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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 Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a long-term plan for cod stocks and the fisheries exploiting those stocks⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the European Commission,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 43(3) of the Treaty, the Council, on a proposal from the Commission, shall adopt measures on the fixing and allocation of fishing opportunities.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy⁽²⁾ requires the Council to establish measures governing access to waters and resources and the sustainable pursuit of fishing activities, taking into account available scientific, technical and economic advice and in particular reports drawn up by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF).
- (3) It is incumbent upon the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries. Fishing opportunities should be distributed among Member States in such a way as to assure each Member State relative stability of fishing activities for each stock or fishery and having due regard to the objectives of the Common Fisheries Policy established in Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002. Moreover, in order for the fishing opportunities to be optimal and applied in an effective way, certain conditions essential to and functionally linked to them should be fixed.
- (4) The TACs should be established on the basis of the available scientific advice and by taking into account the biological and socio-economic aspects whilst ensuring fair treatment between fishing sectors. In this regard, it is necessary to take account of the opinions expressed during the consultation of stakeholders, in particular at the

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meeting on 23 July 2009 with the Advisory Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture, the concerned Regional Advisory Councils and Member States and on 29 September 2009 with the Advisory Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture and the concerned Regional Advisory Councils.

- (5) For stocks subject to specific multiannual plans, the TACs should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in those plans. Consequently, the TACs for stocks of hake, of Norway lobster, of sole in the Bay of Biscay, the Western Channel and the North Sea, of plaice in the North Sea, of herring to the west of Scotland and of cod in the Kattegat, North Sea, Skagerrak, eastern Channel, to the west of Scotland and in the Irish Sea should be established in accordance with the rules laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 811/2004 of 21 April 2004 establishing measures for the recovery of the Northern hake stock⁽³⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing measures for the recovery of the Southern hake and Norway lobster stocks in the Cantabrian Sea and Western Iberian Peninsula⁽⁴⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 388/2006 of 23 February 2006 establishing a multiannual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Bay of Biscay⁽⁵⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 509/2007 of 7 May 2007 establishing a multi-annual plan for the sustainable exploitation of the stock of sole in the Western Channel⁽⁶⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 of 11 June 2007 establishing a multiannual plan for fisheries exploiting stocks of plaice and sole in the North Sea⁽⁷⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008 of 18 December 2008 establishing a multi-annual plan for the stock of herring distributed to the west of Scotland and the fisheries exploiting that stock⁽⁸⁾, Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Council Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 of 6 April 2009 concerning a multiannual recovery plan for bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean⁽⁹⁾ respectively.
- (6) In accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, the stocks that are subject to the various measures referred to therein must be identified.
- (7) Fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigations should not be included in the scope of this Regulation, with the exception of the operations carried out by vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries.
- (8) For certain species, such as certain species of sharks, even a limited fishing activity could result in a serious risk to their conservation. Fishing opportunities for such species should therefore be fully restricted through a general prohibition to fish those species.
- (9) It is necessary to establish the maximum allowable effort ceilings for 2010 in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 11 and 12 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 5 and 9 of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, while taking into account Council Regulation (EC) No 754/2009 of 27 July 2009 excluding certain groups of vessels from the fishing effort regime laid down in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008⁽¹⁰⁾.
- (10) It is necessary, following the advice from the ICES, to maintain and revise a system to manage the fishing effort on sandeel in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV.

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- (11) In the light of the most recent scientific advice from the ICES and in accordance with the international commitments in the context of the North East Atlantic Fisheries Convention (NEAFC), it is necessary to limit the fishing effort on certain deep-sea species.
- (12) Fishing opportunities should be used in accordance with the Union legislation on the subject, and in particular with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 2807/83 of 22 September 1983 laying down detailed rules for recording information on Member States' catches of fish⁽¹¹⁾, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86 of 22 September 1986 defining characteristics for fishing vessels⁽¹²⁾, Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels⁽¹³⁾, Article 21 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁴⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits⁽¹⁵⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms⁽¹⁶⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002 of 16 December 2002 establishing specific access requirements and associated conditions applicable to fishing for deep-sea stocks⁽¹⁷⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 of 4 November 2003 on the management of the fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources⁽¹⁸⁾, Commission Regulation (EC) No 2244/2003 of 18 December 2003 laying down detailed provisions regarding satellite-based Vessel Monitoring Systems⁽¹⁹⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 of 22 March 2004 laying down certain control measures applicable to fishing activities in the area covered by the Convention on the conservation of Antarctic marine living resources⁽²⁰⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 2115/2005 of 20 December 2005 establishing a recovery plan for Greenland halibut in the framework of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation⁽²¹⁾, Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005, Regulation (EC) No 388/2006, Council Regulation (EC) No 1966/2006 of 21 December 2006 on electronic recording and reporting of fishing activities and on means of remote sensing⁽²²⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 of 21 December 2006 concerning management measures for the sustainable exploitation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean Sea⁽²³⁾, Regulation (EC) No 509/2007, Council Regulation (EC) No 520/2007 of 7 May 2007 laying down technical measures for the conservation of certain stocks of highly migratory species⁽²⁴⁾, Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007 of 22 October 2007 laying down conservation and enforcement measures applicable in the Regulatory Area of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation⁽²⁵⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing⁽²⁶⁾, Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 of 29 September 2008 concerning authorisations for fishing activities of Community fishing vessels outside Community waters and the access of third country vessels to Community waters⁽²⁷⁾, Commission Regulation (EC) No 1077/2008 of 3 November 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1966/2006 on electronic

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- recording and reporting of fishing activities and on means of remote sensing⁽²⁸⁾, Regulation (EC) No 1300/2008, Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, Regulation (EC) No 216/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic (recast)⁽²⁹⁾, Regulation (EC) No 217/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the north-west Atlantic (recast)⁽³⁰⁾, Regulation (EC) No 218/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 March 2009 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic (recast)⁽³¹⁾, Regulation (EC) No 302/2009 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy⁽³²⁾.
- (13) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations with Norway⁽³³⁾, the Faroe Islands⁽³⁴⁾ and Greenland⁽³⁵⁾, the Union has held consultations on fishing rights with those partners. The consultations with Greenland were concluded on 25 November 2009 with the establishment of the fishing opportunities available for 2010 for EU vessels in Greenland waters. The consultations with the Faroe Islands and Norway have not been finalised and the arrangements for 2010 with those partners are expected to be concluded early 2010. In order to avoid interruption of Union fishing activities whilst allowing for the necessary flexibility for the conclusion of those arrangements early 2010, it is appropriate for the Union to establish the fishing opportunities for stocks subject to those arrangements on a provisional basis awaiting their conclusion.
- (14) The Union is a contracting party to several fisheries organisations and participates in other organisations as a cooperating non-party. Moreover, by virtue of the 2003 Act of Accession fisheries agreements previously concluded by the Republic of Poland, such as the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock resources in the central Bering Sea, are as from the date of accession of Poland to the European Union managed by the Union. Those fisheries organisations have recommended the introduction for 2010 of a number of measures, including fishing opportunities for EU vessels. Those fishing opportunities should be implemented by the Union.
- (15) The Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) failed to adopt catch limitations for yellowfin tuna, bigeye tuna and skipjack tuna at its Annual Meeting in 2009, and although the Union is not a member of the IATTC, it is necessary to regulate the fishing opportunities for resource under the jurisdiction of the IATTC in order to ensure its sustainable management.
- (16) At its Annual Meeting in 2009, the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT) adopted tables indicating the under-utilisation and over-utilisation of the fishing possibilities of the ICCAT contracting parties. In that context, ICCAT adopted a decision observing that during the year 2008, the Union had under-exploited its quota for Northern and Southern swordfish, bigeye tuna and Northern albacore. In order to respect the adjustments to the Union quotas established by the ICCAT, it is necessary for the distribution of the fishing opportunities arising from

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this under-utilisation to be carried out on the basis of the respective contribution of each Member State towards the under-utilisation without modifying the distribution key established in this Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs. At the same meeting the recovery plan for bluefin tuna was amended. ICCAT further adopted a recommendation on the conservation of bigeye thresher sharks. In order to contribute to the conservation of fish stocks it is necessary to implement those measures.

- (17) During the Third International Meeting, held in May 2007, for the creation of a Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) in the high seas of the South Pacific, the participants adopted interim measures, including fishing opportunities, in order to regulate pelagic fishing activities as well as bottom fisheries in that area until the establishment of such RFMO. Those measures were revised during the Eighth International Meeting for the creation of that SPRFMO held in November 2009. According to the agreement reached by the participants, those interim measures are voluntary and are not legally binding under international law. It is nevertheless advisable, in the light of the related provisions of the United Nations Fish Stock Agreement, to incorporate those measures into Union law.
- (18) At its Annual Meeting in 2009, the South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO) adopted catch limits for two additional fish stocks in the SEAFO Convention Area. It is necessary to implement those catch limits into Union law.
- (19) For continuity reasons, certain third-country fishing vessels should be allowed to fish in EU waters under certain conditions and subject to Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 and its implementing provisions.
- (20) Within the context of establishing fishing opportunities and in accordance with Article 11 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, the Council may, on the basis of information provided by Member States and assessed by the STECF, exclude certain groups of vessels from the effort regime established in that Regulation, provided that appropriate data is available on cod catches and discards of the vessels concerned, that the percentage of cod catches does not exceed 1,5 % of the total catches of the group of vessels and that the inclusion of the group in the effort regime would constitute an administrative burden disproportionate to its overall impact on cod stocks. Poland provided information on the cod catches by a group of vessels consisting of one vessel targeting saithe in the North Sea with bottom trawls of mesh size equal to or larger than 100 mm. The United Kingdom provided information on the cod catches of two groups of vessels using bottom trawls to the west of Scotland. On the basis of that information as assessed by STECF, it can be established that the cod catches, including discards, of those groups of vessels do not exceed 1,5 % of their total catches. Having moreover regard to control and monitoring measures in place ensuring the monitoring and control of the fishing activities of those groups of vessels and considering that the inclusion of these groups would constitute an administrative burden disproportionate to the overall impact of that inclusion on cod stocks, it is appropriate to exclude those groups of vessels from the application of Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, thus allowing to establish the effort limits for the concerned Member States accordingly.

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- (21) In accordance with Article 291 of the Treaty, the measures necessary for the fixing of the catch limits for certain short-lived stocks should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission⁽³⁶⁾ for reasons of urgency,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Editorial Information

X1 Substituted by [Corrigendum to Council Regulation \(EU\) No 23/2010 of 14 January 2010 fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required and amending Regulations \(EC\) No 1359/2008, \(EC\) No 754/2009, \(EC\) No 1226/2009 and \(EC\) No 1287/2009 \(Official Journal of the European Union L 21 of 26 January 2010\).](#)

TITLE I

SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

Subject matter

- 1 This Regulation fixes the following fishing opportunities and the conditions functionally linked to the use of those fishing opportunities:
 - for the year 2010, fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, and
 - for the year 2011, certain effort limitations, and, for the periods set out in Section 2 of Chapter III of Title II and in Annexes IE and V, fishing opportunities for certain Antarctic stocks.

F12

Textual Amendments

F1 Deleted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 219/2010 of 15 March 2010 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 53/2010 as regards the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and following the conclusion of the bilateral fisheries arrangements for 2010 with Norway and the Faroe Islands.](#)

Article 2

Scope

- 1 If not otherwise provided for, this Regulation shall apply to:
 - a EU vessels; and
 - b fishing vessels flying the flag of, and registered in, third countries ('third-country vessels') in EU waters.

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2 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, this Regulation, except footnote 1 to the table set out in Part B of Annex V, shall not apply to fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigations which are carried out with the permission and under the authority of the Member State whose flag the vessel concerned is flying and of which the Commission and the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out have been informed in advance. Member States conducting fishing operations for the purpose of scientific investigations shall inform the Commission, the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out, ICES and STECF of all catches from such fishing operations.

3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply to fishing operations by vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries where such fisheries benefit from additional quotas.

Article 3

Definitions

For the purposes of this Regulation, in addition to the definitions laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) ‘EU vessels’ means fishing vessels defined in Article 3(d) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (b) ‘EU waters’ means waters defined in Article 3(a) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (c) ‘total allowable catches’ (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken and landed from each stock each year;
- (d) ‘quota’ means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Union, Member States or third countries;
- (e) ‘international waters’ means waters falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
- (f) ‘mesh size’ means the mesh size as determined in accordance with Commission Regulation (EC) No 517/2008 of 10 June 2008 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 as regards the determination of the mesh size and assessing the thickness of twine of fishing nets⁽³⁷⁾;
- (g) ‘EU fishing fleet register’ means the register set up by the Commission in accordance with Article 15(3) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- (h) ‘fishing logbook’ means the logbook referred to in Article 14 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Article 4

Fishing zones

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following zone definitions shall apply:

- (a) ICES (International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 218/2009;
- (b) ‘Skagerrak’ means the area bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the

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Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;

- (c) ‘Kattegat’ means the area bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
- (d) ‘Gulf of Cádiz’ means the area of ICES zone IXa east of longitude 7° 23' 48" W;
- (e) CECAF (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 216/2009;
- (f) NAFO (Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) zones are as defined in Regulation (EC) No 217/2009;
- (g) SEAFO (South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Fishery Resources in the South-East Atlantic Ocean⁽³⁸⁾;
- (h) the ICCAT (International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas) Convention Area is as defined in the International Convention for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas⁽³⁹⁾;
- (i) CCAMLR (Convention on the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources) Convention Area is as defined in Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- (j) the IATTC (Inter American Tropical Tuna Convention) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention for the Strengthening of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission established by the 1949 Convention between the United States of America and the Republic of Costa Rica⁽⁴⁰⁾;
- (k) the IOTC (Indian Ocean Tuna Commission) Area is as defined in the Agreement for the establishment of the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission⁽⁴¹⁾;
- (l) ‘SPRFMO (South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation) Convention Area’ means the high seas area south of 10° N, north of the CCAMLR Convention Area, east of the SIOFA Convention Area as defined in the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement⁽⁴²⁾, and west of the areas of fisheries jurisdictions of South American States;
- (m) the WCPFC (Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention) Convention Area is as defined in the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean⁽⁴³⁾;
- (n) ‘high seas of the Bering Sea’ means the area of the high seas of the Bering Sea beyond 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the coastal States of the Bering Sea is measured.

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TITLE II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR EU VESSELS

CHAPTER I

General provisions

Article 5

Catch limits and allocations

1 The catch limits for EU vessels in EU waters or in certain non-EU waters and the allocation of such catch limits among Member States and additional conditions in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 are set out in Annex I.

2 EU vessels are hereby authorised to make catches, within the quota limits set out in Annex I, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland and Norway, and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, subject to the conditions set out in Article 12 of and Annex III to this Regulation and in Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 and its implementing provisions.

3 The Commission shall fix the catch limits for the fisheries on sandeel in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV according to the rules laid down in point 6 of Annex IID.

4 The Commission shall fix catch limits for capelin in Greenland waters of ICES zones V and XIV available to the Union at 7,7 % of the capelin TAC as soon as the TAC has been established.

5 Catch limits for the stock of Norway pout in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV and for the stock of sprat in EU waters of ICES zones IIa and IV may be revised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 in the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2010.

6 As a consequence of a revision of the stock of Norway pout in accordance with paragraph 5, the catch limits for the stocks of whiting in EU waters of ICES zone IIa, IIIa and IV and for the stocks of haddock in EU waters of ICES zone IIa, III and IV may be revised by the Commission in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 to take into account industrial by-catches in the Norway pout fishery.

7 The Commission may fix the catch limits for the stock of anchovy in ICES zone VIII in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 in the light of scientific information collected during the first half of 2010.

Article 6

Prohibited species

It shall be prohibited for EU vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship and to land the following species:

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all EU and non-EU waters;

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- (b) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in all EU waters;
- (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X;
- (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in EU waters of ICES zones VI, VII, VIII, IX and X, and
- (e) porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in international waters.

Article 7

Special provisions on allocations

1 The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States as set out in Annex I shall be without prejudice to:

- a exchanges made pursuant to Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002;
- b reallocations made pursuant to Article 21(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 or pursuant to Article 10(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008;
- c additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- d quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- e deductions made pursuant to Articles 105, 106 and 107 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

2 Except where otherwise specified in Annex I of this Regulation, Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall apply to stocks subject to precautionary TAC and Article 3(2) and (3) and Article 4 of that Regulation to stocks subject to analytical TAC.

Article 8

Fishing effort limits

From 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011, the fishing effort measures laid down in:

- (a) Annex IIA shall apply for the management of certain stocks in the Kattegat, the Skagerrak, that part of ICES zone IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat, ICES zones IV, VIa, VIIa, VIId and EU waters of ICES zones IIa and Vb;
- (b) Annex IIB shall apply for the recovery of hake and Norway lobster in ICES zones VIIIc and IXa with the exception of the Gulf of Cádiz;
- (c) Annex IIC shall apply for the management of the sole stock in ICES zone VIIe;
- (d) Annex IID shall apply for the management of sandeel stocks in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV.

Article 9

Catch and effort limits deep-sea fisheries

1 In addition to the catch limits laid down in Regulation (EC) No 1359/2008 of 28 November 2008 fixing for 2009 and 2010 the fishing opportunities for Community fishing vessels for certain deep-sea fish stocks⁽⁴⁴⁾, it shall be prohibited to catch and to retain on board,

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to tranship or to land any aggregate quantity of the deep-sea species and of Greenland halibut in excess of 100 kg in each sea trip, unless the vessel in question holds a deep-sea permit issued in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002.

2 Member States shall ensure that fishing activities which lead to catches and retention on board of more than 10 tonnes each calendar year of deep-sea species and of Greenland halibut by vessels flying their flag and registered in their territory shall be subject to a deep-sea fishing permit.

3 Member States shall ensure that for 2010 the fishing effort levels, measured in kilowatt days absent from port, by vessels holding deep-sea fishing permits do not exceed 65 % of the average annual fishing effort deployed by the vessels of the Member State concerned in 2003 on trips when deep-sea fishing permits were held and/or deep-sea species, as listed in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EC) No 2347/2002, were caught. This paragraph shall apply only to fishing trips on which more than 100 kg of deep-sea species, other than greater silver smelt, were caught.

Article 10

Conditions for landing catches and by-catches

1 Fish from stocks for which catch limits are established shall be retained on board or landed only if:

- a the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- b the catches consist of a share in a Union quota which has not been allocated by quota among Member States, and that Union quota has not been exhausted.

2 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, the following fish may be retained on board and landed even if a Member State has no quotas or the quotas or shares are exhausted:

- a species, other than herring and mackerel, where
 - (i) they are caught mixed with other species with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 mm in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98; and
 - (ii) the catches are not sorted either on board or on landing;
- or
- b mackerel, where
 - (i) they are caught mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard;
 - (ii) they do not exceed 10 % of the total weight of mackerel, horse mackerel and pilchard on board; and
 - (iii) the catches are not sorted either on board or on landing.

3 All landings shall count against the quota or, if the Union quota has not been allocated between Member States by quotas, against the Union quota, except for catches made in accordance with paragraph 2.

4 The percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be determined in accordance with Articles 4 and 11 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

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Article 11

Restrictions on the use of certain fishing opportunities

During the period from 1 May to 31 July 2010 it shall be prohibited to fish for or retain on board any marine organisms other than herring, mackerel, pilchard/sardines, horse mackerel, sprat, blue whiting and argentines within the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:

Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	52° 27' N	12° 19' W
2	52° 40' N	12° 30' W
3	52° 47' N	12° 39,600' W
4	52° 47' N	12° 56' W
5	52° 13,5' N	13° 53,830' W
6	51° 22' N	14° 24' W
7	51° 22' N	14° 03' W
8	52° 10' N	13° 25' W
9	52° 32' N	13° 07,500' W
10	52° 43' N	12° 55' W
11	52° 43' N	12° 43' W
12	52° 38,800' N	12° 37' W
13	52° 27' N	12° 23' W
14	52° 27' N	12° 19' W

Article 12

Unsorted landings in ICES zones IIIa, IV and VIIId and EU waters of ICES zone IIa

1 When catch limits of a Member State for herring in ICES zones IIIa, IV and VIIId and EU waters of ICES zone IIa are exhausted, vessels flying the flag of that Member State, registered in the Union and operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply shall be prohibited from landing catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

2 Member States shall ensure that an adequate sampling programme is in place allowing an efficient monitoring of unsorted landings by species caught in ICES zones IIIa, IV and VIIId and EU waters of ICES zone IIa.

3 Unsorted catches in ICES zones IIIa, IV and VIIId and EU waters of ICES zone IIa shall be landed only at ports and landing locations where a sampling programme as referred to in paragraph 2 is in place.

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Article 13

Data transmission

When, pursuant to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States send the Commission data relating to landings of quantities of stocks caught, they shall use the stock codes set out in Annex I to this Regulation.

CHAPTER II

Fishing authorisation in third-country waters

Article 14

Fishing authorisations

1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for EU vessels fishing in waters of a third country is set out in Annex III.

2 Where one Member State transfers quota to another Member State (swap) in the fishing areas set out in Annex III on the basis of Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, the transfer shall include an appropriate transfer of fishing authorisations and shall be notified to the Commission. However, the total number of fishing authorisations for each fishing area, as set out in Annex III, shall not be exceeded.

CHAPTER III

Fishing opportunities in waters of regional fisheries management organisations

Section 1

ICCAT convention Area

[^{F2}Article 15

Fishing and farming and fattening capacity limitations for bluefin tuna

1 The number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic shall be limited as set out in point 1 of Annex IV.

2 The number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 2 of Annex IV.

3 The number of EU vessels fishing for bluefin tuna in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm shall be limited as set out in point 3 of Annex IV.

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4 The number and total capacity in gross tonnage of fishing vessels authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 4 of Annex IV.

5 The number of traps engaged in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean bluefin tuna fishery shall be limited as set out in point 5 of Annex IV.

6 The bluefin tuna farming capacity, the fattening capacity and the maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna allocated to the farms in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean shall be limited as set out in point 6 of Annex IV.]

Textual Amendments

F2 Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 712/2010 of 26 July 2010 amending Regulation \(EU\) No 53/2010 as regards certain fishing opportunities and amending Regulation \(EC\) No 754/2009](#).

Article 16

Additional conditions to the bluefin tuna quota allocated in Annex ID

In addition to Article 7(2) of Regulation (EC) No 302/2009, purse-seine fishing for bluefin tuna shall be prohibited in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean during the period from 15 April to 15 May 2010.

Article 17

Recreational and sport fisheries

Member States shall allocate a specific quota of bluefin tuna for recreational and sport fisheries from their quotas allocated set out in Annex ID.

Article 18

Sharks

1 Retaining on board, transhipping or landing any part or whole carcass of bigeye thresher sharks (*Alopias superciliosus*) in any fishery shall be prohibited.

2 It shall be prohibited to undertake a directed fishery for species of thresher sharks of the genus *Alopias*.

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Section 2

CCAMLR convention Area

Article 19

Prohibitions and catch limitations

1 Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex V, Part A, shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods set out in that Annex.

2 For new and exploratory fisheries, the catch and by-catch limits set out in Annex V, Part B, shall apply in the subareas set out in that Part.

Article 20

Exploratory fisheries

1 Fishing vessels flying the flag of, and registered in a Member State that have been notified to CCAMLR in accordance with Articles 7 and 7a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 may participate in longline exploratory fisheries for *Dissostichus* spp. in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 outside areas of national jurisdiction.

2 With regard to FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 total catch and by-catch limits per subarea and division, and their distribution among Small Scale Research Units (SSRUs) within each of them, shall be as set out in Annex V, Part B. Fishing in any SSRU shall cease when the reported catch reaches the specified catch limit, and that SSRU shall be closed to fishing for the remainder of the season.

3 Fishing shall take place over as large a geographical and bathymetric range as possible to obtain the information necessary to determine fishery potential and to avoid over-concentration of catch and fishing effort. However, fishing in FAO Subareas 88.1 and 88.2 as well as in Divisions 58.4.1 and 58.4.2 shall be prohibited in depths less than 550 m.

Article 21

Krill fishery during the 2010/2011 fishing season

1 Only those Member States which are Members of the CCAMLR Commission may fish for krill (*Euphausia superba*) in the CCAMLR Convention Area during the 2010/2011 fishing season. If such a Member State intends to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area, it shall notify the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission in accordance with Article 5a of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 and in any case no later than 1 June 2010:

- a of its intention to fish for krill, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part C;
- b of the net configuration form, using the format laid down in Annex V, Part D.

2 The notification referred to in paragraph 1 shall include the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004 for each vessel to be authorised by the Member State to participate in the krill fishery.

3 Member States intending to fish for krill in the CCAMLR Convention Area shall only notify authorised vessels flying its flag at the time of the notification.

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4 Member States shall be entitled to authorise participation in a krill fishery by a vessel other than those notified to CCAMLR in accordance with paragraphs 1, 2 and 3, if an authorised vessel is prevented from participation due to legitimate operational reasons or *force majeure*. In such circumstances the Member State concerned shall immediately inform the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission, providing:

- a full details of the intended replacement vessel(s) referred to in paragraph 2, including information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 601/2004;
- b a comprehensive account of the reasons justifying the replacement and any relevant supporting evidence or references.

5 Member States shall not authorise a vessel on either of the CCAMLR IUU Vessel Lists to participate in krill fisheries.

Article 22

Closure of all fisheries

1 Following notification by the CCAMLR Secretariat of the closure of a fishery due to the exhaustion of the TAC as set out in Annex IE, Member States shall ensure that all vessels flying their flag and fishing in the area, management area, subarea, division, SSRU or other management unit, subject to the closure notice, shall remove all their fishing gear from the water by the notified closure date and time.

2 On receipt of such notification by the vessel, no further longlines may be set within 24 hours of the notified date and time. If such notification is received less than 24 hours before the closure date and time, no further longlines may be set following receipt of that notification.

3 In the case of closure of the fishery referred to in paragraph 1, all vessels shall depart from the fishing area as soon as all fishing gear has been removed from the water.

4 Where a vessel is unable to remove all its fishing gear from the water by the notified closure date and time for reasons relating to:

- a the safety of the vessel and crew;
- b the limitations which may arise from adverse weather conditions;
- c sea-ice cover; or
- d the need to protect the Antarctic marine environment,

the vessel shall notify its flag Member State of the situation. The Member States shall promptly notify the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission. The vessel shall nonetheless make all reasonable efforts to remove all its fishing gear from the water as soon as possible.

5 If paragraph 4 applies, Member States shall carry out an investigation of the vessel's actions and, according to its domestic procedures, report the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission of its findings no later than before the next CCAMLR meeting. The final report shall assess whether the vessel made all reasonable efforts to remove all its fishing gear from the water:

- a by the notified closure date and time; and
- b as soon as possible after the notification referred to in paragraph 4.

6 Where a vessel does not depart from the closed area as soon as all fishing gear has been removed from the water, the flag Member State shall ensure that the CCAMLR Secretariat and the Commission are informed.

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Section 3

IOTC Area

Article 23

Limitation of fishing capacity of vessels fishing in the IOTC Area

- 1 The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in gross tonnage (GT) shall be as set out in point 1 of Annex VI.
- 2 The maximum number of EU vessels fishing for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) and albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the IOTC Area and the corresponding capacity in GT shall be as set out in point 2 of Annex VI.
- 3 Member States may change the number of vessels referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 by gear type provided that they can demonstrate to the Commission that this change does not lead to an increase of fishing effort on the fish stocks involved.
- 4 Member States shall ensure that, where there is a proposed transfer of capacity to their fleet, vessels to be transferred are on the IOTC Record of Vessels or on the record of vessels of other tuna regional fisheries organisations. No vessels featuring on the list of vessels engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing activities (IUU vessels) of any regional fisheries management organisation may be transferred.
- 5 In order to take into account the implementation of the development plans submitted to the IOTC, Member States may only increase the limitations of fishing capacity, as mentioned in this Article, within the limits set out in those development plans.

Section 4

SPRFMO convention Area

Article 24

Pelagic fisheries – capacity limitation

Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in 2007, 2008 or 2009 shall limit the total level of GT of vessels flying their flag and fishing for pelagic stocks in 2010 to the levels of total 78 610 GT in the SPRFMO Convention Area in such manner that sustainable exploitation of the pelagic fishery resources in South Pacific is ensured.

Article 25

Pelagic fisheries - catch limits

- 1 Only Member States having actively exercised pelagic fisheries activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area in the years 2007, 2008 or 2009, as referred to in Article 24, may fish for pelagic stocks in this Area in accordance with the catch limits set out in Annex IJ.

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2 Member States shall notify the Commission on a monthly basis of the names and characteristics, including GT, of their vessels engaged in the fishery referred to in this Article.

3 For the purpose of monitoring the fishery referred to in this Article, Member States shall send to the Commission, for forwarding to the SPRFMO Interim Secretariat, records from vessel monitoring systems (VMS), monthly catch reports and, where available, port calls at the latest by the fifteenth day of the following month.

Article 26

Bottom fisheries

Member States shall limit bottom fishing effort or catch in the SPRFMO Convention Area to the average annual levels over the period from 1 January 2002 to 31 December 2006 in terms of the number of fishing vessels and other parameters that reflect the level of catch, fishing effort and fishing capacity and to only those parts of the SPRFMO Convention Area where bottom fisheries has occurred during the previous fishing season.

Section 5

IATTC convention Area

Article 27

Purse-seine fisheries

1 The fishing by purse-seine vessels for yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*) and skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) shall be prohibited:

- a either from 29 July to 28 September 2010 or from 10 November 2010 to 18 January 2011 in the area defined by the following limits:
 - the Pacific coastlines of the Americas,
 - longitude 150° W,
 - latitude 40° N,
 - latitude 40° S;
- b from 29 September to 29 October 2010 in the area defined by the following limits:
 - longitude 94° W,
 - longitude 110° W,
 - latitude 3° N,
 - latitude 5° S.

2 The Member States concerned shall notify the Commission of the selected period of closure referred to in paragraph 1(a) before 1 April 2010. All the purse-seine vessels of the Member States concerned shall stop purse-seine fishing in the defined area during the period selected.

3 Purse-seine vessels fishing for tuna in the IATTC Regulatory Area shall retain on board and then land all yellowfin, bigeye and skipjack tuna caught, except fish considered unfit for human consumption for reasons other than size. A single exception shall be the final set of a

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trip when there may be insufficient well space remaining to accommodate all the tuna caught in that set.

Section 6

SEAFO convention Area

Article 28

Measures for the protection of deep water sharks

Directed fishing for the following deep water sharks in the SEAFO Convention Area shall be prohibited: skates (*Rajidae*), spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*), blurred smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus bigelowi*), shorttail lanternshark (*Etmopterus brachyurus*), great lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), ghost catshark (*Apristurus manis*), velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon squamulosus*) and deep-sea sharks of super-order *Selachimorpha*.

Section 7

WCPFC convention Area

Article 29

Fishing effort limitations for bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, skipjack tuna and south Pacific albacore

Member States shall ensure that the total fishing effort for bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*), yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*), skipjack tuna (*Katsuwonus pelamis*) and south Pacific albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*) in the WCPFC Convention Area is limited to the fishing effort provided for in fisheries partnership agreements between the Union and coastal States in the region.

Article 30

Closed area for FAD fishing

1 In the part of the WCPFC Convention Area located between 20° N and 20° S, fishing activities of purse-seine vessels making use of fish aggregating devices (FADs) shall be prohibited between 00:00 hours on 1 July 2010 and 24:00 hours on 30 September 2010. During this period, a purse-seine vessel may only engage in fishing operations within that part of the WCPFC Convention Area if it carries onboard an observer to monitor that at no time does the vessel:

- a deploy or service a FAD or associated electronic device;
- b fish on schools in association with FADs.

2 All purse-seine vessels fishing in the part of the WCPFC Convention Area referred to in paragraph 1 shall retain onboard and land or tranship all bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna caught.

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- 3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply in the following cases:
- a in the final set of a trip, if the vessel has insufficient well space left to accommodate all fish;
 - b where the fish is unfit for human consumption for reasons other than those connected with size; or
 - c when a serious malfunction of freezer equipment occurs.

F³ Article 30a

Closed areas for purse-seine fisheries

The fishing by purse-seine vessels for bigeye tuna and yellowfin tuna shall be prohibited in the following high seas areas:

- (a) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones of Indonesia, Palau, Micronesia and Papua New Guinea;
- (b) the international waters enclosed by the boundaries of the exclusive economic zones of Micronesia, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Kiribati, Tuvalu, Fiji, Solomon Islands and Papua New Guinea.]

Textual Amendments

- F3** Inserted by Council Regulation (EU) No 219/2010 of 15 March 2010 amending Regulation (EU) No 53/2010 as regards the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and following the conclusion of the bilateral fisheries arrangements for 2010 with Norway and the Faroe Islands.

Article 31

Limitations to the number of vessels authorised to fish swordfish

The maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*) in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area shall be as indicated in Annex VII.

Section 8

Bering Sea

Article 32

Prohibition to fish in the high seas of the Bering Sea

Fishing for pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*) in the high seas of the Bering Sea shall be prohibited.

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TITLE III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS

Article 33

Catch limits

Fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway and fishing vessels registered in the Faroe Islands shall be authorised to make catches in EU waters within the catch limits set out in Annex I and subject to the conditions provided for in Chapter III of Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 and in this Title.

Article 34

Fishing authorisations

1 The maximum number of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU waters is laid down in Annex VIII.

2 Fish from stocks for which catch limits are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless the catches have been taken by third-country vessels having a quota and that quota is not exhausted.

Article 35

Prohibited species

It shall be prohibited for third-country vessels to fish for, to retain on board, to tranship and to land the following species:

- (a) basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*) and white shark (*Carcharodon carcharias*) in all EU waters;
- (b) angel shark (*Squatina squatina*) in all EU waters;
- (c) common skate (*Dipturus batis*) in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X; and
- (d) undulate ray (*Raja undulata*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*) in EU waters of ICES zones VI, VII, VIII, IX and X.

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TITLE IV

FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 36

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1359/2008

In Part 2 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1359/2008, the entry concerning roundnose grenadier in Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries of ICES subarea III is replaced by the following:

'Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		Zone:	Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries of III*(RNG/03-)
Year	2009	2010		
Denmark	804	804		
Germany	5	5		
Sweden	41	41		
EC	850	850		

a No directed fishery for roundnose grenadier shall be conducted in ICES zone IIIa pending consultations between the European Union and Norway.²

Article 37

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 754/2009

In Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 754/2009, the following points are added:

- c) the group of vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, participating in the fishery indicated in the request from the United Kingdom dated 18 June 2009, targeting Norway lobster and using bottom trawls and seines of mesh size equal to or larger than 70 mm and less than 100 mm in the West of Scotland, in particular in the Minch (ICES statistical rectangles 42 E3, 42 E4, 43 E3, 43 E4, 44 E3, 44 E4, 45 E3);
- d) the group of vessels flying the flag of the United Kingdom, participating in the fishery indicated in the request from the United Kingdom dated 18 June 2009, targeting Norway lobster and using bottom trawls and seines of mesh size equal to or larger than 70 mm and less than 100 mm in the West of Scotland, in particular in the Firth of Clyde (ICES statistical rectangles 39 E5 and 40 E5);

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- e) the group of vessels flying the flag of Poland, participating in the fishery indicated in the request from Poland dated 24 April 2009 as completed by correspondence dated 11 July 2009, targeting saithe and using bottom trawls of mesh size equal to or larger than 100 mm in the North Sea and EU waters of ICES zone IIa with full-time observer coverage..

Article 38

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009

Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 of 20 November 2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010⁽⁴⁵⁾ is replaced by the following:

Article 2

Scope

1 This Regulation shall apply to Community fishing vessels ('Community vessels') operating in the Baltic Sea.

2 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not apply to fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigations which are carried out with the permission and under the authority of the Member State whose flag the vessel concerned is flying and of which the Commission and the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out have been informed in advance. Member States conducting fishing operations for the purpose of scientific investigations shall inform the Commission, the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out, ICES and STECF of all catches from such fishing operations.

3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply to fishing operations by vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries where such fisheries benefit from additional quotas.

Article 39

Amendment of Regulation (EC) No 1287/2009

Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1287/2009 of 27 November 2009 fixing the fishing opportunities and the conditions relating thereto for certain fish stocks applicable in the Black Sea for 2010⁽⁴⁶⁾ is replaced by the following:

Article 2

Scope

1 This Regulation shall apply to Community fishing vessels ('Community vessels') operating in the Black Sea.

2 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not apply to fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigations which are carried out with the permission and under the authority of the Member State whose flag the vessel concerned is flying and of which the Commission and the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out have been informed in advance. Member States conducting fishing operations for the

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purpose of scientific investigations shall inform the Commission, the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out, ICES and STECF of all catches from such fishing operations.

3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply to fishing operations by vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries where such fisheries benefit from additional quota.

Article 40

Entry into force and application

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

It shall apply from 1 January 2010.

Where the fishing opportunities for the CCAMLR Convention Area are set for periods starting before 1 January 2010, Section 2 of Chapter III of Title II and Annexes IE and V shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application of those fishing opportunities.

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

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ANNEX I

CATCH LIMITS APPLICABLE TO EU VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE CATCH LIMITS EXIST AND FOR THIRD-COUNTRY VESSELS IN EU WATERS, BY SPECIES AND BY AREA (iN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

All catch limits set out in this Annex shall be considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 5 of this Regulation and shall therefore be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, and in particular Articles 33 and 34 thereof.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified.

Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. The following table of correspondences of Latin names and common names is given for the purposes of this Regulation:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>	RJR	Starry ray
<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	SAN	Sandeels
<i>Argentina silus</i>	ARU	Greater silver smelt
<i>Beryx</i> spp.	ALF	Alfonsinos
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	USK	Tusk
<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	GUQ	Leafscale gulper shark
<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	CYO	Portuguese dogfish
<i>Chaceon (Geryon) quinquedens</i>	CRR	Deep sea red crab
<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	ANI	Antarctic icefish
<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.	PCR	Snow crab
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	RNG	Roundnose grenadier
<i>Dalatias licha</i>	SCK	Kitefin shark
<i>Deania calcea</i>	DCA	Birdbeak dogfish
<i>Dipturus batis</i>	RJB	Common skate
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	TOP	Patagonian toothfish
<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	ANE	Anchovy
<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>	ETR	Great lanternshark
<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>	ETP	Smooth lanternshark
<i>Euphausia superba</i>	KRI	Krill
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>	GAG	Tope shark
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	WIT	Witch flounder

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<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	PLA	American plaice
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	HAL	Atlantic halibut
<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	ORY	Orange roughy
<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	SQI	Shortfin squid
<i>Lamna nasus</i>	POR	Porbeagle
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	NOS	Grey rockcod
<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	LEZ	Megrim
<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>	RJI	Sandy ray
<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>	RJF	Shagreen ray
<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>	RJN	Cuckoo ray
<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	YEL	Yellowtail flounder
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	DAB	Dab
<i>Lophiidae</i>	ANF	Anglerfish
<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	GRV	Grenadiers
<i>Makaira nigricans</i>	BUM	Blue marlin
<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	CAP	Capelin
<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	SQS	Squid
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	HAD	Haddock
<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	WHG	Whiting
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	HKE	Hake
<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	WHB	Blue whiting
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	LEM	Lemon sole
<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	BLI	Blue ling
<i>Molva molva</i>	LIN	Ling
<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	NEP	Norway lobster
<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	PRA	Northern prawn
<i>Paralomis</i> spp.	PAI	Crabs
<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	PEN	'Penaeus' shrimps
<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	FLE	Flounder
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	FLX	Flatfish
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	POL	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	POK	Saithe
<i>Psetta maxima</i>	TUR	Turbot

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<i>Raja brachyura</i>	RJH	Blonde ray
<i>Raja clavata</i>	RJC	Thornback ray
<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>	JAD	Norwegian skate
<i>Raja microocellata</i>	RJE	Small-eyed ray
<i>Raja montagui</i>	RJM	Spotted ray
<i>Raja undulata</i>	RJA	Undulate ray
<i>Rajiformes - Rajidae</i>	SRX-RAJ	Skates and rays
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	GHL	Greenland halibut
<i>Rostroraja alba</i>	RJA	White skate
<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	MAC	Mackerel
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	BLL	Brill
<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	RED	Redfish
<i>Solea solea</i>	SOL	Common sole
<i>Soleidae.</i>	SOX	Sole
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	DGS	Spurdog/dogfish
<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>	WHM	White marlin
<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>	SBF	Southern bluefin tuna
<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	BET	Bigeye tuna
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	BFT	Bluefin tuna
<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	JAX	Horse mackerel
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	NOP	Norway pout
<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>	HKW	White hake
<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	SWO	Swordfish

The following table of correspondences of common names and Latin names is given exclusively for explanatory purposes:

Alfonsinos	ALF	<i>Beryx</i> spp.
American plaice	PLA	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	ANE	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	ANF	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	ANI	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>

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Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Blue ling	BLI	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue marlin	BUM	<i>Makaira nigricans</i>
Blue whiting	WHB	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Brill	BLL	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Capelin	CAP	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	COD	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Common skate	RJB	<i>Dipturus batis</i>
Common sole	SOL	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crabs	PAI	<i>Paralomis</i> spp.
Cuckoo ray	RJN	<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>
Dab	DAB	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Deep sea red crab	CRR	<i>Chaceon (Geryon) quinque-dens</i>
Flatfish	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Flounder	FLE	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Greater silver smelt	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadiers	GRV	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.
Grey rockcod	NOS	<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	HAD	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	HKE	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	HER	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	JAX	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Krill	KRI	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lemon sole	LEM	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	LIN	<i>Molva molva</i>
Mackerel	MAC	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Megrim	LEZ	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.

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Northern prawn	PRA	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	NEP	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	NOP	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>
Norwegian skate	JAD	<i>Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis</i>
Orange roughy	ORY	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Patagonian toothfish	TOP	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
'Penaeus' shrimps	PEN	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Plaice	PLE	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Pollack	POL	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	POR	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Redfish	RED	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	POK	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeels	SAN	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Leucoraja circularis</i>
Shagreen ray	RJF	<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>
Shortfin squid	SQI	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	SRX-RAJ	<i>Rajiformes - Rajidae</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Snow crab	PCR	<i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.
Sole	SOX	<i>Soleidae</i>
Southern bluefin tuna	SBF	<i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>
Spotted ray	RJM	<i>Raja montagui</i>
Sprat	SPR	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog/dogfish	DGS	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Squid	SQS	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Thornback ray	RJC	<i>Raja clavata</i>
Tope shark	GAG	<i>Galeorhinus galeus</i>
Turbot	TUR	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Tusk	USK	<i>Brosme brosme</i>

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Undulate ray	RJA	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White hake	HKW	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
White marlin	WHM	<i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Rostroraja alba</i>
Whiting	WHG	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	WIT	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	YEL	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

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Skagerrak, Kattegat, ICES zones I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV, EU waters of CECAF, French Guyana waters

Species:	Sandeel <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (SAN/04-N.)
Denmark	0	^a		
United Kingdom	0	^a		
EU	0	^a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Provisional quota in accordance with Article 1(2).

[^{F4} Species <i>Sandeel Ammodytidae</i>	Zone EU waters of IIIa, EU waters of IIa and IV ^a SAN/2A3A4.
Denmark	327 250 ^b
United Kingdom	7 153 ^c
Germany	500 ^d
Sweden	12 017 ^e

^a Excluding waters within 6 miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

^b Of which no more than 311 289 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).

^c Of which no more than 6 804 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).

^d Of which no more than 476 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).

^e Of which no more than 11 431 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).

^f Of which no more than 330 000 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).

^g To be taken in ICES zone IV.]

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EU	346 920 ^f	Analytical TAC. Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applies.
Norway	27 500 ^g	
Faeroes	2 500	
TAC	376 920	
a	Excluding waters within 6 miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.	
b	Of which no more than 311 289 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).	
c	Of which no more than 6 804 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only (SAN/*03A.).	
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f	Of which no more than 330 000 tonnes may be fished in EU waters of IIa and IV. The remaining quantity may be fished in EU waters of ICES zone IIIa only. (SAN/*03A.).	
g	To be taken in ICES zone IV.]	

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of I and II (ARU/1/2.)
Germany	30			
France	10			
The Netherlands	24			
United Kingdom	48			
EU	112			
TAC	112			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>		Zone:	EU waters of III and IV (ARU/3/4.)
Denmark	1 134			
Germany	11			
France	8			
Ireland	8			
The Netherlands	53			
Sweden	44			
United Kingdom	20			
EU	1 278			

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TAC	1 278			Precautionary TAC
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Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of V, VI and VII(ARU/567.)
Germany	389		
France	8		
Ireland	360		
The Netherlands	4 057		
United Kingdom	285		
EU	5 099		
TAC	5 099		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of I, II and XIV(USK/1214EI.)
Germany	6	^a	
France	6	^a	
United Kingdom	6	^a	
Others	3	^a	
EU	21	^a	
TAC	21		Analytical TAC

^a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	Tusk <i>Brosme brosme</i>	Zone:	EU waters of III(USK/03-C.)
Denmark	12		
Sweden	6		
Germany	6		
EU	24		
TAC	24		Analytical TAC

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Species:	TuskBrosme brosme		Zone:	EU waters of IV(USK/04-C.)
Denmark	53			
Germany	16			
France	37			
Sweden	5			
United Kingdom	80			
Others	5	^a		
EU	196			
TAC	196			Analytical TAC

^a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

[^{F5} Species:	TuskBrosme brosme		Zone:	EU and international waters of V, VI and VII(USK/567EI)
Germany	4			
Spain	14			
France	172			
Ireland	17			
United Kingdom	83			
Others	4	^a		
EU	294			
Norway ^b	2 923	^{cd}		
TAC	3 217			Analytical TAC

^a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

^b To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.

^c Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. 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 Vb, VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.

^d Including ling. The quotas for Norway are ling 6 140 tonnes, and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in Vb, VI and VII.]

[^{F5} Species:	TuskBrosme brosme		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(USK/04-N.)
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Belgium	0			
Denmark	165			
Germany	1			
France	0			
The Netherlands	0			
United Kingdom	4			
EU	170			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

[^{F5} Species:	Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IIIa(HER/03A.)
Denmark	14 010		
Germany	224		
Sweden	14 656		
EU	28 890		
Faroe Islands	450	^b	
TAC	33 855		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

^b To be taken in Skagerrak.]

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[^{F5} Species:	Herring^a<i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	EU and Norwegian waters of IV north of 53° 30'N(HER/4AB.)
Denmark	22 497			
Germany	14 147			
France	9 653			
The Netherlands	21 581			
Sweden	1 672			
United Kingdom	24 223			
EU	93 773			
Norway	47 647	b		
TAC	164 300			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between IVa and IVb.

b May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters south of 62°N (HER/*04N-)
EU	50 000]

[^{F5} Species:	Herring<i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N(HER/04-N.)
Sweden	846	a		

a By-catches of cod, haddock, Pollack and whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quota for these species.]

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EU	846			
TAC	164 300			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a By-catches of cod, haddock, Pollack and whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quota for these species.]

[^{F5} Species:	Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	By-catches in IIIa(HER/03A-BC)
Denmark	6 424		
Germany	57		
Sweden	1 034		
EU	7 515		
TAC	7 515		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]

[^{F5} Species:	Herring ^a <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	By-catches in IV, VIId and in EU waters of IIa(HER/2A47DX)
Belgium	67		
Denmark	13 008		
Germany	67		

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]

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France	67			
The Netherlands	67			
Sweden	64			
United Kingdom	247			
EU	13 587			
TAC	13 587			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.]

[^{F5} Species:	Herring^a<i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	VIIId; IVc^b(HER/4CXB7D)
Belgium	7 100	c		
Denmark	321	c		
Germany	202	c		
France	5 235	c		
The Netherlands	8 193	c		
United Kingdom	1 830	c		
EU	22 881			
TAC	164 300			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No

a Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.

b Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a 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.

c Up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).]

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			847/96 does not apply.
a	Landings of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.		
b	Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a 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.		
c	Up to 50 % of this quota may be taken in IVb. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (HER/*04B.).]		

[^{F5} Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN ^a (HER/5B6ANB)
Germany	2 656			
France	503			
Ireland	3 589			
The Netherlands	2 656			
United Kingdom	14 356			
EU	23 760			
Faroe Islands	660	^b		
TAC	24 420			Analytical TAC

a Reference is to the herring stock in VIa, north of 56° 00'N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 07° 00'W and north of 55° 00'N, excluding the Clyde.

b This quota may only be taken in VIa north of 56° 30'N.]

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	VIIb, VIIc; VIaS ^a (HER/6AS7BC)
Ireland	6 774			
The Netherlands	677			
EU	7 451			
TAC	7 451			Analytical TAC

a Reference is to the herring stock in VIa south of 56° 00' N and west of 07° 00' W.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	VI Clyde ^a (HER/06ACL.)
United Kingdom	720			
EU	720			

a Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.

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TAC	720			Precautionary TAC
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- a Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>			Zone:	VIIa^a(HER/07A/MM)
Ireland	1 250				
United Kingdom	3 550				
EU	4 800				
TAC	4 800				Analytical TAC

- a This zone is reduced by the area added to VIIg, VIIh, VIIj and VIIk 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:	VIIe and VIIf(HER/7EF.)
France	500				
United Kingdom	500				
EU	1 000				
TAC	1 000				Precautionary TAC

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>			Zone:	VIIg^a, VIIh^a, VIIj^a and VIIk^a(HER/7G-K.)
Germany	113				
France	627				
Ireland	8 770				
The Netherlands	627				
United Kingdom	13				
EU	10 150				
TAC	10 150				Analytical TAC

- a 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.

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[^{F6} Species] Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		Zone VIII (ANE/08.)	
Spain	6 300		
France	700		
EU	7 000		
TAC	7 000 ^a		Analytical TAC

a TAC applicable from 1 January to 30 June 2010.]

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		Zone:	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (ANE/9/3411)
Spain	3 826			
Portugal	4 174			
EU	8 000			
TAC	8 000			Analytical TAC

[^{F5} Species]:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	Skagerrak (COD/03AN.)
Belgium	12	ab		
Denmark	3 835	ab		
Germany	96	ab		
The Netherlands	24	ab		
Sweden	671	ab		
EU	4 638			
TAC	4 793			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a The use of this quota is subject to the conditions set out in point 1 of the Appendix to this Annex.

b In addition to this quota, Member States may allow vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries to make additional catches within an overall limit of an additional 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, provided that:

- the vessel makes use of closed circuit television cameras (CCTV), associated to a system of sensors, that record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessel,
- all catches of cod with that vessel are counted against the quota, including those fish below the minimum landing size,

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- the additional catches are limited to 30 % of the normal catch limit applicable to such a vessel or to an amount which is justified as being capable of ensuring that there will be no increase in the fishing mortality of the cod stock,
- where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in the initiative is not complying with the above conditions, the Member State shall withdraw the additional catches granted to that vessel and exclude it from any further participation in this initiative.]

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	Kattegat(COD/03AS.)
Denmark	234			
Germany	5			
Sweden	140			
EU	379			
TAC	379			Analytical TAC
[^{F5} Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat(COD/2A3AX4)
Belgium	991	ab		
Denmark	5 696	ab		
Germany	3 612	ab		
France	1 225	ab		
The Netherlands	3 219	ab		
Sweden	38	ab		
United Kingdom	13 067	ab		
EU	27 848	a		
Norway	5 704	c		
TAC	33 552			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

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- a** The use of this quota is subject to the conditions set out in point 1 of the Appendix to this Annex.
- b** In addition to this quota, Member States may allow vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries to make additional catches within an overall limit of an additional 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, provided that:
- the vessel makes use of closed circuit television cameras (CCTV), associated to a system of sensors, that record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessel,
 - all catches of cod with that vessel are counted against the quota, including those fish below the minimum landing size,
 - the additional catches are limited to 30 % of the normal catch limit applicable to such a vessel or to an amount which is justified as capable of ensuring that there will be no increase in the fishing mortality of the cod stock,
 - where a MemberState detects that a vessel participating in the initiative is not complying with the above conditions, the MemberState shall withdraw the additional catches granted to that vessel and exclude it from any further participation in this initiative.
- c** May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV(COD/*04N-)
EU	24 204]

[^{F5} Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(COD/04-N.)
Sweden	382	^a	
EU	382		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a By-catches of haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quota for this species.]

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	V ib ; EU and international waters of V b west of 12° 00' W and of X II and X IV (COD/561214)

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Belgium	0			
Germany	1			
France	13			
Ireland	18			
United Kingdom	48			
EU	80			
TAC	80			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIa; EU and international waters of Vb east of 12° 00' W(COD/5B6A-C)
Belgium	0		
Germany	4		
France	38		
Ireland	53		
United Kingdom	145		
EU	240		
TAC	240		Analytical TAC

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIIa(COD/07A.)
Belgium	9		
France	25		
Ireland	444		
The Netherlands	2		
United Kingdom	194		
EU	674		
TAC	674		Analytical TAC

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of
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				CECAF 34.1.1(COD/7XAD34)
Belgium	167			
France	2 735			
Ireland	825			
The Netherlands	1			
United Kingdom	295			
EU	4 023			
TAC	4 023			Analytical TAC

^{F5} Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	VIII (COD/07D.)
Belgium	84	ab	
France	1 641	ab	
The Netherlands	49	ab	
United Kingdom	181	ab	
EU	1 955		
TAC	1 955		Analytical TAC

a The use of this quota is subject to the conditions set out in point 2 of the Appendix to this Annex.

b In addition to this quota, Member States may allow vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries to make additional catches within an overall limit of an additional 5 % of the quota allocated to that Member State, provided that:

- the vessel makes use of closed circuit television cameras (CCTV), associated to a system of sensors, that record all fishing and processing activities on board the vessel,
- all catches of cod with that vessel are counted against the quota, including those fish below the minimum landing size,
- the additional catches are limited to 30 % of the normal catch limit applicable to such a vessel or to an amount which is justified as being capable of ensuring that there will be no increase in the fishing mortality of the cod stock,
- where a Member State detects that a vessel participating in the initiative is not complying with the above conditions, the Member State shall withdraw the additional catches granted to that vessel and exclude it from any further participation in this initiative.]

Species:	Porbeagle <i>Lamna nasus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and XII(POR/3-12)
Denmark	0		
France	0		
Germany	0		
Ireland	0		
Spain	0		

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United Kingdom	0			
EU	0			
TAC	Not relevant			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.			Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (LEZ/2AC4-C)
Belgium	5				
Denmark	5				
Germany	5				
France	29				
The Netherlands	23				
United Kingdom	1 690				
EU	1 757				
TAC	1 757				Precautionary TAC

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.			Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (LEZ/561 214)
Spain	350				
France	1 364				
Ireland	399				
United Kingdom	966				
EU	3 079				
TAC	3 079				Precautionary TAC

Species:	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.			Zone:	VII (LEZ/07.)
Belgium	494				
Spain	5 490				
France	6 663				
Ireland	3 029				

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United Kingdom	2 624			
EU	18 300			
TAC	18 300			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Megrimslipidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(LEZ/8ABDE.)
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Spain	1 176			
France	949			
EU	2 125			
TAC	2 125			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Megrimslipidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(LEZ/8C3411)
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Spain	1 188			
France	59			
Portugal	40			
EU	1 287			
TAC	1 287			Analytical TAC

Species:	Dab and flounderLimanda limanda and Platichthys flesus	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(D/F/2AC4-C)
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Belgium	513			
Denmark	1 927			
Germany	2 890			
France	200			
The Netherlands	11 654			
Sweden	6			
United Kingdom	1 620			
EU	18 810			
TAC	18 810			Precautionary TAC

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Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (ANF/2AC4-C)
Belgium	401	a		
Denmark	884	a		
Germany	432	a		
France	82	a		
The Netherlands	303	a		
Sweden	10	a		
United Kingdom	9 233	a		
EU	11 345	a		
TAC	11 345			Precautionary TAC

a Of which up to 5 % may be fished in VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (ANF/*561214)

[^{F5} Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (ANF/04-N.)
Belgium	46			
Denmark	1 182			
Germany	19			
The Netherlands	17			
United Kingdom	276			
EU	1 540			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone:	VI; EU and international waters
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				of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(ANF/561214)
Belgium	200			
Germany	228			
Spain	214			
France	2 462			
Ireland	557			
The Netherlands	193			
United Kingdom	1 713			
EU	5 567			
TAC	5 567			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	VII(ANF/07.)
Belgium	2 984	a		
Germany	333	a		
Spain	1 186	a		
France	19 149	a		
Ireland	2 447	a		
The Netherlands	386	a		
United Kingdom	5 807	a		
EU	32 292	a		
TAC	32 292	a		Analytical TAC

a Of which up to 5 % may be fished in VIIa, VIIb, VIId and VIIe (ANF/*8ABDE).

Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIE(ANF/8ABDE.)
Spain	1 387			
France	7 721			
EU	9 108			
TAC	9 108			Analytical TAC

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Species:	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(ANF/8C3411)
Spain	1 247			
France	1			
Portugal	248			
EU	1 496			
TAC	1 496			Analytical TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone:	IIIa, EU waters of IIIb, IIIc and IIId(HAD/3A/BCD)
Belgium	9			
Denmark	1 551			
Germany	99			
The Netherlands	2			
Sweden	183			
EU	1 844	^a		
TAC	2 201			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Excluding an estimate of 264 tonnes of industrial by-catches.]

[^{F5} Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone:	IV; EU waters of IIa(HAD/2AC4.)
Belgium	200			
Denmark	1 376			

^a Excluding an estimate of 746 tonnes of industrial by-catches.

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Germany	876			
France	1 526			
The Netherlands	150			
Sweden	139			
United Kingdom	22 698			
EU	26 965	^a		
Norway	8 083			
TAC	35 794			Analytical TAC

^a Excluding an estimate of 746 tonnes of industrial by-catches.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV(HAD/*04N-)
EU	20 613]

^{F5} Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N(HAD/04-N.)
Sweden	707	^a	
EU	707		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a By-catches of cod, pollack and whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quota for these species.]

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters VIb, XII and XIV(HAD/6B1214)
Belgium	11		

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Germany	13			
France	551			
Ireland	393			
United Kingdom	4 029			
EU	4 997			
TAC	4 997			Analytical TAC

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	EU and international waters of Vb and VIa(HAD/5BC6A.)
Belgium	3		
Germany	4		
France	147		
Ireland	438		
United Kingdom	2 081		
EU	2 673		
TAC	2 673		Analytical TAC

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HAD/7X7A34)
Belgium	129		
France	7 719		
Ireland	2 573		
United Kingdom	1 158		
EU	11 579		
TAC	11 579		Analytical TAC

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	VIIa(HAD/07A.)
Belgium	23		
France	103		
Ireland	617		

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United Kingdom	681			
EU	1 424			
TAC	1 424			Precautionary TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IIIa(WHG/03A.)
Denmark	232		
The Netherlands	1		
Sweden	25		
EU	258	^a	
TAC	1 050		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Excluding an estimate of 773 tonnes of industrial by-catch.]

[^{F2} Species	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone IV; EU waters of IIa(WHG/2AC4.)
Belgium	240 ^a	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	1 036 ^a	
Germany	270 ^a	
France	1 557 ^a	
the Netherlands	599 ^a	
Sweden	2 ^a	
United Kingdom	7 490 ^a	

^a The use of this quota is subject to the conditions set out in point 3 of the Appendix to this Annex.

^b Excluding an estimate of 1 063 tonnes of industrial by-catches.

^c May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV(WHG/*04N-)
EU	8 203

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EU	11 194 ^b
Norway	640 ^c
TAC	12 897]

a The use of this quota is subject to the conditions set out in point 3 of the Appendix to this Annex.

b Excluding an estimate of 1 063 tonnes of industrial by-catches.

c May be taken in EU waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV(WHG/*04N-)
EU	8 203

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(WHG/561 214)
Germany	3		
France	53		
Ireland	129		
United Kingdom	246		
EU	431		
TAC	431		Analytical TAC

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIIa(WHG/07A.)
Belgium	0		
France	5		
Ireland	91		
The Netherlands	0		
United Kingdom	61		
EU	157		
TAC	157		Analytical TAC

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIIb, VIIc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf, VIIg,
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				VIIIh and VIIk(WHG/7X7A.)
Belgium	133			
France	8 180			
Ireland	4 565			
The Netherlands	66			
United Kingdom	1 463			
EU	14 407			
TAC	14 407			Analytical TAC

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIII(WHG/08.)
Spain	1 296		
France	1 944		
EU	3 240		
TAC	3 240		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(WHG/9/3411)
Portugal	588		
EU	588		
TAC	588		Precautionary TAC

^[F5] Species:	Whiting and Pollack <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> and <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N(W/P/04-N.)
Sweden	190	^a	
EU	190		
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC

^a By-catches of cod, haddock and saithe shall be counted against the quota for these species.]

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIIb,
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^a Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

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				IIIc and III d(HKE/3A/BCD)
Denmark	1 531			
Sweden	130			
EU	1 661			
TAC	1 661	^a		Analytical TAC

^a Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(HKE/2AC4-C)
Belgium	28		
Denmark	1 119		
Germany	128		
France	248		
The Netherlands	64		
United Kingdom	348		
EU	1 935		
TAC	1 935	^a	Analytical TAC

^a Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	VI and VII; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(HKE/571214)
Belgium	284	^a	
Spain	9 109		
France	14 067	^a	
Ireland	1 704		
The Netherlands	183	^a	

^a Transfers of this quota may be effected to EU waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

^b Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

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United Kingdom	5 553	a		
EU	30 900			
TAC	30 900	b		Analytical TAC

a Transfers of this quota may be effected to EU waters of IIa and IV. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

b Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE(HKE/ *8ABDE)
Belgium	37
Spain	1 469
France	1 469
Ireland	184
The Netherlands	18
United Kingdom	827
EU	4 004

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIE(HKE/8ABDE.)
Belgium	9	a		
Spain	6 341			
France	14 241			
The Netherlands	18	a		
EU	20 609			
TAC	20 609	b		Analytical TAC

a Transfers of this quota may be effected to IV and EU waters of IIa. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

b Within an overall TAC of 55 105 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

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	VI and VII; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(HKE/*57-14)
Belgium	2
Spain	1 837
France	3 305
The Netherlands	6
EU	5 150

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(HKE/8C3411)
Spain	5 952			
France	571			
Portugal	2 777			
EU	9 300			
TAC	9 300			Analytical TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of II and IV(WHB/4AB-N.)
Denmark	1 900			
United Kingdom	100			
EU	2 000			
TAC	540 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

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[^{F5} Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc, VIIIe, XII and XIV (WHB/1X14)
Denmark	10 128	ab		
Germany	3 938	ab		
Spain	8 586	ab		
France	7 048	ab		
Ireland	7 843	ab		
The Netherlands	12 350	ab		
Portugal	798	ab		
Sweden	2 505	ab		
United Kingdom	13 141	ab		
EU	66 337	ab		
Norway	59 900	cd		
Faroe Islands	9 000	ef		
TAC	540 000			Analytical TAC

a Of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM1).

b May be fished in Faroese waters within the overall access quantity of 14 000 tonnes available to the EU (WHB/*05B-F).

c To be fished in EU waters of II, IVa, VIa north of 56° 30'N, VIb and VII west of 12°W. (WHB/*8CX34). The catch in IVa shall be no more than 40 000 tonnes.

d Of which up to 500 tonnes may consist of argentine (*Argentina* spp.).

e Catches of blue whiting may include unavoidable catches of argentine (*Argentina* spp.).

f To be fished in EU waters of II, IVa, V, VIa north of 56° 30'N, VIb and VII west of 12° W. The catch in IVa shall be no more than 2 250 tonnes.]

[^{F5} Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF
a	Of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian Exclusive Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).			
b	May be fished in Faroese waters within the overall access quantity of 14 000 tonnes available to the EU (WHB/*05B-F).]			

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				34.1.1(WHB/8C3411)
Spain	11 096			
Portugal	2 774			
EU	13 870	ab		
TAC	540 000			Analytical TAC

a Of which up to 68 % may be fished in Norwegian Exclusive Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (WHB/*NZJM2).

b May be fished in Faroese waters within the overall access quantity of 14 000 tonnes available to the EU (WHB/*05B-F).]

[^{F5} Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	EU waters of II, IVa, V, VI north of 56° 30N and VII west of 12°W(WHB/24A567)
Norway	88 701	ab	
Faroe Islands	14 000	cd	
TAC	540 000		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a To be counted against Norway's catch limits established under the Coastal States arrangement.

b The catch in IV shall be no more than 21 753 tonnes, i.e. 25 % of Norway's access level.

c To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands established under the Coastal States arrangement.

d May also be fished in VIb. The catch in IV shall be no more than 3 500 tonnes.]

Species:	Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(L/W/2AC4-C)
Belgium	353		
Denmark	973		
Germany	125		
France	266		

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The Netherlands	810			
Sweden	11			
United Kingdom	3 983			
EU	6 521			
TAC	6 521			Precautionary TAC

^{F5} Species:	Blue ling <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		Zone:	EU waters and international waters of VI, VII (BLI/67-)
Germany	18			
Estonia	3			
Spain	57			
France	1 309			
Ireland	5			
Lithuania	1			
Poland	1			
United Kingdom	333			
Others	5	a		
EU	1 732			
Norway	150	b		
Faroe Islands	150	c		
TAC	2 032			Analytical TAC

a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

b To be fished in EU waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI and VII.

c By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard fish to be counted against this quota. To be fished in EU waters of VIa north of 56° 30'N and VIb.]

Species:	Ling <i>Molva molva</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of I and II(LIN/1/2.)
Denmark	8			
Germany	8			

a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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France	8			
United Kingdom	8			
Others	4	a		
EU	38			
TAC	38			Analytical TAC

a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

Species:	LingMolva molva		Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIIb, IIIc and IIId(LIN/03.)
Belgium	7	a		
Denmark	51			
Germany	7	a		
Sweden	20			
United Kingdom	7	a		
EU	92			
TAC	92			Analytical TAC

a Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId only.

Species:	LingMolva molva		Zone:	EU waters of IV(LIN/04.)
Belgium	16			
Denmark	243			
Germany	150			
France	135			
The Netherlands	5			
Sweden	10			
United Kingdom	1 869			
EU	2 428			
TAC	2 428			Analytical TAC

Species:	LingMolva molva		Zone:	EU and international
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				waters of V(LIN/05.)
Belgium	10			
Denmark	6			
Germany	6			
France	6			
United Kingdom	6			
EU	34			
TAC	34			Analytical TAC

^{F5} Species:	LingMolva molva	Zone:	EU and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV (LIN/6X14.)
Belgium	29		
Denmark	5		
Germany	107		
Spain	2 156		
France	2 299		
Ireland	576		
Portugal	5		
United Kingdom	2 646		
EU	7 824		
Norway	6 140	ab	
Faroe Islands	200	ad	
TAC	14 164		Analytical TAC

a Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Vb, VI and VII. 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 VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.

b Including tusk. The quotas for Norway are ling 6 140 tonnes and tusk 2 923 tonnes and are interchangeable of up to 2 000 tonnes and may only be fished with long-lines in zones Vb, VI and VII.

c Including tusk. To be fished in VIb and VIa north of 56° 30'N.

d Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in VIa and VIb. 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 VI shall not exceed 75 tonnes.]

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[^{F5} Species:	LingMolva molva		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(LIN/04-N.)
Belgium	6			
Denmark	747			
Germany	21			
France	8			
The Netherlands	1			
United Kingdom	67			
EU	850			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC]

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIIb, IIIc and III d(NEP/3A/BCD)
Denmark	3 800			
Germany	11	^a		
Sweden	1 359			
EU	5 170			
TAC	5 170			Precautionary TAC

^a Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIIa, IIIb, IIIc and III d only.

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(NEP/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 291			
Denmark	1 291			
Germany	19			
France	38			
The Netherlands	665			
United Kingdom	21 384			
EU	24 688			
TAC	24 688			Analytical TAC

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[^{F5} Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV (NEP/04-N.)
Denmark	1 135			
Germany	1			
UK	64			
EU	1 200			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb (NEP/5BC6.)
Spain	33			
France	130			
Ireland	217			
United Kingdom	15 677			
EU	16 057			
TAC	16 057			Analytical TAC

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	VII (NEP/07.)
Spain	1 346			
France	5 455			
Ireland	8 273			
United Kingdom	7 358			
EU	22 432			
TAC	22 432			Analytical TAC

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Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe (NEP/8ABDE.)
Spain	234			
France	3 665			
EU	3 899			
TAC	3 899			Analytical TAC

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	VIIIc (NEP/08C.)
Spain	97			
France	4			
EU	101			
TAC	101			Analytical TAC

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone:	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (NEP/9/3411)
Spain	84			
Portugal	253			
EU	337			
TAC	337			Analytical TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	IIIa (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	3 401			
Sweden	1 832			
EU	5 233			
TAC	9 800			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

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Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (PRA/2AC4-C)
Denmark	3 145			
The Netherlands	29			
Sweden	127			
United Kingdom	932			
EU	4 233			
TAC	4 233			Analytical TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N (PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	420			
Sweden	138	^a		
EU	558			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quotas for these species.]

Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus spp</i>		Zone:	French Guyana waters (PEN/FGU.)
France	4 108	^a		
EU	4 108	^a		
TAC	4 108	^a		Precautionary TAC

^a Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 meters deep.

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^{F5} Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak(PLE/03AN.)
Belgium	56		
Denmark	7 280		
Germany	37		
The Netherlands	1 400		
Sweden	390		
EU	9 163		
TAC	9 350		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

^{F5} Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat(PLE/03AS.)
Denmark	2 039		
Germany	23		
Sweden	229		
EU	2 291		
TAC	2 291		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

^{F2} Species	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	ZoneIV; EU waters of IIa; that part of
Special condition:		
Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:		
		Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)
EU	24 439	

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		IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat(PLE/2A3AX4)
Belgium	3 671	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	11 931	
Germany	3 442	
France	688	
the Netherlands	22 946	
United Kingdom	16 979	
EU	59 657	
Norway	4 168	
TAC	63 825]	

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters of IV(PLE/*04N-)
EU	24 439

Species:	Plaice<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(PLE/561214)
France	10		
Ireland	280		
United Kingdom	417		
EU	707		
TAC	707		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Plaice<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIa(PLE/07A.)
Belgium	42		
France	18		
Ireland	1 063		
The Netherlands	13		
United Kingdom	491		
EU	1 627		

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TAC	1 627			Analytical TAC
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Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIb and VIIc(PLE/7BC.)
France	16		
Ireland	64		
EU	80		
TAC	80		Analytical TAC

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIId and VIIe(PLE/7DE.)
Belgium	699		
France	2 332		
United Kingdom	1 243		
EU	4 274		
TAC	4 274		Analytical TAC

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIIf and VIIg(PLE/7FG.)
Belgium	67		
France	120		
Ireland	201		
United Kingdom	63		
EU	451		
TAC	451		Analytical TAC

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIIh, VIIj and VIIk(PLE/7HJK.)
Belgium	7		
France	14		
Ireland	156		
The Netherlands	27		
United Kingdom	14		
EU	218		

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TAC	218			Analytical TAC
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone:	VIII, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(PLE/8/3411)
Spain	67			
France	269			
Portugal	67			
EU	403			
TAC	403			Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(POL/561214)
Spain	6			
France	194			
Ireland	57			
United Kingdom	148			
EU	405			
TAC	405			Precautionary TAC
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	VII(POL/07.)
Belgium	428			
Spain	26			
France	9 864			
Ireland	1 051			
United Kingdom	2 401			
EU	13 770			
TAC	13 770			Precautionary TAC

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Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe(POL/8ABDE.)
Spain	257			
France	1 255			
EU	1 512			
TAC	1 512			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	VIIIc(POL/08C.)
Spain	212			
France	24			
EU	236			
TAC	236			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>		Zone:	IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POL/9/3411)
Spain	278			
Portugal	10			
EU	288			
TAC	288			Precautionary TAC

[^{F5} Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	IIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc, and IIId(POK/2A34.)
Belgium	37			
Denmark	4 357			
Germany	11 002			
France	25 891			
The Netherlands	110			
Sweden	599			
United Kingdom	8 435			

a May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.]

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EU	50 431			
Norway	56 613	^a		
TAC	107 044			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a May only be taken in EU waters of IV and in IIIa. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.]

^{F5} Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb, XII and XIV(POK/561 214)
Germany	660			
France	6 556			
Ireland	447			
United Kingdom	3 443			
EU	11 106			
TAC	11 106			Analytical TAC]

^{F5} Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N(POK/04-N.)
Sweden	880	^a		
EU	880			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC

^a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species.]

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	VII, VIII, IX and X;
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				EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(POK/7/3411)
Belgium	6			
France	1 428			
Ireland	1 525			
United Kingdom	452			
EU	3 411			
TAC	3 411			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(T/ B/2AC4-C)
Belgium	347		
Denmark	742		
Germany	189		
France	89		
The Netherlands	2 633		
Sweden	5		
United Kingdom	732		
EU	4 737		
TAC	4 737		Precautionary TAC

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(SRX/2AC4- C)
Belgium	235	abc	
Denmark	9	abc	
Germany	12	abc	
France	37	abc	

a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/2AC4-C), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

b By-catch quota. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall.

c Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*). Catches of this species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

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The Netherlands	201	abc		
United Kingdom	903	abc		
EU	1 397	ac		
TAC	1 397	c		Analytical TAC

a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/2AC4-C), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/2AC4-C), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/2AC4-C) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately.

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Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIIa(SRX/03-C.)
Denmark	45	ab		
Sweden	13	ab		
EU	58	ab		
TAC	58	b		Analytical TAC

a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/03-C.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/03-C.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/03-C.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/03-C.) and starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/03-C.) shall be reported separately.

b Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*). Catches of this species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone:	EU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k(SRX/67AKXD)
Belgium	1 209	abc		
Estonia	7	abc		
France	5 425	abc		

a 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), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

b Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*), Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

c Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIId (SRX/*07D.).

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Germany	16	abc		
Ireland	1 747	abc		
Lithuania	28			
Netherlands	5	abc		
Portugal	30	abc		
Spain	1 460	abc		
United Kingdom	3 460	abc		
EU	13 387	abc		
TAC	13 387	b		Analytical TAC

a 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), small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/67AKXD), sandy ray (*Leucoraja circularis*) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (*Leucoraja fullonica*) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.

b Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*), Norwegian skate (*Raja (Dipturus) nidarosiensis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

c Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIId (SRX/*07D.).

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone:	EU waters of VIId(SRX/07D)
Belgium	80	abc		
France	670	abc		
The Netherlands	4	abc		
United Kingdom	133	abc		
EU	887	abc		
TAC	887	b		Analytical TAC

a 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 starry ray (*Amblyraja radiata*) (RJR/07D.) shall be reported separately.

b Does not apply to common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and undulate ray (*Raja undulata*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

c Of which up to 5 % may be fished in EU waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/*67AKD).

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Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>		Zone:	EU waters of VIII and IX (SRX/89-C.)
Belgium	11	ab		
France	2 070	ab		
Portugal	1 678	ab		
Spain	1 688	ab		
United Kingdom	12	ab		
EU	5 459	ab		
TAC	5 459	b		Analytical TAC

a Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/89-C.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately.

b Does not apply to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*), common skate (*Dipturus batis*) and white skate (*Rostroraja alba*). Catches of these species may not be retained on board and shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable. Fishers shall be encouraged to develop and use techniques and equipment to facilitate the rapid and safe release of the species.

[^{F5} Species:	Greenland Halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV; EU and international waters of Vb and VI (GHL/2A-C46)
Denmark	3			
Germany	5			
Estonia	3			
Spain	3			
France	49			
Ireland	3			
Lithuania	3			
Poland	3			
United Kingdom	189			
EU	262	a		
TAC	612			Analytical TAC

a Of which 350 tonnes are allocated to Norway and are to be taken in the EU waters of IIa and VI. In VI this quantity may only be fished with long-lines.]

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[^{F2} SpeciesMackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		ZoneIIIa and IV; EU waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIIId(MAC/2A34.)
Belgium	475	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Denmark	12 529 ^a	
Germany	495	
France	1 496	
the Netherlands	1 507	
Sweden	4 485 ^{bc}	
United Kingdom	1 395	
EU	22 382 ^{bd}	
Norway	103 374 ^c	
TAC	Not relevant]	

a In accordance with the Council and Commission Statement made at the meeting of the Council of Fisheries Ministers on 14 and 15 December 2009 concerning the fisheries in Norwegian waters, an amount of 7 352 tonnes, corresponding to the unutilised quota for 2009 in Norwegian waters of IV for this species, may be fished in addition to this quota in the EU waters of this TAC area.

b Including 242 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters south of 62°N(MAC/*04N-).

c When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, Pollack and whiting and saithe shall be counted against the quotas for this species.

d May also be taken in Norwegian waters of IVa.

e To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This amount includes the Norwegian share in the North Sea TAC of the amount of 39 054 tonnes. This quota may be fished in IVa only, except for 3 000 tonnes that may be fished in IIIa.

Special condition:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

	IIIa(MAC/ *03A.)	IIIa and IVbc(MAC/ *3A4BC)	IVb(MAC/ *04B.)	IVc(MAC/ *04C.)	VI; international waters of IIa from 1 January 2010 and in December 2010(MAC/ *2A6.)
Denmark		4 130			5 360
France		490			
the Netherlands		490			
Sweden			390	10	1 697
United Kingdom		490			
Norway	3 000				

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[^{F5} Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone:	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc and VIIIe; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV(MAC/2CX14-)
Germany	18 793			
Spain	20			
Estonia	156			
France	12 530			
Ireland	62 641			
Latvia	115			
Lithuania	115			
The Netherlands	27 405			
Poland	1 323			
United Kingdom	172 268			
EU	295 366			
Norway	11 626	a		
Faroe Islands	4 536	b		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a	May be fished in IIa, VIa north of 56° 30'N, IVa, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh.			
b	May be fished in VIa north of 56° 30'N, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh. May also be fished in EU waters of IVa north of 59°N from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 September to 31 December.			

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SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone specified and only during the periods 1 January to 15 February and 1 September to 31 December.

	IVa(MAC/*04A-C)	Norwegian waters of IVa(MAC/*04N-)
Germany	7 561	5 183
France	5 041	3 456
Ireland	25 204	17 278
The Netherlands	11 027	7 559
United Kingdom	69 313	47 516
EU	118 146	80 992]

^{F5} Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(MAC/8C3 411)
Spain	27 919	^a	
France	185	^a	
Portugal	5 771	^a	
EU	33 875		
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Quantities subject to exchanges with other Member States may be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIII d (MAC/*8ABD.). However, the quantities provided by Spain, Portugal or France for exchange purposes and to be taken in VIIIa, VIIIb and VIII d shall not exceed 25 % of the quotas of the donor Member State.

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	VIIIb(MAC/*08B.)
Spain	2 345

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France	16
Portugal	484]

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIIb, IIIc and IIId(SOL/3A/BCD)
Denmark	588			
Germany	34	a		
The Netherlands	56	a		
Sweden	22			
EU	700			
TAC	700	b		Analytical TAC

a Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIIa, IIIb, IIIc and IIId only.

b Of which no more than 620 tonnes may be fished in IIIa.

[^{F5} Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	EU waters of II and IV(SOL/24.)
Belgium	1 171			
Denmark	535			
Germany	937			
France	234			
The Netherlands	10 571			
United Kingdom	602			
EU	14 050			
Norway	50	a		
TAC	14 100			Analytical TAC

a May be fished only in EU waters of IV.]

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV(SOL/561214)
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Ireland	49			
United Kingdom	12			
EU	61			
TAC	61			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIIa(SOL/07A.)
Belgium	186			
France	2			
Ireland	73			
The Netherlands	58			
United Kingdom	83			
EU	402			
TAC	402			Analytical TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIIb and VIIc(SOL/7BC.)
France	10			
Ireland	35			
EU	45			
TAC	45			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIIId(SOL/07D.)
Belgium	1 136			
France	2 272			
United Kingdom	811			
EU	4 219			
TAC	4 219			Analytical TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIIe(SOL/07E.)
Belgium	22			
France	233			
United Kingdom	363			
EU	618			
TAC	618			Analytical TAC

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Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VII f and VII g(SOL/7FG.)
Belgium	621			
France	62			
Ireland	31			
United Kingdom	279			
EU	993			
TAC	993			Analytical TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIII h, VII j, and VII k(SOL/7HJK.)
Belgium	41			
France	83			
Ireland	225			
The Netherlands	66			
United Kingdom	83			
EU	498			
TAC	498			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone:	VIII a and VIII b(SOL/8AB.)
Belgium	60			
Spain	11			
France	4 426			
The Netherlands	332			
EU	4 829			
TAC	4 829			Analytical TAC

Species:	Sole <i>Soleidae</i>		Zone:	VIII c, VIII d, VIII e, IX and X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1(SOX/8CDE34)
Spain	412			
Portugal	682			

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EU	1 094			
TAC	1 094			Precautionary TAC

[^{F5} Species:	SpratSprattus sprattus	Zone:	IIIa(SPR/03A.)
Denmark	34 843		
Germany	73		
Sweden	13 184		
EU	48 100		
TAC	52 000		Precautionary TAC]

[^{F5} Species:	SpratSprattus sprattus	Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV(SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 730		
Denmark	136 883		
Germany	1 730		
France	1 730		
The Netherlands	1 730		
Sweden	1 330	a	
United Kingdom	5 707		
EU	150 840		
Norway	10 000	b	
Faroe Islands	9 160	cd	
TAC	170 000	e	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation

a Including sandeel.

b May only be fished in EU waters of IV.

c May be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N. Any by-catch of blue whiting shall be counted against the blue whiting quota established for VIa, VIb and VII.

d 1 832 tonnes can be caught as herring in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm. If the quota of 1 832 tonnes of herring is exhausted then all fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm is prohibited.

e Preliminary TAC. The final TAC will be established in the light of new scientific advice during the first half of 2010.]

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			(EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a	Including sandeel.		
b	May only be fished in EU waters of IV.		
c	May be fished in IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N. Any by-catch of blue whiting shall be counted against the blue whiting quota established for VIa, VIb and VII.		
d	1 832 tonnes can be caught as herring in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm. If the quota of 1 832 tonnes of herring is exhausted then all fisheries using nets with mesh sizes less than 32 mm is prohibited.		
e	Preliminary TAC. The final TAC will be established in the light of new scientific advice during the first half of 2010.]		

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone:	VIIId and VIIe(SPR/7DE.)
Belgium	28			
Denmark	1 798			
Germany	28			
France	387			
The Netherlands	387			
United Kingdom	2 904			
EU	5 532			
TAC	5 532			Precautionary TAC

Species:	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIIa(DGS/03A-C.)
Denmark	0	a		
Sweden	0	a		
EU	0	a		
TAC	0	a		Analytical TAC

- a By-catches are permitted up to 10 % of the 2009 quotas established in Annex Ia to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 under the following conditions:
- a maximum landing size of 100 cm (total length) is respected, and
 - the by-catches comprise less than 10 % of the total weight of marine organisms on board the fishing vessel.
- Catches not complying with these conditions or exceeding these quantities shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

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Species:	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		Zone:	EU waters of IIa and IV (DGS/2AC4-C)
Belgium	0	a		
Denmark	0	a		
Germany	0	a		
France	0	a		
The Netherlands	0	a		
Sweden	0	a		
United Kingdom	0	a		
EU	0	a		
TAC	0	a		Analytical TAC

- a** By-catches are permitted up to 10 % of the 2009 quotas established in Annex Ia to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 under the following conditions:
- catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included,
 - a maximum landing size of 100 cm (total length) is respected, and
 - the by-catches comprise less than 10 % of the total weight of marine organisms on board the fishing vessel.
- Catches not complying with these conditions or exceeding these quantities shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

Species:	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII and XIV (DGS/15X14)
Belgium	0	a		
Germany	0	a		
Spain	0	a		
France	0	a		
Ireland	0	a		

- a** By-catches are permitted up to 10 % of the 2009 quotas established in Annex Ia to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 under the following conditions:
- catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included,
 - a maximum landing size of 100 cm (total length) shall be respected, and
 - the by-catches comprise less than 10 % of the total weight of marine organisms on board the fishing vessel.
- Catches not complying with these conditions or exceeding these quantities shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

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The Netherlands	0	a		
Portugal	0	a		
United Kingdom	0	a		
EU	0	a		
TAC	0	a		Analytical TAC

- a** By-catches are permitted up to 10 % of the 2009 quotas established in Annex Ia to Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 under the following conditions:
- catches taken with longlines of tope shark (*Galeorhinus galeus*), kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), bird beak dogfish (*Deania calcea*), leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), smooth lanternshark (*Etmopterus pusillus*), Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*) and spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) are included,
 - a maximum landing size of 100 cm (total length) shall be respected, and
 - the by-catches comprise less than 10 % of the total weight of marine organisms on board the fishing vessel.
- Catches not complying with these conditions or exceeding these quantities shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent practicable.

[^{F5} Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone:	EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId (JAX/4BC7D)
Belgium	48		
Denmark	20 875		
Germany	1 843	a	
Spain	388		
France	1 732	a	
Ireland	1 313		
The Netherlands	12 568	a	
Portugal	44		
Sweden	75		
United Kingdom	4 968	a	
EU	43 854		
Norway	3 600	b	
TAC	47 454		Analytical TAC

- a** Up to 5 % of this quota fished in division VIIId may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone: EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, b, d and e; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*2A-14).

- b** May only be fished in EU waters of IV.]

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[^{F5} Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.			Zone:	EU waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa, b, d, e; EU and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV (JAX/2A-14)
Denmark	15 691	a			
Germany	12 243	ab			
Spain	16 699				
France	6 301	ab			
Ireland	40 775	a			
The Netherlands	49 123	ab			
Portugal	1 609				
Sweden	675	a			
United Kingdom	14 765	ab			
EU	157 881				
Faroe Islands	2 000	c			
TAC	159 881			Analytical TAC	

a Up to 5 % of this quota fished in EU waters of divisions IIa or IVa before June 30 may be accounted for as fished under the quota concerning the zone of EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*4BC7D).

b Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in division VIId. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*07D).

c May be fished in IVa, VIa north of 56° 30'N, VIIe, VIIf and VIIfh.]

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.			Zone:	VIIIc(JAX/08c.)
Spain	22 676	ab			
France	393	a			
Portugal	2 241	ab			

a Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

b Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in zone IX. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*09).

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EU	25 310			
TAC	25 310			Analytical TAC

a Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

b Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in zone IX. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*09).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>		Zone:	IX(JAX/09.)
Spain	8 057	ab		
Portugal	23 085	ab		
EU	31 142			
TAC	31 142			Analytical TAC

a Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

b Up to 5 % of this quota may be fished in zone VIIIc. However, the use of this special condition must be notified in advance to the Commission (JAX/*08C).

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>		Zone:	X; EU waters of CECAF ^a (JAX/X34PRT)
Portugal	3 072	b		
EU	3 072			
TAC	3 072			Precautionary TAC

a Waters adjacent to the Azores.

b Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>		Zone:	EU waters of CECAF ^a (JAX/341PRT)
Portugal	1 229	b		
EU	1 229			
TAC	1 229			Precautionary TAC

a Waters adjacent to Madeira.

b Of which, notwithstanding Article 19 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the conversion factor to be applied to the weight of the landings shall be 1,20.

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Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.		Zone:	EU waters of CECAF^a(JAX/341SPN)
Spain	1 229			
EU	1 229			
TAC	1 229			Precautionary TAC

a Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands.

[^{F5} Species:	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		Zone:	IIIa; EU waters of IIa and IV(NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	74 931			
Germany	14	a		
The Netherlands	55	a		
EU	75 000			
Norway	6 000	b		
TAC	81 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Quota may be fished in EU waters of IIa, IIIa and IV only.

b This quota may be fished only in IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N.]

[^{F5} Species:	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(NOP/04-N.)
Denmark	950	a		
United Kingdom	50	a		
EU	1 000	a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC

a Including inextricably mixed horse mackerel.]

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				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a Including inextricably mixed horse mackerel.]				

[^{F5} Species:	Industrial fish		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(I/F/04-N.)
Sweden	800	ab		
EU	800			
TAC	Not relevant			Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species.

b Of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel.]

[^{F5} Species:	Combined quota		Zone:	EU waters of Vb, VI and VII(R/G/5B67-C)
EU	Not relevant			
Norway	140	a		
TAC	Not relevant			Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Taken with long-lines only, including grenadiers, rat tails, *Mora mora* and greater fork beard.]

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				Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a Taken with long-lines only, including grenadiers, rat tails, <i>Mora mora</i> and greater fork beard.]				

[^{F5} Species:	Other species	Zone:	Norwegian waters of IV(OTH/04-N.)
Belgium	27		
Denmark	2 500		
Germany	282		
France	116		
The Netherlands	200		
Sweden	Not relevant	^a	
United Kingdom	1 875		
EU	5 000	^b	
TAC	Not relevant		Precautionary TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.

b Including fisheries not specifically mentioned, exceptions may be introduced after consultations as appropriate.]

[^{F5} Species:	Other species	Zone:	EU waters of IIa, IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N(OTH/2A46AN)
EU	Not relevant		
Norway	2 720	^{ab}	

a Limited to IIa and IV.

b Including fisheries not specifically mentioned, exceptions may be introduced after consultations as appropriate.

c Limited to by-catches of whitefish in IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N.]

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Faroe Islands	150	c		
TAC	Not relevant			
a	Limited to IIa and IV.			
b	Including fisheries not specifically mentioned, exceptions may be introduced after consultations as appropriate.			
c	Limited to by-catches of whitefish in IV and VIa north of 56° 30'N.]			

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[^{F5} ANNEX IB

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND

ICES zones I, II, V, XII, XIV and Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and I

Species:	Snow crab <i>Chionoecetes</i> spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and I(PCR/N01GRN)
Ireland	62			
Spain	437			
EU	500			
TAC	Not relevant			

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of I and II(HER/1/2.)
Belgium	34	a		
Denmark	33 079	a		
Germany	5 793	a		
Spain	109	a		
France	1 427	a		
Ireland	8 563	a		
The Netherlands	11 838	a		
Poland	1 674	a		
Portugal	109	a		
Finland	512	a		
Sweden	12 257	a		
United Kingdom	21 148	a		
EU	96 543	a		
Norway	86 889	b		

a When reporting catches to the European Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.

b Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62°N.

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TAC	1 483 000		Analytical TAC
<p>a When reporting catches to the European Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area, EU waters, Faroese waters, Norwegian waters, the fishery zone around Jan Mayen, the fishery protection zone around Svalbard.</p> <p>b Catches taken against this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in EU waters north of 62°N.</p>			

SPECIAL CONDITION:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zone:

	Norwegian waters north of 62°N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)	
Belgium	30	a
Denmark	29 771	a
Germany	5 214	a
Spain	98	a
France	1 284	a
Ireland	7 707	a
The Netherlands	10 654	a
Poland	1 507	a
Portugal	98	a
Finland	461	a
Sweden	11 032	a
United Kingdom	19 033	a
<p>a When the sum of the catches of all Member States has reached 86 889 tonnes no further catches shall be permitted.</p>		

[^{F2} SpeciesCodGadus morhua		ZoneNorwegian waters of I and II(COD/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 486	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EU) No 847/96 does not apply.
Greece	308	
Spain	2 773	
Ireland	308	
France	2 281	
Portugal	2 773	
United Kingdom	9 642	
EU	20 571	
TAC	Not relevant]	

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[^{F2} SpeciesCodGadus morhua		ZoneGreenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1; Greenland waters of V and XIV(COD/N01514)
Germany	1 636 ^{ab}	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
United Kingdom	364 ^{ab}	
EU	2 500 ^{abc}	
TAC	Not relevant	
<p>a To be fished south of 62°N in East Greenland.</p> <p>b Vessels shall have a scientific observer on board.</p> <p>c Of which 500 tonnes are allocated to Norway. May only be fished south of 62°N in XIV and Va and south of 61°N in NAFO 1.]</p>		

Species:	CodGadus morhua		Zone:	I and IIb(COD/1/2B.)
Germany	3 928			
Spain	10 155			
France	1 676			
Poland	1 838			
Portugal	2 144			
United Kingdom	2 515			
All Member States	100	^a		
EU	22 356	^b		
TAC	593 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
<p>a Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland, Portugal and the United Kingdom.</p> <p>b The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitsbergen and BearIsland is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.</p>				

Species:	Cod and haddockGadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(C/H/05B-F.)

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Germany	10			
France	60			
United Kingdom	430			
EU	500			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(HAL/514GRN)
Portugal	1 000	a		
EU	1 075	b		
TAC	Not relevant			

a To be fished by no more than six EU demersal long-liners targeting Atlantic halibut. Catches of associated species to be counted against this quota.

b Of which 75 tonnes to be fished only with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.

Species:	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(HAL/N01GRN)
EU	75	a		
TAC	Not relevant			

a Of which 75 tonnes to be fished with long-lines, are allocated to Norway.

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		Zone:	IIb(CAP/02B.)
EU	0			
TAC	0			

[^{F7S}Species**Capelin***Mallotus villosus*

ZoneGreenland waters of V and XIV(CAP/514GRN)

a Allocated to Iceland. To be fished until 30 April 2010.]

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EU	11 550 ^a	
TAC	Not relevant	

^a Allocated to Iceland. To be fished until 30 April 2010.]

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II (HAD/1N2AB.)
Germany	439			
France	264			
United Kingdom	1 347			
EU	2 050			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>		Zone:	Faroese waters (WHB/2A4AXF)
Denmark	1 188			
Germany	81			
France	130			
The Netherlands	113			
United Kingdom	1 188			
EU	2 700			
TAC	540 000	^a		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No

^a TAC agreed by the EU, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.

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				847/96 does not apply.
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a TAC agreed by the EU, Faroe Islands, Norway and Iceland.

Species:	Ling and Blue ling <i>Molva molva</i> and <i>Molva dypterygia</i>		Zone:	Faroe waters of Vb(B/L/05B-F.)
Germany	791			
France	1 755			
United Kingdom	154			
EU	2 700	^a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a By-catch of maximum of 952 tonnes of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard fish to be counted against this quota.

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(PRA/514GRN)
Denmark	1 282			
France	1 282			
EU	7 000	^a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Of which 3 100 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 1 335 tonnes to the Faroe Islands.

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Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(PRA/N01GRN)
Denmark	2 000			
France	2 000			
EU	4 000			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(POK/1N2AB.)
Germany	2 400			
France	386			
United Kingdom	214			
EU	3 000			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	International waters of I and II(POK/1/2INT)
EU	0			

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TAC	Not relevant			
Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(POK/05B-F.)
Belgium	49			
Germany	301			
France	1 463			
The Netherlands	49			
United Kingdom	563			
EU	2 425			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(GHL/1N2AB.)
Germany	25	a		
United Kingdom	25	a		
EU	50	a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a Only as by-catch.				

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Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	International waters of I and II(GHL/1/2INT)
EU	0		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(GHL/514GRN)
Germany	6 271		
United Kingdom	330		
EU	7 500	^a	
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

^a Of which 824 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 75 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(GHL/N01GRN)
Germany	1 850		
EU	2 800	^a	
TAC	Not relevant		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation

^a Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands. To be fished in NAFO 1 only.

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				(EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a	Of which 800 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands. To be fished in NAFO 1 only.			
Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of IIa(MAC/02A-N.)
Denmark	11 626	^a		
EU	11 626	^a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a	May also be fished in IVa and in international waters of IIa (MAC/*04A2A).			

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone:	Faroe waters of Vb(MAC/05B-F.)
Denmark	3 765	^a		
EU	3 765	^a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a	May be fished in EU waters of IVa (MAC/*04A.).			

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Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>		Zone:	EU and international waters of V; international waters of XII and XIV(RED/51214.)
Estonia	210			
Germany	4 266			
Spain	749			
France	398			
Ireland	1			
Latvia	76			
The Netherlands	2			
Poland	384			
Portugal	896			
United Kingdom	10			
EU	6 992	^a		
TAC	46 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a No more than 70 % of the quota may be taken within the area bounded by the following coordinates and no more than 15 % of the quota may be taken within that area during the period from 1 April to 10 May. (RED/*5X14.).

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45	28° 30
2	62° 50	25° 45
3	61° 55	26° 45
4	61° 00	26° 30
5	59° 00	30° 00
6	59° 00	34° 00
7	61° 30	34° 00
8	62° 50	36° 00
9	64° 45	28° 30

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Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(RED/1N2AB.)
Germany	766	a		
Spain	95	a		
France	84	a		
Portugal	405	a		
United Kingdom	150	a		
EU	1 500	a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Only as by-catch.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>		Zone:	International waters of I and II(RED/1/2INT)
EU	Not relevant	ab		
TAC	8 600			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a The fishery will only take place within the period from 15 August to 30 November 2010. The fishery will be closed when the TAC is fully utilised by NEAFC Contracting Parties. The Commission shall inform Member States of the date on which the Secretariat of NEAFC has notified NEAFC Contracting Parties that the TAC has been fully utilised. From this date Member States shall prohibit directed fishery for redfish by vessels flying their flag.

b Vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board.

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Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		Zone:	Greenland waters of V and XIV(RED/514GRN)
Germany	6 041	a		
France	30	a		
United Kingdom	42	a		
EU	8 000	abc		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a May only be fished by pelagic trawl. May be fished east or west. The quota may be taken in the NEAFC Regulatory Area on the condition that Greenlandic reporting conditions are fulfilled (RED/*51214).

b Of which 1 500 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 385 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

c No more than 70 % of the quota may be taken within the area bounded by the following coordinates and no more than 15 % of the quota may be taken within that area during the period from 1 April to 10 May. (RED/*5-14.)

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	64° 45	28° 30
2	62° 50	25° 45
3	61° 55	26° 45
4	61° 00	26° 30
5	59° 00	30° 00
6	59° 00	34° 00
7	61° 30	34° 00
8	62° 50	36° 00
9	64° 45	28° 30

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		Zone:	Icelandic waters of Va(RED/05A-IS)
Belgium	0	abc		
a Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).				
b To be fished between July and December.				
c Provisional quota pending the conclusions of fisheries consultations with Iceland for 2010.				

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Germany	0	abc		
France	0	abc		
United Kingdom	0	abc		
EU	0	abc		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

b To be fished between July and December.

c Provisional quota pending the conclusions of fisheries consultations with Iceland for 2010.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp.		Zone:	Faroese waters Vb(RED/05B-F.)
Belgium	11			
Germany	1 473			
France	99			
United Kingdom	17			
EU	1 600			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

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Species:	By-catches		Zone:	Greenland waters of NAFO 0 and 1(XBC/N01GRN)
EU	2 300	ab		
TAC	Not relevant			

a By-catches are defined as any catches of species not covered by the vessel's target species indicated on the fishing authorisation. May be fished east or west.

b Of which 120 tonnes of roundnose grenadier are allocated to Norway. To be fished in V, XIV and NAFO 1 only.

Species:	Other species ^a		Zone:	Norwegian waters of I and II(OTH/1N2AB.)
Germany	117	a		
France	47	a		
United Kingdom	186	a		
EU	350	a		
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Only as by-catch.

Species:	Other species ^a		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(OTH/05B-F.)
Germany	305			
France	275			
United Kingdom	180			
EU	760			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC

a Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

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				Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
a Excluding fish species of no commercial value.				
Species:	Flatfish		Zone:	Faroese waters of Vb(FLX/05B-F.)
Germany	54			
France	42			
United Kingdom	204			
EU	300			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.]

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NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

NAFO Convention Area

All TACs and associated conditions are adopted in the framework of NAFO.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL(COD/ N2J3KL)
EU	0	^a		
TAC	0	^a		

^a There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3NO(COD/ N3NO.)
EU	0	^a		
TAC	0	^a		

^a There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

[^{F2}Species <i>Cod</i> Gadus morhua		Zone NAFO 3M(COD/ N3M.)
Estonia	61 ^{ab}	
Germany	247 ^a	
Latvia	61 ^{ab}	
Lithuania	61 ^{ab}	
Poland	209 ^{ab}	
Spain	796 ^a	
France	110 ^a	
Portugal	1 070 ^a	
United Kingdom	521 ^a	
EU	3 136 ^{ab}	

^a Directed fishery for cod in NAFO 3M shall be permitted until the moment when the estimated catches, including by-catches, to be taken in the remainder of the year equal 100 % of the allocated quota. After that date, only by-catches shall be permitted within a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, which ever is greater, within the quota allocated to the Flag Member State.

^b Including the fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania of 61 tonnes respectively in accordance with sharing arrangements for the former USSR and the allocation for Poland of 209 tonnes, as adopted by the NAFO Fisheries Commission in 2003, following the accession of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland to the European Union.]

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TAC	5 500 ^{ab}		
a	Directed fishery for cod in NAFO 3M shall be permitted until the moment when the estimated catches, including by-catches, to be taken in the remainder of the year equal 100 % of the allocated quota. After that date, only by-catches shall be permitted within a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, which ever is greater, within the quota allocated to the Flag Member State.		
b	Including the fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania of 61 tonnes respectively in accordance with sharing arrangements for the former USSR and the allocation for Poland of 209 tonnes, as adopted by the NAFO Fisheries Commission in 2003, following the accession of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland to the European Union.]		
Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL(WIT/N2J3KL)
EU	0	^a	
TAC	0	^a	
a	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		
Species:	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO(WIT/N3NO.)
EU	0	^a	
TAC	0	^a	
a	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		
Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3M(PLA/N3M.)
EU	0	^a	
TAC	0	^a	
a	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		
Species:	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(PLA/N3LNO.)
EU	0	^a	
TAC	0	^a	
a	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.		
Species:	Shortfin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO sub-zones 3
a	To be fished between 1 July and 31 December.		
b	No specified Union share; an amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the EU Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.		

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				and 4(SQI/ N34.)
Estonia	128	a		
Latvia	128	a		
Lithuania	128	a		
Poland	227	a		
EU		ab		
TAC	34 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a To be fished between 1 July and 31 December.

b No specified Union share; an amount of 29 458 tonnes is available to Canada and the EU Member States except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Species:	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(YEL/ N3LNO.)
EU	0	ab	
TAC	17 000		

a Despite having access to a shared quota of 85 tonnes for the Union, it is decided to set this amount to 0. There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

b Catches taken by vessels under this quota shall be reported to the flag Member State and forwarded to the Executive Secretary of NAFO via the Commission at 48-hour intervals.

Species:	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 3NO(CAP/ N3NO.)
EU	0	a	
TAC	0	a	

a There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the limits defined in Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007.

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Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3L^a(PRA/N3L.)
Estonia	334			
Latvia	334			
Lithuania	334			
Poland	334			
All Member States	334	^b		
EU	1 670			
TAC	30 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a Not including the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

b Except Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland.

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3M^a(PRA/*N3M.)
TAC	Not relevant	^b		

a Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47° 20' 0	46° 40' 0
2	47° 20' 0	46° 30' 0
3	46° 00' 0	46° 30' 0
4	46° 00' 0	46° 40' 0

Moreover, fishing for shrimp shall be prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2010 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
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1	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0
2	47° 30' 0	44° 15' 0
3	46° 55' 0	44° 15' 0
4	46° 35' 0	44° 30' 0
5	46° 35' 0	45° 40' 0
6	47° 30' 0	45° 40' 0
7	47° 55' 0	45° 00' 0

- b** Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue special fishing permits for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery, and shall notify those permits to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1627/94.

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Denmark	2	65
Estonia	8	833
Spain	10	128
Latvia	4	245
Lithuania	7	289
Poland	1	50
Portugal	1	34

Each Member State shall, within 25 days following the calendar month in which the catches are made, report monthly to the Commission the number of fishing days and the catches made in Division 3M and in the area defined in footnote (1).

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO(GHL/ N3LMNO)
Estonia	321,3			
Germany	328			
Latvia	45,1			
Lithuania	22,6			
Spain	4 396,5			
Portugal	1 837,5			
EU	6 951			
TAC	11 856			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

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Species:	SkateRajidae		Zone:	NAFO 3LNO(SRX/ N3LNO.)
Spain	5 833			
Portugal	1 132			
Estonia	485			
Lithuania	106			
EU	7 556			
TAC	12 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

[^{F2} SpeciesRedfishSebastes spp.		ZoneNAFO 3LN(RED/ N3LN.)
Estonia	173 ^{ab}	
Germany	119 ^a	
Latvia	173 ^{ab}	
Lithuania	173 ^{ab}	
EU	638 ^{ab}	
TAC	3 500 ^{ab}	

a Directed fishery for redfish in NAFO 3LN shall be permitted until the moment when the estimated catches, including by-catches, to be taken in the remainder of the year equal 100 % of the allocated quota. After that date, only by-catches shall be permitted within a maximum of 1 250 kg or 5 %, which ever is greater, within the quota allocated to the Flag Member State.

b Including the fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania of 173 tonnes respectively in accordance with sharing arrangements for the former USSR adopted by the NAFO Fisheries Commission in 2003, following the accession of Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland to the European Union.]

Species:	RedfishSebastes spp.		Zone:	NAFO 3M(RED/ N3M.)
Estonia	1 571	^a		
Germany	513	^a		

a This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 10 000 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

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Spain	233	a		
Latvia	1 571	a		
Lithuania	1 571	a		
Portugal	2 354	a		
EU	7 813	a		
TAC	10 000	a		Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

a This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 10 000 tonnes established for this stock for all NAFO Contracting Parties. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3O(RED/ N3O.)
Spain	1 771			
Portugal	5 229			
EU	7 000			
TAC	20 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

Species:	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>		Zone:	NAFO Subarea 2, Divisions IF and 3K(RED/ N1F3K.)
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Latvia	269			
Lithuania	2 234			
TAC	2 503			
Species:	White hake <i>Urophycis tenuis</i>		Zone:	NAFO 3NO(HKW/ N3NO.)
Spain	1 528			
Portugal	2 001			
EU	3 529			
TAC	6 000			Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.

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HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH – All areas

TACs in this area are adopted in the framework of international fisheries organisations on tuna fisheries, such as ICCAT and IATTC.

[^{F2} Species Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		Zone Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE045W)
Cyprus	70,18 ^e	
Greece	130,3	
Spain	2 526,06 ^{be}	
France	2 021,93 ^{bce}	
Italy	1 937,5 ^{ef}	
Malta	161,34 ^e	
Portugal	237,66	
All Member States	2,41 ^a	
EU	7 087,38 ^{bcef}	
TAC	13 500]	

a Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

b Within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation 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 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*8301):

Spain	367,23
France	165,69
EU	532,92

c Within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex IV (BFT/*641):

France	45
EU	45

d This quantity may be revised by the Commission upon request of France, up to an amount of 100 tonnes as indicated by ICCAT Recommendation 08-05.

e Within this TAC, the following catch limit and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex IV (BFT/*8302):

Spain	50,52
France	49,84
Italy	39,34
Cyprus	1,4

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Malta	3,23
EU	144,34

f Within this TAC, the following catch limit and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg and 30 kg by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex IV (BFT/*643):

Italy	39,34
EU	39,34

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N(SWO/AN05N)
Spain	6 869,8			
Portugal	1 408,5			
All Member States	357,5	^a		
EU	8 635,7			
TAC	13 700			

a Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N(SWO/AS05N)
Spain	6 299,8			
Portugal	338,6			
EU	6 638,4			
TAC	15 000			

Species:	Northern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of
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a The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007.

b The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

Member State	Maximum number of vessels
Ireland	50
Spain	730
France	151
United Kingdom	12
Portugal	310

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				5° N(ALB/ AN05N)
Ireland	4 355,9	b		
Spain	14 659,9	b		
France	5 967,1	b		
United Kingdom	309,4	b		
Portugal	2 624,6	b		
EU	27 916,8	a		
TAC	28 000			

a The number of EU vessels fishing for northern albacore as a target species is fixed to 1 253 in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007.

b The distribution between the Member States of the maximum number of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State authorised to fish for northern albacore as a target species in accordance with Article 12 of Regulation (EC) No 520/2007:

Member State	Maximum number of vessels
Ireland	50
Spain	730
France	151
United Kingdom	12
Portugal	310

Species:	Southern albacore <i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N(ALB/AS05N)
Spain	943,7		
France	311		
Portugal	660		
EU	1 914,7		
TAC	29 900		

Species:	Bigeye tuna <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(BET/ATLANT)
Spain	17 012,7		
France	8 026,9		
Portugal	6 160,4		
EU	31 200		
TAC	85 000		

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Species:	Blue marlin <i>Makaira nigricans</i>		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(BUM/ATLANT)
EU	103			
TAC	Not relevant			
Species:	White marlin <i>Tetrapturus albidus</i>		Zone:	Atlantic Ocean(WHM/ATLANT)
EU	46,5			
TAC	Not relevant			

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ANNEX IE

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CCAMLR Convention Area

These TACs, adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to the members of CCAMLR and hence the Union share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of CCAMLR, which will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Antarctic icefish <i>Chamsocephalus gunnari</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(ANI/F483.)
TAC	1 548		

Species:	Antarctic icefish <i>Chamsocephalus gunnari</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic^a(ANI/F5852.)
TAC	1 658	^b	

- a** For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as that portion of FAO statistical division 58.5.2 that lies within the area enclosed by a line:
- starting at the point where the meridian of longitude 72° 15' E intersects the Australia-France Maritime Delimitation Agreement Boundary then south along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 53° 25' S;
 - then east along that parallel to its intersection with the meridian of longitude 74° E;
 - then northeasterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 52° 40' S and the meridian of longitude 76° E;
 - then north along the meridian to its intersection with the parallel of latitude 52° S;
 - then northwesterly along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel of latitude 51° S with the meridian of longitude 74° 30' E; and
 - then southwesterly along the geodesic to the point of commencement.

- b** This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(TOP/F483.)
TAC	3 000	^a	

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the Subareas specified:

Management Area A: 48° W to 43° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483A)	0		
Management Area B: 43° 30' W to 40° W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483B)	900		

- a** This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2010 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

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Management Area C: 40° W to 33° 30' W – 52° 30' S to 56° S (TOP/*F483C)	2 100			
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a This TAC is applicable for longline fishery for the period from 1 May to 31 August 2010 and for pot fishery for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic(TOP/F484.)
TAC	75		

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(TOP/F5852.)
TAC	2 550	^a	

a This TAC is applicable for west of 79° 20' E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited (see Annex IX).

Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone:	FAO 48(KRI/F48.)
TAC	3 470 000	^a	

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 48.1 (KRI/F48.1.)	155 000		
Division 48.2 (KRI/F48.2.)	279 000		
Division 48.3 (KRI/F48.3.)	279 000		
Division 48.4 (KRI/F48.4.)	93 000		

a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic(KRI/F5841.)
TAC	440 000	^a	

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.1 west of 115° E (KRI/*F-41W)	277 000		
Division 58.4.1 east of 115° E (KRI/*F-41E)	163 000		

a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

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Species:	Krill <i>Euphausia superba</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic(KRI/F5842.)
TAC	2 645 000	^a	

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the subareas specified:

Division 58.4.2 west of 55° E (KRI/*F-42W)	1 448 000		
Division 58.4.2 east of 55° E (KRI/*F-42E)	1 080 000		

^a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

Species:	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(NOS/F5852.)
TAC	80		

Species:	Crabs <i>Paralomis spp.</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic(PAI/F483.)
TAC	1 600	^a	

^a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

Species:	Grenadiers <i>Macrourus spp.</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(GRV/F5852.)
TAC	360		

Species:	Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(OTH/F5852.)
TAC	50		

Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic(SRX/F5852.)
TAC	120	^a	

^a This TAC is applicable for the period from 1 December 2009 to 30 November 2010.

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SOUTH-EAST ATLANTIC OCEAN

SEAFO Convention Area

These TACs are not allocated to the members of SEAFO and hence the Union share is undetermined. Catches are monitored by the Secretariat of SEAFO, who will communicate when fishing must cease due to TAC exhaustion.

Species:	Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp.		Zone:	SEAFO(ALF/SEAFO)
TAC	200			Analytical TAC

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon (Geryon) quinquedens</i>		Zone:	SEAFO Sub-Division B1^a(CRR/F47NAM)
TAC	0			Analytical TAC

- a** For the purpose of this TAC, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
 - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
 - its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
 - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

Species:	Deep-sea red crab <i>Chaceon (Geryon) quinquedens</i>		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub-Division B1(CRR/F47X)
TAC	200			Analytical TAC

Species:	Patagonian toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>		Zone:	SEAFO(TOP/SEAFO)
TAC	200			Analytical TAC

Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		Zone:	SEAFO Sub-Division
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- a** For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:
- its western boundary on the longitude 0° E,
 - its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S,
 - its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and
 - the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ.

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				B1^a(ORY/ F47NAM)
TAC		0		Analytical TAC
<p>a For the purpose of this Annex, the area open to the fishery is defined as having:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — its western boundary on the longitude 0° E, — its northern boundary on the latitude 20° S, — its southern boundary on the latitude 28° S, and — the eastern boundary outer limits of the Namibian EEZ. 				
Species:	Orange roughy <i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		Zone:	SEAFO, excluding Sub- Division B1(ORY/ F47X)
TAC		50		Analytical TAC

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SOUTHERN BLUEFIN TUNA – All areas

Species:	Southern bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus maccoyii</i>		Zone:	All areas(SBF/F41-81)
EU	10	^a		
TAC	9 449			Analytical TAC

^a Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

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WCFPC area

Species:	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>		Zone:	That part of the WCPFC Area south of 20° S(F7120S)
EU	3 170,36			
TAC	Not relevant			Analytical TAC]

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SPRFMO Convention Area

Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>		Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area(CJM)
Germany	49 553			
The Netherlands	47 449			
Lithuania	37 998			
Poland	44 000			
EU	179 000			

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Appendix to annex I

1. Cod selectivity in the North Sea and Skagerrak
 - 1.1. Member States shall take measures to distribute, in the course of the year 2010, the use of cod quotas by vessels flying their flag, operating in the North Sea and Skagerrak and using bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar towed gear, with the exception of beam trawls, and to limit cod discards by those vessels, in accordance with conditions set out in points 1.2 to 1.6.
 - 1.2. Member States shall adapt the use of the gears mentioned in point 1.1 in respect of the utilisation of their cod quotas. For this purpose, Member States shall establish utilisation targets of their cod quotas by the end of each quarter of 2010, and communicate these to the Commission by 1 February 2010.
 - 1.3. If, at the end of any of the first three quarters of 2010, the utilisation of the cod quota is more than 10 % above the target quantity, the Member State concerned shall put in place measures to ensure that its vessels referred to in point 1.1 apply technical changes to their fishing gears deployed which allow for a reduction in cod by-catches to such an extent as sufficient to meet the target for the utilisation of the quota at the end of the following quarter.
 - 1.4. Within one month from the end of the quarter in which the target quantity has been exceeded, Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures referred to in point 1.3, outlining the technical changes that are to be introduced to the gears and the vessels that will be affected, together with supporting evidence of the likely effect on catch rates of cod.
 - 1.5. Where the cod quota of a Member State has been utilised up to a level of 90 % at any time before 15 October 2010, it shall be obligatory for all vessels of that Member State referred to in point 1.1 using gears with a mesh size of 80 mm or greater, with the exception of vessels using Danish seines, to use for the remainder of the year the fishing gear described in Appendix 4 to Annex III of Regulation (EC) No 43/2009 or any other gear the technical attributes of which result in similar catch rates of cod, as confirmed by STECF, or, for vessels targeting Norway lobster, a sorting grid as described in Appendix 3 to that Annex or any other gear with a proven equivalent escapement capability.
 - 1.6. Notwithstanding point 1.5, Member States may also apply the measures referred to in that point to individual vessels or to groups of vessels that, at any time before 15 November 2010, have used 90 % of the part of the national cod quota that was made available to them in accordance with the national method of allocating fishing opportunities.
 - 1.7. Notwithstanding points 1.3 and 1.5, Member States may also apply the measures referred to in those points with respect to individual vessels or to groups of vessels to which part of the national cod quota has been made available in accordance with the national method of allocating fishing opportunities.
2. Cod selectivity in Eastern Channel
 - 2.1. Member States shall take measures to distribute, in the course of the year 2010, the use of cod quotas by vessels flying their flag, operating in the Eastern Channel and using bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar towed gear, with the exception of beam trawls, and to limit cod discards by those vessels, in accordance with conditions set out in points 2.2, 2.3 and 2.4.

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- 2.2. Member States shall adapt the use of the gears mentioned in point 2.1 in respect of the utilisation of its cod quota. For this purpose, Member States shall establish utilisation targets of its cod quotas by the end of each quarter of 2010, and communicate these to the Commission by 1 February 2010.
- 2.3. If, at the end of any of the second and third quarters of 2010, the utilisation of the cod quota is more than 10 % above the target quantity, the Member State concerned shall put in place measures, including real time closures, to ensure that the vessels referred to in point 2.1 flying their flag avoid cod by-catches and target non quota species, to such an extent as sufficient to meet the target for the utilisation of the cod quota at the end of the following quarter.
- 2.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall inform the Commission of the measures referred to in point 2.3.

ANNEX IIA

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN ICES ZONES IIIa, IV, VIa, VIIa, VIIId, AND EU WATERS OF ICES ZONES IIa AND Vb

1. Scope
 - 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels carrying on board or deploying any of the gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and present in any of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 of that Annex.
 - 1.2. This Annex shall not apply to vessels of less than 10 metres' length overall. These vessels shall not be required to carry special fishing permits issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. Member States concerned shall assess the fishing effort of those vessels by effort groups to which they belong, using appropriate sampling methods. During 2010, the Commission shall seek scientific advice for evaluating the effort deployment of those vessels, with a view to their future inclusion into the effort regime.
2. Regulated gears and geographical areas

For the purposes of this Annex, the regulated gears referred to in point 1 of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and geographical areas referred to in point 2 of that Annex shall apply.
3. Maximum allowable fishing effort
 - 3.1. The maximum allowable effort referred to in Article 12(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and in Article 9(2) of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007 for the 2010 management period, from 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011, for each of the effort groups of each Member State is set out in Appendix 1.
 - 3.2. The maximum levels of annual fishing effort set in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 shall not affect the maximum allowable fishing effort set in this Annex.
4. Member States' obligations
 - 4.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 9 of Regulation (EC) No 676/2007, Articles 4 and 13

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to 17 of Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 and Articles 26 to 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

- 4.2. Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood, for the purpose of cod management, as each of the geographical areas referred to in point 2 and, for the purpose of sole and plaice management, as ICES zone IV.
5. Allocation of fishing effort
 - 5.1. If a Member State deems so appropriate in order to reinforce the sustainable implementation of this effort regime, it shall not permit fishing with a regulated gear in any of the geographical areas to which this Annex applies by any of its vessels which has no record of such fishing activity, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the regulated area.
 - 5.2. A Member State may establish management periods for allocating all or parts of the maximum allowable effort to individual vessels or groups of vessels. In such case, the number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned. During any such management periods, the Member State may reallocate effort between individual vessels or groups of vessels.
 - 5.3. If a Member State authorises vessels to be present within an area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days in accordance with the conditions referred to in point 4. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of effort within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area before the end of a 24-hour period.
6. Communication of relevant data
 - 6.1. Without prejudice to Articles 33 and 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009, Member States shall transmit to the Commission on its request the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels in the previous month and the months before, using the reporting format set out in Appendix 2.
 - 6.2. The data shall be sent to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which the Commission shall communicate to the Member States. When a data transfer to the Fisheries Data Exchange System (or any future data system decided by the Commission) will become operational, the Member State shall transmit the data to the system before the fifteenth of each month, referring to the effort deployed up to the end of the previous month. The Commission shall notify Member States the date at which the system shall be used for transmission at least two months in advance of the first due date. The first fishing effort declaration that will be sent to the system shall include the effort deployed since 1 February 2010. Member States shall transmit to the Commission on its request the data on fishing effort deployed by their fishing vessels during the month of January 2010.

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Maximum allowable fishing effort in kilowatt days

Geographical area:	Regulated gear	DK	DE	SE
(a) Kattegat	TR1	197 929	4 212	16 610
	TR2	1 475 629	9 316	582 233
	TR3	523 126	0	55 853
	BT1	0	0	0
	BT2	0	0	0
	GN	115 456	26 534	13 102
	GT	22 645	0	22 060
	LL	1 100	0	25 339

Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	DK	DE	ES	FR	IE	NL	SE	UK
(b) that part of ICES zone IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat ICES zone IV and EU waters of ICES zone IIa; ICES zone VIId	TR1 Skagerrak	432	4 892 761	[^{F2} 1 269 111]	2 036	2 214 240	227	[^{F2} 371 757]	248 638	8 938 164
	TR2	279 868	4 106 634	[^{F2} 516 154]	0	9 638 858	15 861	[^{F2} 1 080 920]	872 900	7 409 969
	TR3	0	4 391 356	[^{F2} 3 501]	0	107 041	0	[^{F2} 48 508]	263 772	21 511
	BT1	1 427 574	1 157 265	[^{F2} 29 271]	0	0	0	[^{F2} 999 808]	0	1 739 759
	BT2	6 229 751	88 645	[^{F2} 1 691 253]	0	829 504	0	[^{F2} 34 743 212]	0	7 337 669
	GN	163 531	2 307 977	[^{F2} 224 484]	0	222 598	0	[^{F2} 438 664]	74 925	546 303
	GT	0	224 124	[^{F2} 467]	0	2 374 073	0	[^{F2} 0]	48 968	14 004
	LL	0	56 312	[^{F2} 0]	245	71 448	0	[^{F2} 0]	110 468	134 880

Geographical area	Regulated gear	BE	FR	IE	UK	[^{F8} NL]
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(c)	ICES zone VIIa	TR1	0	138 714	[^{F2} 59 625]	603 719	[^{F8} 0]
		TR2	17 409	552	[^{F2} 778 729]	1 934 646	[^{F8} 0]
		TR3	0	0	[^{F2} 8 433]	1 588	[^{F8} 0]
		BT1	0	0	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F8} 0]
		BT2	843 782	0	[^{F2} 514 584]	111 693	[^{F8} 200 000]
		GN	0	158	[^{F2} 18 255]	5 970	[^{F8} 0]
		GT	0	0	[^{F2} 0]	158	[^{F8} 0]
		LL	0	0	[^{F2} 0]	70 614	[^{F8} 0]

Geographical area	Regulated gear	DE	ES	FR	IE	UK	
(d)	ICES zone VIa and EU waters of ICES zone Vb	TR1	[^{F2} 11 151]	0	[^{F2} 2 685 733]	221 346	1 836 929
		TR2	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F2} 7 415]	479 043	2 972 845
		TR3	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F2} 0]	20 355	30 042
		BT1	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F2} 7 161]	0	117 544
		BT2	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F2} 13 211]	3 801	4 626
		GN	[^{F2} 35 442]	13 836	[^{F2} 400 503]	5 697	213 454
		GT	[^{F2} 0]	0	[^{F2} 0]	1 953	145
		LL	[^{F2} 0]	1 402 142	[^{F2} 54 917]	4 250	630 040

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TABLE II

Reporting format

Country	Gear	Area	Year	Month	Cumulative declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)

TABLE III

Data format

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment ^a L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Country	3	—	Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	3	—	one of the following gear types TR1 TR2 TR3 BT1 BT2 GN1 GT1 LL1
(3) Area	8	L	one of the following areas 03AS 02A0407D 07A 06A
(4) Year	4	—	the year of the month for which the declaration is done
(5) Month	2	—	month for which the fishing effort declaration is done (expressed by two digits between 01 and 12)
(6) Cumulative declaration	13	R	cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days from 1 January of the year (4) until

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			the end of the month (5)
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ANNEX IIB

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN SOUTHERN HAKE AND NORWAY LOBSTER STOCKS IN ICES DIVISIONS VIIIc AND IXa EXCLUDING THE GULF OF CADIZ

1. Scope

This Annex shall apply to EU vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying trawls, Danish seines or similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm or bottom longlines, and present in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cadiz.

2. Definitions

For the purposes of this Annex:

- (a) 'gear grouping' means the grouping of trawls, Danish seines and similar gears of mesh size equal to or larger than 32 mm and gill-nets of mesh size equal to or larger than 60 mm and bottom longlines;
- (b) 'regulated gear' means any of the two gear categories belonging to the gear grouping;
- (c) 'area' means ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa excluding the Gulf of Cadiz;
- (d) '2010 management period' means the period from 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011;
- (e) 'special conditions' means the special conditions set out in point 5.2;

3. Vessels concerned by fishing effort limitations

- 3.1. A Member State shall not authorise fishing with a regulated gear in the area by any of its vessels which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 in the area, excluding the record of fishing activities as a result of transfer of days between fishing vessels, unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the area.
- 3.2. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area shall not be authorised to fish in the area with a regulated gear, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted according to the Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea according to point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

4. General obligations and limitation in activity

- 4.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with the conditions laid down in Article 8 of Regulation (EC) No 2166/2005 and Articles 26 to 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

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- 4.2. Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any regulated gear, EU vessels flying its flag shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days specified in point 5.
- 4.3. Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the area defined in point 2.

NUMBER OF DAYS PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA ALLOCATED TO EU VESSELS

5. Maximum number of days
- 5.1. During the 2010 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board any regulated gear is shown in Table I.
- 5.2. For the purposes of fixing the maximum number of days at sea an EU vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area, the following special conditions shall apply in accordance with Table I:
- (a) the total landings of hake in the year 2007 or 2008 made by the vessel shall represent less than 5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight consigned in the fishing logbook, and
- (b) the total landings of Norway lobster in the year 2007 or 2008 made by the vessel shall represent less than 2,5 tonnes according to the landings in live weight consigned in the fishing logbook.
- 5.3. The special condition referred to in point 5.2 might be transferred from one vessel to one or more other vessels which replace that vessel in the fleet, provided that the replacing vessel uses similar gear and does not have in any year of its operation a record of landings of hake and Norway lobster higher than the weights specified in point 5.2.
- 5.4. A Member State may manage its fishing effort allocations according to a kilowatt days system. By that system it may authorise any vessel concerned for any regulated gear and special conditions as set out in Table I to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to the regulated gear and to the special condition referred to in point 5.2 is respected.

This overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of that Member State and qualified for the regulated gear and, where applicable, the special condition. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if this point were not applied. For as long as the number of days is unlimited according to Table I, the relevant number of days the vessel would benefit from is 360.

- 5.5. A Member State wishing to benefit from point 5.4 shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for the gear grouping and special condition as laid down in Table I the details of the calculation based on:
- list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,

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- track records of 2007, 2008 and 2009 for such vessels reflecting the catch composition defined in special conditions 5.2(a) or (b), if these vessels are qualified for such special condition,
- the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 5.4.

On the basis of that description, the Commission may authorise that Member State to benefit from point 5.4.

6. Management periods

- 6.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area given in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.
- 6.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed by the Member State concerned.

In case that a Member State authorises vessels to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 4.1. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area that do not coincide with the end of a 24-hour period.

7. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessation of fishing activities

- 7.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the area when carrying on board any regulated gear may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place since 1 January 2004 either in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999, Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Council Regulation (EC) No 744/2008 of 24 July 2008 instituting a temporary specific action aiming to promote the restructuring of the European Community fishing fleets affected by the economic crisis⁽⁴⁷⁾, or resulting from other circumstances duly motivated by Member States. Any vessels that can be shown to have been definitively withdrawn from the area may also be considered.

The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the gears in question shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using those gears during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from this calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.

This point shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 3 or 5.3, or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

- 7.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 7.1 shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing, for the gear grouping and special condition as laid down in Table I, the details of the calculation based on:
 - lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
 - the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea according to the grouping of fishing gears and if necessary special condition.

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- 7.3. On the basis of such a request the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 5.1 for that Member State in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 7.4. During the 2010 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional numbers of days at sea to all or part of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the regulated gears. Additional days stemming from a withdrawn vessel that benefited from a special condition 5.2(a) or (b) may not be allocated to a vessel remaining active that does not benefit from a special condition.
- 7.5. A Member State may not reallocate in the 2010 management period any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of activity previously allocated by the Commission, unless the Commission has taken a decision that reassesses those additional numbers of days on the basis of the current gear groupings and limitations in days at sea. Upon the Member State's request to reassess the number of days, the Member State is provisionally authorised to reallocate 50 % of the additional number of days, until the Commission's decision is taken.
8. Allocation of additional days for enhanced observer coverage
- 8.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying onboard any regulated gear may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 of 25 February 2008 concerning the establishment of a Community framework for the collection, management and use of data in the fisheries sector and support for scientific advice regarding the Common Fisheries Policy⁽⁴⁸⁾ and its implementing rules for national programmes.
- Observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the vessel and any crew member.
- 8.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1 shall submit a description of their enhanced observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 8.3. On the basis of this description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 5.1 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of observers in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 8.4. If an enhanced observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State wishes to continue its application without changes, the Member State shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.
9. Special conditions for the allocation of days
- 9.1. If a vessel has received an unlimited number of days resulting from compliance with the special conditions, the vessel's landings in the 2010 management period shall not exceed 5 tonnes live weight of hake and 2,5 tonnes live weight of Norway lobster.
- 9.2. The vessel shall not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel.

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- 9.3. When either of these conditions is not met by a vessel, that vessel shall with immediate effect no longer be entitled to the allocation of days corresponding to the given special condition.

TABLE I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by fishing gear per year

Special condition	Regulated gear	Maximum number of days
	<i>Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size ≥ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size ≥ 60 mm and bottom longlines</i>	158
5.2(a) and 5.2(b)	<i>Bottom trawls, Danish seines and similar trawls of mesh size ≥ 32 mm, gill-nets of mesh size ≥ 60 mm and bottom longlines</i>	Unlimited

EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS

10. Transfer of days between vessels flying the flag of a Member State
- 10.1. A Member State may permit any fishing vessel flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another vessel flying its flag within the area provided that the product of the days received by a vessel multiplied by its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 10.2. The total number of days present within the area transferred under point 10.1 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.
- 10.3. The transfer of days as described in point 10.1 shall be permitted only between vessels operating with any regulated gear and during the same management period.
- 10.4. Transfer of days is only permitted for vessels benefiting from an allocation of fishing days without special condition.
- 10.5. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide information on the transfers that have taken place. Formats of spreadsheet for the collection and transmission of information referred to in the present point may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
11. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 3.1, 3.2, and 10 apply mutatis mutandis. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer,

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they shall notify the Commission, before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto.

REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

12. Collection of relevant data

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect on a quarterly basis the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears, effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area, and the engine power of those vessels in kW.

13. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with the data referred to in point 12 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, also send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2009 and 2010 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

TABLE II

Reporting format kW-day information by year

Country	Gear	Year	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

TABLE III

Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment ^a L(eft)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Country	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which the vessel is registered
(2) Gear	2		one of the following gear types: TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines
(3) Year	4		either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010

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(4)	Cumulative effort declaration	7	R	cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the year
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TABLE IV

Reporting format for vessel-related information

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	Length notified				Special condition applying to notified gear(s)				Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				(9)
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(8)	(9)

TABLE V

Data format for vessel-related information

(1)	Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment ^a L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1)	Country	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered.
(2)	CFR	12		EU fishing fleet register number Unique identification number of a fishing vessel. Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters additional zeros must be inserted on the left hand side.
(3)	External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87.

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(4)	Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types TR = trawls, Danish seines and similar gear ≥ 32 mm GN = gillnets ≥ 60 mm LL = bottom longlines
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	2	L	Indication of which, if any, of the special condition a-b referred to in point 7.2 of Annex IIB that apply
(7)	Days eligible using notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIB for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘- number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’.

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ANNEX IIC

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE MANAGEMENT OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS ICES ZONE VIIe GENERAL PROVISIONS

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1. Scope

- 1.1. This Annex shall apply to EU vessels of 10 metres' length overall or more carrying on board or deploying any of the gears defined in point 3, and present in zone VIIe. For the purposes of this Annex, a reference to the 2010 management period means the period from 1 February 2010 to 31 January 2011.
- 1.2. Vessels fishing with static nets with mesh size equal to or larger than 120 mm and with track records of less than 300 kg live weight of sole according to the fishing logbook in 2004 shall be exempt from the provisions of this Annex on the conditions that:
 - (a) such vessels catch less than 300 kg live weight of sole during the 2010 management period;
 - (b) such vessels shall not tranship any fish at sea to another vessel; and
 - (c) each Member State concerned makes a report to the Commission by 31 July 2010 and 31 January 2011 on these vessels' track records for sole in 2004 and catches of sole in 2010.

When either of these conditions is not met, the vessels concerned shall with immediate effect cease to be exempted from the provisions of this Annex.

2. Fishing gear

For the purposes of this Annex, the following groupings of fishing gears shall apply:

- (a) beam trawls of mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm;
- (b) static nets including gill-nets, trammel-nets and tangle-nets with mesh size less than 220 mm.

3. General obligations and limitation in activity

- 3.1. Member States shall manage the maximum allowable effort in accordance with Articles 26 to 34 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.
- 3.2. Article 28 of Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 shall apply to vessels falling under the scope of this Annex. The geographical area referred to in that Article shall be understood as the ICES zone VIIe.

IMPLEMENTATION OF FISHING EFFORT LIMITATIONS

4. Vessels concerned by fishing effort limitations

- 4.1. Vessels using gear types identified in point 2 and fishing in areas defined in point 1 shall hold a special fishing permit issued in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1627/94.
- 4.2. A Member State shall not permit fishing with a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gears defined in point 2 in the area by any of its vessels which have no record of such fishing activity in the years 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 or 2009 in that area unless it ensures that equivalent capacity, measured in kilowatts, is prevented from fishing in the regulated area.
- 4.3. However, a vessel with a track record of using a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gears defined in point 2 may be authorised to use a different fishing gear, provided that the number of days allocated to this latter gear is greater than or equal to the number of days allocated to the first gear.

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4.4. A vessel flying the flag of a Member State having no quotas in the area defined in point 1 shall not be permitted to fish in that area with a gear belonging to a grouping of fishing gear defined in point 2, unless the vessel is allocated a quota after a transfer as permitted according to the Article 20(5) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 and is allocated days at sea according to point 10 or 11 of this Annex.

5. Limitations in activity

Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board any of the groupings of fishing gears referred to in point 2, fishing vessels flying its flag and registered in the Union shall be present within the area for no more than the number of days set out in point 6.

NUMBER OF DAYS PRESENT WITHIN THE AREA ALLOCATED TO EU VESSELS

6. Maximum number of days

6.1. During the 2010 management period, the maximum number of days at sea for which a Member State may authorise a vessel flying its flag to be present within the area having carried on board and used any one of the fishing gears referred to in point 2 is shown in Table I.

6.2. During the 2010 management period, the number of days at sea for which a vessel is present within the total area covered by this Annex and Annex IIA shall not exceed the number shown in Table I of this Annex. However, where the vessel is subject to allocations of maximum effort for its presence in areas covered by Annex IIA alone, it shall comply with the maximum effort thus fixed.

6.3. During the 2010 management period, a Member State may manage its fishing effort allocation according to a kilowatt days system. By that system it may authorise any vessel concerned to be present within the area for a maximum number of days which is different from that set out in Table I for any one of the groupings of fishing gears laid down in that Table, provided that the overall amount of kilowatt days corresponding to such a grouping is respected.

For a specific grouping of fishing gears, the overall amount of kilowatt days shall be the sum of all individual fishing efforts allocated to the vessels flying the flag of the Member State concerned and qualified for that specific grouping. Such individual fishing efforts shall be calculated in kilowatt days by multiplying the engine power of each vessel by the number of days at sea it would benefit from, according to Table I, if this point were not applied.

6.4. A Member State wishing to benefit from point 6.3 shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for each grouping of fishing gears the details of the calculation based on:

- list of vessels authorised to fish by indicating their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
- the number of days at sea for which each vessel would have initially been authorised to fish according to Table I and the number of days at sea which each vessel would benefit from in application of point 6.3.

On the basis of that description, the Commission may authorise that Member State to benefit from point 6.3.

7. Management periods

7.1. A Member State may divide the days present within the area given in Table I into management periods of durations of one or more calendar months.

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- 7.2. The number of days or hours for which a vessel may be present within the area during a management period shall be fixed at the discretion of the Member State concerned.

In case that a Member State authorises vessels to be present within the area by hours, the Member State shall continue measuring the consumption of days as specified in point 3. Upon request by the Commission, the Member State shall demonstrate its precautionary measures taken to avoid an excessive consumption of days within the area due to a vessel terminating presences in the area that do not coincide with the end of a 24-hours-period.

8. Allocation of additional days for permanent cessations of fishing activities

- 8.1. An additional number of days at sea on which a vessel may be authorised by its flag Member State to be present within the geographical area when carrying on board any of the gears referred to in point 2 may be allocated to Member States by the Commission on the basis of permanent cessations of fishing activities that have taken place since 1 January 2004 either in accordance with Article 7 of Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 or Article 23 of Regulation (EC) No 1198/2006 or Regulation (EC) No 744/2008, or resulting from other circumstances duly motivated by Member States.

The effort expended in 2003 measured in kilowatt days of the withdrawn vessels using the gear in question shall be divided by the effort expended by all vessels using that gear during 2003. The additional number of days at sea shall be then calculated by multiplying the ratio so obtained by the number of days that would have been allocated according to Table I. Any part of a day resulting from this calculation shall be rounded to the nearest whole day.

This point shall not apply where a vessel has been replaced in accordance with point 4.2 or when the withdrawal has already been used in previous years to obtain additional days at sea.

- 8.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 8.1 shall submit a request to the Commission with reports in electronic format containing for each grouping of fishing gears the details of the calculation based on:
- lists of withdrawn vessels with their EU fishing fleet register number (CFR) and their engine power,
 - the fishing activity deployed by such vessels in 2003 calculated in days at sea by concerned grouping of fishing gears.
- 8.3. On the basis of such a request the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 6.2 for that Member State in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 8.4. During the 2010 management period, a Member State may re-allocate those additional numbers of days at sea to all or parts of the vessels remaining in fleet and qualified for the relevant grouping of fishing gears.
- 8.5. A Member State may not reallocate in the 2010 management period any additional number of days resulting from a permanent cessation of activity previously allocated by the Commission, unless the Commission has taken a decision that reassesses those additional numbers of days on the basis of the current gear groupings and limitations in days at sea. Upon the Member State's request to reassess the number of days, the Member State is provisionally authorised to reallocate 50 % of the additional number of days, until the Commission's decision is taken.
9. Allocation of additional days for enhanced observer coverage

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- 9.1. Three additional days on which a vessel may be present within the area when carrying onboard any of the groupings of fishing gear referred to in point 2 may be allocated between 1 February 2010 and 31 January 2011 to Member States by the Commission on the basis of an enhanced programme of observer coverage in partnership between scientists and the fishing industry. Such a programme shall focus in particular on levels of discarding and on catch composition and go beyond the requirements on data collection, as laid down in Regulation (EC) No 199/2008 and Regulation (EC) No 665/2008 for national programmes.

Observers shall be independent from the owner, the master of the fishing vessel and any crew member.

- 9.2. Member States wishing to benefit from the allocations referred to in point 9.1 shall submit a description of their enhanced observer coverage programme to the Commission for approval.
- 9.3. On the basis of this description, and after consultation with STECF, the Commission may amend the number of days defined in point 6.1 for that Member State and for the vessels, the area and gear concerned by the enhanced programme of observers in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.
- 9.4. If an enhanced observer coverage programme submitted by a Member State has been approved by the Commission in the past and the Member State wishes to continue its application without changes, the Member State shall inform the Commission of the continuation of that programme four weeks before the beginning of the period for which the programme applies.

TABLE I

Maximum number of days a vessel may be present within the area by gear grouping per year

Gearpoint 3	Denomination Only the gear groupings as defined in point 3 are used	Western Channel
3(a)	Beam trawls of mesh size \geq 80 mm	164
3(b)	Static nets with mesh size < 220 mm	164

EXCHANGES OF FISHING EFFORT ALLOCATIONS

10. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State
- 10.1. A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels flying its flag to transfer days present within the area for which it has been authorised to another of its vessels flying its flag within the area provided that the product of the days received by a vessel and its engine power in kilowatts (kilowatt days) is equal to or less than the product of the days transferred by the donor vessel and the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel. The engine power in kilowatts of the vessels shall be that recorded for each vessel in the EU fishing fleet register.
- 10.2. The total number of days present within the area, multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of the donor vessel, shall not be higher than the donor vessel's average annual

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days track record in the area as verified by the fishing logbook in the years 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 and 2005 multiplied by the engine power in kilowatts of that vessel.

10.3. The transfer of days as described in point 10.1 shall be permitted only between vessels operating within the same gear grouping referred to in point 2 and during the same management period.

10.4. On request from the Commission, Member States shall provide reports on the transfers that have taken place. A detailed format of spreadsheet for making these reports available to the Commission may be adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 30(2) of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002.

11. Transfer of days between fishing vessels flying the flag of different Member States

Member States may permit transfer of days present within the area for the same management period and within the area between any fishing vessels flying their flags provided that points 4.2, 4.4, 6 and 10 apply mutatis mutandis. Where Member States decide to authorise such a transfer, as a preliminary they shall notify the Commission before the transfer takes place, the details of the transfer, including the number of days transferred, the fishing effort and, where applicable, the fishing quotas relating thereto, as agreed between them.

REPORTING OBLIGATIONS

12. Collection of relevant data

Member States, on the basis of information used for the management of fishing days present within the area as set out in this Annex, shall collect for each annual quarter the information about total fishing effort deployed within the area for towed gears and static gears and effort deployed by vessels using different types of gear in the area concerned by this Annex.

13. Communication of relevant data

Upon request from the Commission, Member States shall make available to the Commission a spreadsheet with the data referred to in point 12 in the format specified in Tables II and III by sending it to the appropriate electronic mailbox address, which shall be communicated to the Member States by the Commission. Member States shall, upon the Commission's request, also send to the Commission detailed information on effort allocated and consumed covering all or parts of the 2009 and 2010 management periods, using the data format specified in Tables IV and V.

TABLE II

Reporting format kW-day information by year

Country	Gear	Year	Cumulative effort declaration
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)

TABLE III

Data format kW-day information by year

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment ^a L(left)/R(right)	Definition and comments
(1) Country	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code)

^a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

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			in which the vessel is registered
(2)	Gear	2	one of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls \geq 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(3)	Year	4	either 2006 or 2007 or 2008 or 2009 or 2010
(4)	Cumulative effort declaration	7	R cumulative amount of fishing effort expressed in kilowatt days deployed from 1 January until 31 December of the year

a Information relevant for transmission of data by fixed-length formatting.

TABLE IV

Reporting format for vessel-related information

	Country	CFR	External marking	Gear notified management period				Days eligible using notified gear(s)				Days spent with notified gear(s)				Transfer of days
				No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	No 1	No 2	No 3	...	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(5)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(6)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(7)	(8)

TABLE V

Data format for vessel-related information

Name of field	Maximum number of characters/digits	Alignment ^a L(ef)/R(ight)	Definition and comments
(1) Country	3		Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) in which vessel is registered.
(2) CFR	12		EU fishing fleet register number Unique identification number of a fishing vessel

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				Member State (Alpha-3 ISO code) followed by an identifying series (9 characters). Where a series has fewer than 9 characters additional zeros must be inserted on the left hand side.
(3)	External marking	14	L	Under Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87
(4)	Length of management period	2	L	Length of the management period measured in months
(5)	Gears notified	2	L	One of the following gear types: BT = beam trawls \geq 80 mm GN = gillnet < 220 mm TN = trammel net or entangling net < 220 mm
(6)	Special condition applying to notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days for which the vessel is eligible under Annex IIC for the choice of gears and length of management period notified
(8)	Days spent with notified gear(s)	3	L	Number of days the vessel actually spent present within the area and using a gear corresponding to gear notified during the notified management period
(9)	Transfers of days	4	L	For days transferred indicate ‘- number of days transferred’ and for days received indicate ‘+ number of days transferred’.

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ANNEX IID

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR SANDEEL IN ICES ZONES IIa, IIIa AND IV

1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to EU vessels fishing in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm.
2. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to third-country vessels authorised to fish for sandeel in EU waters of ICES zone IV unless otherwise specified, or as a consequence of consultations between the Union and Norway as set out in the Agreed Record of conclusions between the European Union and Norway.
3. For the purposes of this Annex, a day present within the area shall be:
 - (a) the 24-hour period between 00:00 hours of a calendar day and 24:00 hours of the same calendar day or any part of such a period; or
 - (b) any continuous period of 24 hours as recorded in the fishing logbook between the date and time of departure and the date and time of arrival or any part of any such time period.
4. Each Member State concerned shall maintain a data base containing for EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV and for each vessel flying its flag or registered within the Union which have been fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm, the following information:
 - (a) the name and internal registration number of the vessel;
 - (b) the installed engine power of the vessel in kilowatts measured in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 2930/86;
 - (c) the number of days present within the area when fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gear with a mesh size of less than 16 mm;
 - (d) the kilowatt-days as the product of the number of days present within the area and the installed engine power in kilowatts.
5. Exploratory fishery relating to sandeel abundance shall start no earlier than 1 April 2010 and end no later than 6 May 2010.

The total ceiling of fishing effort allowed in the exploratory fishery relating to sandeel abundance in 2010 shall be determined on the basis of the total fishing effort deployed by EU vessels in 2007 established in accordance with point 4 and shall be divided among Member States in accordance with the quota allocations for this TAC.

6. The TAC and quotas for sandeel in EU waters of ICES zones IIa, IIIa and IV as laid down in Annex I shall be revised by the Commission as early as possible based on advice from ICES and the STECF on the size of the 2009 year class of North Sea sandeel, taking into account the following principles as well as other relevant elements contained in the scientific advice:

The TAC for EU waters of ICES zones IIa and IV shall be established according to the following function:

$$\text{TAC}_{2010} = -333 + R_{1,2010} * 3,692$$

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where R1,2010 is the stock size of age 1 sandeel in billions on 1 January 2010 and the TAC is expressed in 1 000 tonnes.

7. If the TAC calculated in point 6 exceeds 400 000 tonnes, the TAC shall be set at 400 000 tonnes.
8. Commercial fishing with demersal trawl, seine or similar towed gears with a mesh size of less than 16 mm shall be prohibited from 1 August 2010 until 31 December 2010.

[^{F2}ANNEX III

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF FISHING AUTHORISATIONS FOR EU VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD-COUNTRY WATERS

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Allocation of fishing authorisations amongst Member States	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, north of 62°00' N	93 ^a	DK: 32, DE: 6, FR: 1, IE: 9, NL: 11, PL: 1, SV: 12, UK: 21	69
	Demersal species, north of 62°00' N	80 ^a	DE: 16, IE: 1, ES: 20, FR: 18, PT: 9, UK: 14	50
	Mackerel	97 ^b	DK: 15, DE: 4, FR: 2, IE: 23, NL: 11, SE: 6, UK: 36	70
	Industrial species, south of 62°00' N	480 ^a	DK: 450, UK: 30	150
Faroese waters	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from	26	BE: 0, DE: 4, FR: 4, UK: 18	13

a The fishing authorisations for fishing activities in these waters may only be granted as from 26 January 2010.

b The fishing authorisations for fishing activities in these waters may only be granted as from 4 June 2010.

c Following the Agreed Record of 1999, the figures for the directed fishing for cod and haddock are included in the figures for 'All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.

d These figures refer to the maximum number of vessels present at any time.

e These figures are included in the figures for 'Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baselines'.

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	the Faroese baselines			
	Directed fisheries for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62°28' N and east of 6°30' W	8 ^c		4
	Trawl fisheries outside 21 miles from the Faroese baseline. In the periods from 1 March to 31 May and from 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61°20' N and 62°00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines.	70	BE: 0, DE: 10, FR: 40, UK: 20	26
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61°30' N and west of 9°00' W and in the area between 7°00' W and 9°00' W south of 60°30' N and in the area south-west of a line between	70	DE: 8 ^d , FR: 12 ^d , UK: 0 ^d	20 ^c

a The fishing authorisations for fishing activities in these waters may only be granted as from 26 January 2010.

b The fishing authorisations for fishing activities in these waters may only be granted as from 4 June 2010.

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60°30' N, 7°00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W			
Directed trawl fisheries for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend	70		22 ^e
Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of fishing authorisations may be increased by four vessels to form pairs, should the Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'.	36	DE: 3, DK: 19, FR: 2, NL: 5, UK: 5	20
Line fisheries	10	UK: 10	36
Mackerel	12	DK: 12	12
Herring, north of 61° N	21	DK: 7, DE: 1, IE: 2, FR: 0, NL: 3, SV: 3, UK: 5	21

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ANNEX IV

ICCAT CONVENTION AREA

1. Maximum number of EU bait boats and trolling boats authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Eastern Atlantic

Spain	63
France	44
EU	107

2. Maximum number of EU coastal artisanal fishing vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Mediterranean

[^{F2} Spain	139
France	86
Italy	35
Cyprus	25
Malta	83
EU	368]

3. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish actively for bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm in the Adriatic Sea for farming purposes

Italy	68
EU	68

- [^{F8}4. Maximum number and total capacity in gross tonnage 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						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	1	1	24	19	6	0
Longliners	12	0	30	0	81	83
Bait boat	0	0	0	8	61	0
Handline	0	0	0	29	2	0

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

b From which 8 vessels used as longliners

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Trawler	0	0	0	78 ^b	0	0
Other artisanal	0	256 ^a	0	87	33	0

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

b From which 8 vessels used as longliners

TABLE B

Total capacity in gross tonnage						
	Cyprus	Greece	Italy	France	Spain	Malta
Purse Seiners	51	260	^a	4 826	1 608	0
Longliners	409	—	1 196	0	4 416,73	1 365,64
Bait boat	—	—	—	243	10 335,58	0
Handline	—	—	—	1 436	20,96	0
Trawler	—	—	—	9 212	0	0
Other artisanal	—	3 343,21 ^b	—	943	489,83	0

a Temporary cessation of activities in 2010

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

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

	Number of traps
Spain	6
Italy	6
Portugal	1

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)
Spain	14	11 852
Italy	15	13 000
Greece	2	2 100
Cyprus	3	3 000
Malta	8	12 300

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TABLE B

	Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)
Spain	5 855
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Malta	8 768]

ANNEX V

CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Part A

PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Sharks (all species)	Convention Area	All year
<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.1 Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2 Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3 Antarctic, around South Georgia	All year
Finfish	FAO 48.1 Antarctic ^a FAO 48.2 Antarctic ^a	All year
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i> <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i> ^a	FAO 48.3	All year
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 48.5 Antarctic	1.12.2009 to 30.11.2010
<i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	FAO 88.3 Antarctic ^a FAO 58.5.1 Antarctic ^{ab} FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic east of 79° 20' E and outside the EEZ to the west of 79° 20' E ^a	All year

a Except for scientific research purposes.

b Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

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	FAO 88.2 Antarctic north of 65° S ^a FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic ^{ab} FAO 58.6 Antarctic ^a FAO 58.7 Antarctic ^a	
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 ^{ab}	All year
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	1.12.2009 to 30.11.2010
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic ^a within the area bounded by latitudes 55° 30' S and 57° 20' S and by longitudes 25° 30' W and 29° 30' W	All year

a Except for scientific research purposes.

b Excluding waters subject to national jurisdiction (EEZs).

Part B

CATCH AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE CCAMLR CONVENTION AREA IN 2009/10

Subarea/ Division	Region	Season	SSRU	<i>Dissotichus</i> spp. catch limit (tonnes)	By-catch catch limit (tonnes)		
					Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
58.4.1	Whole Division	1.12.2009 to 30.11.2010	SSRU A, B, D, F and H: 0 SSRU C: 100 SSRU E: 50 SSRU G: 60	Total 210	All Division: 50	All Division: 33	All Division: 20
58.4.2	Whole Division	1.12.2009 to 30.11.2010	SSRU A: 30 SSRU B, C and D: 0 SSRU E: 40	Total 70	All Division: 50	All Division: 20	All Division: 20

- a** Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:
- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greatest,
 - *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp.,
 - other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

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88.1	All Subarea	1.12.2009 to 31.08.2010	SSRU A: 0 SSRUs B, C and G: 372 SSRUs D, E and F: 0 SSRUs H, I and K: 2104 SSRUs J and L: 374 SSRU M: 0	Total 2850	142 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 50 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 105 SSRU J and L: 50 SSRU M: 0	430 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 40 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 320 SSRU J and L: 70 SSRU M: 0	20 SSRU A: 0 SSRU B, C and G: 60 SSRU D, E and F: 0 SSRU H, I and K: 60 SSRU J and L: 40 SSRU M: 0
88.2	South of 65° S	1.12.2009 to 31.08.2010	SSRU A and B: 0 SSRUs C, D, F and G: 214 SSRU E: 361	Total 575 ^a	50 ^a SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 50 SSRU E: 50	92 ^a SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 34 SSRU E: 58	20 SSRU A and B: 0 SSRU C, D, F and G: 80 SSRU E: 20

- a** Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable within total by-catch limits per Subarea:
- skates and rays: 5 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greatest,
 - *Macrourus* spp.: 16 % of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp.,
 - other species: 20 tonnes per SSRU.

Part C

NOTIFICATION OF INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN A FISHERY FOR *EUPHAUSIA SUPERBA*

Contracting Party:

Fishing season:

Name of vessel:

Expected level of catch (tonnes):

Fishing technique:	# Conventional trawl
	# Continuous fishing system
	# Pumping to clear codend
	# Other approved methods: Please specify _

Products to be derived from the catch and their conversion factors⁰:

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Product type	% of catch	Conversion factor ^b

a Information to be provided to the extent possible.

b Conversion factor = whole weight/processed weight.

Subarea/ Division	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov
48.1												
48.2												
48.3												
48.4												
48.5												
48.6												
58.4.1												
58.4.2												
88.1												
88.2												
88.3												
X	Tick boxes where and when you are most likely to operate.											
	Precautionary catch limits not set, therefore considered as exploratory fisheries.											

Note that the details you provide here are for information only and do not preclude you from operating in areas or times which you did not specify

Part D

NET CONFIGURATION AND USE OF FISHING TECHNIQUES

Net opening (mouth) circumference (m)	Vertical opening (m)	Horizontal opening (m)

Net panel length and mesh size

Panel	Length (m)	Mesh size (mm)
1st panel		
2nd panel		
3rd panel		

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...		
Final panel (Codend)		

Provide diagram of each net configuration used

Use of multiple fishing technique⁽⁴⁹⁾: Yes No

	Fishing technique	Expected proportion of time to be used (%)
1		
2		
3		
4		
5		
...		Total 100 %

Presence of marine mammal exclusion device⁽⁵⁰⁾: Yes No

Provide explanation of fishing techniques, gear configuration and characteristics and fishing patterns:

ANNEX VI

IOTC AREA

1. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area

Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (GT)
Spain	22	61 364
France	21	31 467
Italy	1	2 137
Portugal	5	1 627
EU	49	96 595

2. Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area

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Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Capacity (GT)
Spain	27	11 600
France	25	1 940
Portugal	15	6 925
United Kingdom	4	1 400
EU	71	21 865

3. The vessels referred to in point 1 shall also be authorised to fish for swordfish and albacore in the IOTC Area.
4. The vessels referred to in point 2 shall also be authorised to fish for tropical tunas in the IOTC Area.

ANNEX VII

WCPFC CONVENTION AREA

Maximum number of EU vessels authorised to fish for swordfish in areas south of 20° S of the WCPFC Convention Area

Spain	14
EU	14

ANNEX VIII

Quantitative limitations of fishing authorisations for third-country vessels fishing in EU waters

Flag State	Fishery	Number of fishing authorisations	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway ^a	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	20	20
Faroe Islands ^b	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N); VIIe, f, h, horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, f, h; herring, VIa (north of 56° 30' N)	14	14
	Herring, north of 62° 00' N	21	21

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	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout and sprat, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N); sandeel, IV (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	15	15
	Ling and tusk	20	10
	Blue whiting, II, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
Venezuela	Snappers ^c (French Guyana waters)	41	pm
	Sharks ^c (French Guyana waters)	4	pm

- a** The fishing authorisations for fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway may only be granted as from the date of conclusion of the bilateral fisheries arrangement with Norway for 2010.
- b** The fishing authorisations for fishing vessels flying the flag of Faroe Islands may only be granted as from the date of conclusion of the bilateral fisheries arrangement with the Faroe Islands for 2010.
- c** To issue these licences, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the vessel owner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the Department of French Guyana and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches or 50 % of all shark catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant. The contract referred to above must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guyanese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the licence application. Where the endorsement referred to above is refused, the French authorities shall notify this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.

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- (32) [OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#)
- (33) [Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway \(OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48\).](#)
- (34) [Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part \(OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12\).](#)
- (35) [Fisheries Partnership Agreement between the European Community on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other \(OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 4\) and Protocol setting out the fishing opportunities and financial contribution provided for in that Agreement \(OJ L 172, 30.6.2007, p. 9\).](#)
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- (38) Concluded by Council Decision 2002/738/EC ([OJ L 234, 31.8.2002, p. 39.](#))
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- (42) Concluded by Council Decision 2008/780/EC ([OJ L 268, 9.10.2008, p. 27.](#))
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- (47) [OJ L 202, 31.7.2008, p. 1.](#)
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- (49) If yes, frequency of switch between fishing techniques:
- (50) If yes, provide design of the device:

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