1) |
|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 0 | To be established |
| Denmark | 0 | To be established |
| Germany | 0 | To be established |
| France | 0 | To be established |
| Netherlands | 0 | To be established |
| Sweden | 0 | To be established |
| Union | 0 | To be established |

(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 these species.

(4) Within the limits of this quota, the following transfers are made by Denmark to be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6, 7, 8d; Union waters of 8a, 8b and 8e; international waters of 12 and 14; and United Kingdom and international waters of 2a and 5b (MAC/*2A14):

| | |
|---|---|
| Germany | 531 |
| Spain | 1 |
| Estonia | 4 |
| France | 354 |
| Ireland | 1 769 |
| Latvia | 3 |
| Lithuania | 3 |
| Netherlands | 774 |
| Poland | 37 |

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(14) In Annex IA, Part B, footnote 1 to Table 106 is replaced by the following:

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

(15) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 111 is replaced by the following:

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| **Table 111** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Common sole<br>*Solea solea* | Zone: | 7f and 7g<br>(SOL/7FG.) |
| Belgium | 730 | Analytical TAC | |
| France | 73 | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Ireland | 37 | | |
| Union | 840 | | |
| United Kingdom | 405 | | |
| TAC | 1 267 | | |

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(16) In Annex ID, Tables 7, 8, 11, 14, 15 and 16 are replaced by the following:

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**Table 7**

| Species: | Northern Albacore *Thunnus alalunga* | | Zone: | Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (ALB/AN05N) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ireland | 4 310,57 | | Analytical TAC | |
| Spain | 24 295,97 | | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| France | 7 641,47 | | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Portugal | 2 664,72 | | | |
| Union | 38 912,73 | (1)(2) | | |
| TAC | 47 251 | | | |

(1) The number of Union fishing vessels fishing for Northern albacore as a target species shall be: 1 241.

(2) Special condition: Within the limit of this quota, no more than the following quantity may be taken in United Kingdom waters (ALB/*AN05N-UK): 280,00.

**Table 8**

| Species: | Southern Albacore *Thunnus alalunga* | Zone: | Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N (ALB/AS05N) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 1 051,30 | Analytical TAC | |
| France | 345,49 | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Portugal | 735,71 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Union | 2 132,50 | | |
| TAC | 28 000 | | |

**Table 11**

| Species: | Bigeye tuna<br>*Thunnus obesus* | | Zone: Atlantic Ocean<br>(BET/ATLANT) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 8 079,90 | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| France | 3 431,99 | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Portugal | 3 067,50 | (1) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union | 14 579,39 | (1) | |
| TAC | 62 000 | (1) | |

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

**Table 14**

| Species: | Swordfish<br>*Xiphias gladius* | | Zone: Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N<br>(SWO/AN05N) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 6 294,13 | (2) | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | 1 143,97 | (2) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Other Member States | 168,10 | (1)(2) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union | 7 606,20 | | |
| TAC | 13 200 | | |

(1) Exclusively for by-catches. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (SWO/AN05N_AMS).

(2) 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).

**Table 15**

| Species: | Swordfish<br>*Xiphias gladius* | | Zone: Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N<br>(SWO/AS05N) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 4 978,46 | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | 327,94 | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union | 5 306,40 | | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | 10 000 | | |

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| (1) | Special condition: up to 3,51 % of this quantity may be fished in the Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N (SWO/*AN05N). |

**Table 16**

| Species: | Swordfish<br>*Xiphias gladius* | | Zone: Mediterranean Sea<br>(SWO/MED) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Croatia | 13,74 | (1)(2) | Analytical TAC |
| Cyprus | 50,67 | (1)(2) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain | 1 565,04 | (1)(2) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France | 109,08 | (1)(2) | |
| Greece | 1 036,02 | (1)(2) | |
| Italy | 3 208,44 | (1)(2) | |
| Malta | 380,64 | (1)(2) | |
| Union | 6 363,63 | (1)(2) | |
| TAC | 9 017 | | |

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| (1) | This quota may be fished only from 1 April to 31 December. |
| (2) | Special condition: by-catches of Mediterranean swordfish are to be counted against this quota, but shall be reported separately (SWO/MED-BC). Dead catches of Mediterranean swordfish from sport and recreational fisheries are to be counted against this quota, but shall be reported separately (SWO/MED-SR). |

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(17) In Annex ID, footnotes 5 and 6 to Table 12 are replaced by the following:

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| **(5)** | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643): | |
| | Italy | 105,66 |
| | Union | 105,60 |
| **(6)** | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/*8303F): | |
| | Croatia | 952,17 |
| | Union | 952,17 |

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(18) Annex IF is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX IF

SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – AREAS OF DISTRIBUTION

| Species: | Southern bluefin tuna<br>*Thunnus maccoyii* | | Zone: | All areas of distribution<br>(SBF/F41-81) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Union | 13 | **(1)** | Analytical TAC | |
| TAC | 20 642 | | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply<br>Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |

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

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(19) Annex IG is replaced by the following:

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ANNEX IG

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

| **Table 1** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Bigeye tuna<br>*Thunnus obesus* | Zone: | WCPFC Convention area<br>(BET/WCPFC) |
| Union TAC | 2 000 **(1)**<br>Not relevant **(1)** | Precautionary TAC | |
| **(1)** | This quota may only be fished by vessels using longlines. | | |

| **Table 2** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Swordfish<br>*Xiphias gladius* | Zone: | WCPFC Convention area south of 20°S<br>(SWO/F7120S) |
| Union TAC | 3 170,36<br>Not relevant | Precautionary TAC | |

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(20) Annex IH is replaced by the following:

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ANNEX IH

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

| **Table 1** | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Toothfishes<br>*Dissostichus* spp. | Zone: | SPRFMO Convention area, research blocks A and B[(1)]<br>(TOT/SPR-AB) |
| TAC | 162 [(2)(3)(4)] | Precautionary TAC | |

[(1)] Research block A:

– NW 50°30′S, 136°E

– NE 50°30′S, 140°30′E

– SE 54°50′S, 140°30′E

– SW 54°50′S, 136°E

Research block B:

– NW 52°45′S, 140°30′E

– NE 52°45′S, 145°30′E

– SE 54°50′S, 145°30′E

– SW 54°50′S, 140°30′E

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| (2) | This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall be limited to depths between 600 m and 2 500 m. Fishing shall be limited to one trip of a maximum duration of 60 consecutive days which may occur any time between 1 May and 15 November 2024. From 1 to 15 November 2024, longlines shall be set at night-time only and all fishing shall cease immediately if the death of the following occurs:<br>a) one specimen of any of the following species: wandering albatross (*Diomedea exulans*), grey-headed albatross (*Thalassarche chrysostoma*), black-browed albatross (*Thalassarche melanophris*), grey petrel (*Procellaria cinerea*), soft-plumaged petrel (*Pterodroma mollis*); or<br>b) three specimens of any of the following species: light-mantled albatross (*Phoebetria palpebrata*), southern giant petrel (*Macronectes giganteus*) and northern giant petrel (*Macronectes halli*).<br>Fishing shall further be limited to a maximum number of 5 000 hooks per set, with a maximum of 100 sets. Longlines shall be set at least 3 nautical miles apart from each other, and not set at previous longline locations within one calendar year. Fishing shall cease either when the TAC is reached or if 100 sets have been set and hauled during the trip, whichever is earlier. |
| (3) | Of which up to 129 tonnes may be fished in research block A. Catches of toothfishes in research block A shall be reported separately (TOT/SPR-A). |
| (4) | Of which up to 33 tonnes may be fished in research block B. Catches of toothfishes in research block B shall be reported separately (TOT/SPR-B). |

| Table 2 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species: | Jack mackerel<br>*Trachurus murphyi* | Zone: | SPRFMO Convention area<br>(CJM/SPRFMO) |
| Germany | 18 622,82 | Analytical TAC | |
| Netherlands | 20 185,21 | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Lithuania | 12 958,23 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Poland | 22 280,74 | | |
| Union | 74 047,00 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | |

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(21) In 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[1] | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Greece[2] | Spain | France | Croatia | Italy | Cyprus[3] | Malta[4] | Portugal |
| Purse seiners[5] | 0 | 7 | 22 | 18 | 21 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Longliners | 0 | 38 | 23 | 0 | 40 | 17 | 63 | 0 |
| Baitboats | 0 | 66 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Handline | 0 | 1 | 47 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Trawlers | 0 | 0 | 56 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Small-scale coastal | 64 | 696 | 89 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Other artisanal[6] | 41 | 0 | 60 | 0 | 142 | 0 | 240 | 76 |

(1) The numbers in this table may be further increased, provided that the Union's international obligations are complied with.

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

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

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

(5) 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.

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

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(22) In Annex VI, point 5 is replaced by the following:

‘5. Maximum number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery authorised by each Member State

| Maximum number of traps | |
|---|---|
| Member State | Number of traps |
| Spain | 6 |
| Italy | 5 |
| Portugal | 2 |

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(23) In 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 tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Number of farms | Capacity (in tonnes) |
| Greece | 0 | 0 |
| Spain | 7 | 15 860,72 |
| Croatia | 4 | 7 880,00 |
| Italy | 3 | 1 160,00 |
| Cyprus | 0 | 0 |
| Malta | 6 | 17 213,00 |
| Portugal | 2 | 667 |

Table B

| Maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes) | |
|---|---|
| Greece | 0 |
| Spain | 11 329,09 |
| Croatia | 3 225,10 |
| Italy | 610,00 |
| Cyprus | 0 |
| Malta | 12 295,00 |
| Portugal | 517,00 |

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(24) Annex IX is replaced by the following:

‘ANNEX IX

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of Union fishing vessels using longlines authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

| | |
|---|---|
| Spain | 14 |
| Union | 14 |

2 Maximum number of Union purse seiners authorised to fish for tropical tuna in areas between 20°N and 20°S of the WCPFC Convention area

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|---|---|
| Spain | 4 |
| Union | 4 |

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(25) In Annex XI, point 2 is replaced by the following:

‘2. In Annex IA, Part B, to Regulation (EU) 2023/194, the tables for mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*) in Union waters of ICES division 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d; United Kingdom waters of division 2a; Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES subarea 4; and in Norwegian waters of divisions 2a and 4a are replaced by the following:

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| Species: | Mackerel<br>*Scomber scombrus* | | Zone: | Union waters of 3a, 3b, 3c and 3d; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union and United Kingdom waters of 4; Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a<br>(MAC/2A34-N) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 501 | (1)(2) | Analytical TAC | |
| Denmark | 29 446 | (1)(2)(4) | Article 8(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Germany | 523 | (1)(2) | | |
| France | 1 579 | (1)(2) | | |
| Netherlands | 1 589 | (1)(2) | | |
| Sweden | 4 743 | (1)(2)(3) | | |
| Union | 38 381 | (1)(2) | | |
| TAC | 782 066 | | | |

(1) 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 | 301 |
| Denmark | 0 | 4 130 | 0 | 0 | 10 312 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 314 |
| France | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 947 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 953 |
| Sweden | 0 | 0 | 390 | 10 | 2 846 |
| Union | 0 | 5 110 | 390 | 10 | 15 673 |

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

| | Norwegian waters of 2a and 4a (MAC/*02A4AN-) | 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 these species.

(4) Within the limits of this quota, the following transfers are made by Denmark to be fished in United Kingdom and Union waters of 6, 7, 8d; Union waters of 8a, 8b and 8e; international waters of 12 and 14; and United Kingdom and international waters of 2a and 5b (MAC/*2A14):

| | |
|---|---:|
| Germany | 749 |
| Spain | 1 |
| Estonia | 6 |
| France | 499 |
| Ireland | 2 495 |
| Latvia | 5 |
| Lithuania | 5 |
| Netherlands | 1 092 |
| Poland | 53 |

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