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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2742/1999

of 17 December 1999

fixing for 2000 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required and amending Regulation (EC) No 66/98

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture [1], and in particular Article 8(4), thereof,

Having regard to Regulation (EC) No 66/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain conservation and control measures applicable to fishing activities in the Antarctic and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2113/96 [2], and in particular Article 21 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to adopt, in the light of the available scientific advice and, in particular, of the report prepared by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, the measures necessary to ensure the rational and responsible exploitation of resources on a sustainable basis;

(2) Under the terms of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4 of that Regulation, to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries; fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States and third countries in accordance with Article 8(4)(iv) of that Regulation;

(3) In order to ensure effective management of these TACs and quotas, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established;

(4) It is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag;

(5) In accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year to year management of TACs and quotas [3], it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein;

(6) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations, the Community has held consultations on fishing rights with the Kingdom of Norway [4], the Government of Denmark and the Home government of the Faeroe Islands [5] and the Home Rule Government of Greenland [6]; the Republic of Iceland [7]; the Republic of Estonia [8], the Republic of Latvia [9] and the Republic of Lithuania [10];

(7) Pursuant to Article 122 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the conditions under which allocations made within the framework of the Accession can be fished will remain

[1] OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).
[2] OJ L 6, 10.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2479/98 (OJ L 309, 19.11.1998, p. 1).
[3] OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.
[5] OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.
[6] OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.
[7] OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p. 1.
[8] OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 16.
[9] OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 1.
[10] OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 6.

identical to those applicable immediately prior to the entry into force of the 1994 Accession Treaty;

(8) Pursuant to Article 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Finland with third countries are managed by the Community; in accordance with these agreements, the Community has held consultations with the Republic of Poland and with the Russian Federation;

(9) The Community is a contracting party to several regional fisheries organisations; these fisheries organisations have recommended the setting of catch limitations and other conservation rules for certain species; these recommendations should therefore be implemented by the Community;

(10) For reasons of stock conservation, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) has agreed to set catch limitations for certain tuna-like stocks in the Pacific Ocean; it is appropriate that the Community adheres to these limitations in order to collaborate in the conservation of these stocks;

(11) The realisation of fishing opportunities should be in accordance with the Community legislation on the matter, and in particular with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy [1], Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean [2], Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits [3], Regulation (EC) No 66/98, Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound [4] and 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 [5];

(12) In order to contribute to the conservation of fish stocks, certain complementary measures on control and technical conditions of fishing should be implemented in 2000;

(13) In order to set up a comprehensive system of TACs and quotas, it is appropriate to transfer certain provisions from Regulation (EC) No 66/98 to this Regulation, in particular those concerning prohibitions on fishing, TAC figures, periods of application and specific conditions under which fishing operations should be established;

(14) In order to comply with international obligations undertaken by the Community as a Contracting Party to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), and accordingly the obligation to apply the measures adopted by the CCAMLR Commission, the relevant dates of application are those corresponding to the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACs as specified in Annex 1g;

(15) In order to ensure the livelihood of Community fishermen, it is important to open these fisheries on 1 January 2000; given the urgency of the matter, it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph I(3) of the Protocol on the role of national Parliaments of the European Union, annexed to the Treaty of Amsterdam,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER I

SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS

Article 1

1. This Regulation fixes for 2000, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, fishing opportunities applicable to:

(i) vessels flying the flag and registered in Member States, hereinafter 'Community vessels' or 'EC vessels' in zones where catch limitations are required; and

(ii) vessels flying the flag and registered in third countries, hereinafter 'third country vessels' in waters falling within the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States, hereinafter 'Community waters' or 'EC waters';

and the specific conditions under which these fishing opportunities may be utilised.

[1] OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2846/98 (OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5).
[2] OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.
[4] OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1520/1998 (OJ L 201, 17.7.1998, p. 1).
[5] OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2723/1999 (OJ L 328, 22.12.1999, p. 9).

However, for certain Antarctic stocks, fishing opportunities are fixed for the period specified in Annex 1g.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, fishing opportunities shall take the form of:

(a) TACs or the number of vessels authorised to fish and/or the duration of these authorisations;

(b) shares of the TACs available to the Community;

(c) quotas allocated to the Community in third countries' waters;

(d) allocation of Community fishing opportunities in (b) and (c) to Member States in the form of quotas;

(e) allocation to third countries of quotas to be fished in Community waters.

Article 2

1. The definitions of ICES [1], CECAF [2] (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) NAFO [3] and CCAMLR [4] zones are those given, respectively, in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic [5], Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/95 of 23 October 1995 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic [6], Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/93 of 30 June 1993 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the Northwest Atlantic [7] and Regulation (EC) No 66/98.

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

(a) NAFO Regulatory Area shall be the part of the area of the NAFO convention not falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of coastal States;

(b) The Skagerrak shall be 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 Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;

(c) The Kattegat shall be 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) The North Sea shall comprise ICES Sub-area IV and that part of ICES Division IIIa which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in point (b);

(e) Management Unit 3 shall comprise ICES sub-divisions 30 and 31 and the part of sub-division 29 situated north of 59°30′ N.

CHAPTER II

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATE CONDITIONS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS

Article 3

1. Fishing opportunities for Community vessels in Community waters or in international waters are hereby fixed as set out in Annexes 1 and 2.

2. Community vessels are hereby authorised to make catches, within the quota limits set out in the Annex 1, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Norway and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, Poland and the Russian Federation, subject to the conditions stipulated under Articles 7 and 12.

3. The amounts to be paid in conformity to the Agreements on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republics of Latvia and Lithuania for the year 2000 shall be set as follows:

Country	Financial contribution
Latvia	EUR 252 000
Lithuania	EUR 546 200

(1) International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.
(2) Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries.
(3) Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.
(4) Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.
(5) OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1.
(6) OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1.
(7) OJ L 186, 28.7.1993, p. 1.

These contributions shall be payable to accounts designated by the authorities of the State concerned.

Article 4

The allocation of fishing opportunities among Member States shall be without prejudice to:

(a) exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

(b) reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21(4), 23(1) and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93;

(c) additional landings allowed under the stipulations of 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 Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 5

Quota flexibility

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an analytical TAC, the stocks to which the year-to-year flexibility conditions stipulated in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the stocks to which the penalty coefficients provided for in Article 5(2) of the same Regulation shall apply, are fixed for 2000 in Annex 3.

Article 6

Conditions for landing catch and by-catch

1. Fish from stocks for which fishing opportunities are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless:

(i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State or a third country having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or

(ii) where the Community share of the TAC has not been allocated by quota among Member States, it has not been exhausted; or

(iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, where they are mixed with other species, the catches have been taken with nets whose mesh size is 32 mm or less in Regions 1 and 2 or 40 mm or less in Region 3 in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or

(iv) for herring, catches comply with the provisions set out in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of 29 June 1998 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for purposes other than direct human consumption [1]; or

(v) for mackerel, where they are mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard, the mackerel does not exceed 10% of the total weight of mackerel, horse mackerel and pilchard on board, and the catches are not sorted; or

(vi) catches are taken during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

All landings shall count against the quota or, if the Community share has not been allocated between Member States by quotas, against the Community share, except for catches made under the provisions of (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, when any of the fishing opportunities indicated in Annex 2 are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for vessels operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

3. The determination of the percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be made in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

Article 7

Access limits

1. No fishing by Community vessels shall take place in the Skagerrak within 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Norway. However, vessels flying the flag of Denmark or Sweden shall be allowed to fish up to 4 miles from the baselines of Norway.

[1] OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.

2. Fishing by Community vessels in waters under the jurisdiction of Iceland shall be limited to the area defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates:

South Western Area

1. 63°12′N and 23°05′W through 62°00′N and 26°00′W
2. 62°58′N and 22°25′W
3. 63°06′N and 21°30′W
4. 63°03′N and 21°00′W from there 180°00′S;

South Eastern Area

1. 63°14′N and 10°40′W
2. 63°14′N and 11°23′W
3. 63°35′N and 12°21′W
4. 64°00′N and 12°30′W
5. 63°53′N and 13°30′W
6. 63°36′N and 14°30′W
7. 63°10′N and 17°00′W from there 180°00′S.

Article 8

Special conditions for North Sea herring

The measures set out in Annex 4 shall apply with regard to the capture, sorting and landing of herring taken from the North Sea, the Skagerrak and the Kattegat.

Article 9

Other technical and control measures

The technical measures set out in Annex 5 shall apply in 2000 in addition to those set out in Regulation (EC) No 850/98, Regulation (EC) No 88/98 and Regulation (EC) No 1626/94.

CHAPTER III

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATE CONDITIONS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS

Article 10

Vessels flying the flag of Barbados, Guyana, Japan, South Korea, Lithuania, Latvia, Norway, Poland, the Russian Federation, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago and Venezuela and vessels registered in the Faeroe Islands are hereby authorised to make catches, within the quota limits set out in the Annex 1, in Community waters, and subject to the conditions stipulated under Articles 11 and 13.

Article 11

Without prejudice to access restrictions stated in Community law, fishing by vessels flying the flag of:

(i) Norway or registered in the Faeroe Islands shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the North Sea, Kattegat, Baltic Sea and Atlantic Ocean north of 43°00′ N; fishing in the Skagerrak by vessels flying the flag of Norway shall be allowed seawards of four nautical miles from the baselines of Denmark and Sweden.

(ii) Latvia and Lithuania shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the Baltic Sea south of 59°30′ N.

(iii) Poland or the Russian Federation shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Sweden in the Baltic Sea south of 59°30′ N.

(iv) Barbados, Guyana, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, South Korea and Venezuela shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the French Department of Guyana.

CHAPTER IV

LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS

Article 12

1. Notwithstanding the general rules on fishing licenses and special fishing permits provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1627/94, fishing in waters of third countries shall be subject to the holding of a licence issued by the authorities of the third country. However, these provisions shall not apply, when fishing in Norwegian waters of the North Sea, to:

(a) vessels of a tonnage equal to or less than 200 GT;

(b) vessels carrying out fisheries for human consumption for species other than mackerel;

(c) Swedish vessels, in line with established practice.

2. The maximum number of licences and other associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex 6. Requests for licences shall indicate the types of fishing and the name and characteristics of the vessels for which licences are to be issued and shall be addressed by the authorities of the Member States to the Commission. The Commission will submit these requests to the authorities of the third country concerned.

3. Community vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing the zone in which they operate.

4. Community vessels licensed to conduct a directed fishery in waters of the Faeroe Islands may conduct another directed fishery on condition of prior notification of the change to the Faeroese authorities.

CHAPTER V

LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS

Article 13

1. An application for a licence and special fishing permit from an authority of a third country to the Commission shall be accompanied by the following information:

(a) name of the vessel;

(b) registration number;

(c) external identification letters and numbers;

(d) port of registration;

(e) name and address of the owner or charterer;

(f) gross tonnage and overall length;

(g) engine power;

(h) call sign and radio frequency;

(i) intended method of fishing;

(j) intended area of fishing;

(k) species for which it is intended to fish;

(l) period for which a licence is required.

Notwithstanding Article 28(b) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 Norwegian vessels of less than 200 GT are exempted from the obligation to have a licence and a fishing permit.

2. The licence and special fishing permit shall be kept on board. Vessels registered in the Faeroe Islands shall be exempted from that obligation.

3. The number of licences and special associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex 6.

4. Vessels from third countries authorised to fish on 31 December 1999 may continue to fish as from the beginning of the year 2000 until the list of vessels authorised to fish is submitted to and approved by the Commission.

5. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

6. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the quota for the stock in question fixed in Annex 1 has been exhausted.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

8. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

9. The Commission shall submit to the authorities of the third country concerned the names and characteristics of the vessels which shall not be authorised to fish in the Community fishing zone for the following month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of the relevant rules.

Article 14

1. Third country vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and other provisions governing fishing of Community vessels in the zone in which they operate, including Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94, (EC) No 88/98, Regulation (EC) No 850/98 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ([1]).

2. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex 7 shall be entered.

3. Third country vessels, except Norwegian vessels fishing in ICES division IIIa, shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex 8, the information set out in that Annex.

CHAPTER VI

SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS FISHING IN AREAS COVERED BY REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS

AREA OF NAFO

Article 15

Community participation

1. Member States shall forward to the Commission a list of all vessels flying their flag or registered in their territory which intend to take part in the fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than the 20 January 2000 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The information forwarded shall include:

(a) name of vessel;

(b) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;

(c) home port of the vessel;

(d) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;

(e) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(f) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(g) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

2. For vessels temporarily flying the flag of a Member State (bare boat charter), the information forwarded shall include:

(a) date as from which the vessel has been authorised to fly the flag of the Member State;

(b) date as from which the vessel has been authorised by the Member State to engage fishing in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(c) name of the State where the vessel is registered or has been previously registered and the date as from which it ceased flying the flag of that State;

([1]) OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

(d) name of the vessel;

(e) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;

(f) home port of the vessel after the transfer;

(g) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;

(h) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(i) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

(j) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

Article 16

Greenland halibut fishery

Member States shall transmit to the Commission the fishing plan for their vessels fishing for Greenland halibut in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than 20 January 2000 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The fishing plan shall identify, *inter alia*, the vessel or vessels which will engage in this fishery. The fishing plan shall represent the total fishing effort to be deployed with respect to this fishery in relation to the extent of the fishing opportunities available to the Member State making the notification.

Member States shall, no later than 31 December 2000, report to the Commission on the implementation of their fishing plans, including the number of vessels actually engaged in this fishery and the total number of days fished.

Article 17

Technical measures

1. *Mesh sizes*

The use of trawl net having in any section thereof net meshes of dimensions less than 130 mm shall be prohibited for direct fishing of the species referred to in Annex 9. This mesh size shall be reduced to 60 mm for direct fishing of short-finned squid.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use nets with a minimum mesh size of 40 mm.

2. *Attachments to nets*

The use of any means or device other than those described in this paragraph which obstructs the meshes of a net or which diminishes their size shall be prohibited.

Canvas, netting or any other material may be attached to the underside of the cod-end in order to reduce or prevent damage.

Devices may be attached to the upper side of the cod-end provided that they do not obstruct the meshes of the cod-end. The use of top-side chafers shall be limited to those mentioned in Annex 10.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use sorting grids or grates with a maximum spacing between bars of 22 mm.

3. *By-catches*

By-catches of the species listed in Annex 1e for which no quotas have been fixed by the Community for a part of the NAFO Regulatory Area and taken in that part when fishing directly for any species may not exceed for each species on board 2 500 kg or 10% by weight of all fish on board, whichever is the greater. However, in a part of the Regulatory Area where directed fishing of certain species is banned, by-catches of each of the species listed in Annex 1e may not exceed 1 250 kg or 5% respectively.

The percentages above are calculated as the percentage by weight, for each species, of the total catch excluding the catch of species subject to by-catch catch limits and are based on the catch taken by stock area.

For vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), in the event that total by-catches of all species listed in Annex 1e in any haul exceed 5% by weight, vessels shall immediately change fishing area (minimum 5-nautical-miles) in order to seek to avoid further by-catches of this species.

Catches of shrimp shall not be used in the calculation of by-catch level of groundfish species.

4. *Minimum size of fish*

Fish from the NAFO Regulatory Area which do not have the size required as set out in Annex 11 may not be processed, retained on board, transshipped, landed, transported, stored, sold, displayed or offered for sale, but shall be returned immediately to the sea. Where the quantity of caught fish not having the required size exceeds in certain fishing waters 10% of the total quantity, the vessel must move away to a distance of at least 5-nautical-miles before continuing fishing. Any processed fish of a species for which a minimum fish size is set out in Annex 11 that is below the relevant size set out in

Annex 12, shall be deemed to originate from fish that is below the minimum fish size.

Article 18

Control measures

1. In addition to complying with Articles 6, 8, 11 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, masters of vessels shall enter in the logbook the information listed in Annex 13.

In complying with Article 15 of the said Regulation, Member States shall also inform the Commission of catches of species not subject to quota.

2. When fishing directly for one or more of the species listed in Annex 9, vessels may not carry nets the mesh size of which is smaller than that laid down in Article 17(1). However, vessels fishing in the course of the same voyage in areas other than the NAFO Regulatory Area may keep such nets on board provided these nets are securely lashed and stowed and are not available for immediate use, that is to say:

(a) nets shall be unshackled from their boards and their hauling or trawling cables and ropes;

(b) nets carried on or above the deck must be lashed securely to a part of the superstructure.

3. The masters of vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community shall, in respect of catches of the species listed in Annex 1e, keep:

(a) a logbook stating, by species and by processed product, the aggregate output; or

(b) a storage plan of products processed, indicating, by species, where they are located in the hold.

The masters must provide the necessary assistance to enable the quantities declared in the logbook and the processed products stored on board to be verified.

4. The masters of vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community, fishing for redfish in zone 3M, shall notify every second Monday to the competent authorities of the Member State, whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered, the quantities of redfish caught in zone 3M in the two-week period ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday.

5. Vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community shall not engage in transshipment operations in the NAFO Regulatory Area unless they have received prior authorisation to do so from the competent authorities of the Member States whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered.

Article 19

Redfish fishery

Member States shall report to the Commission every second Tuesday before 12 noon for the fortnight ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday the quantities of redfish caught in division 3M of the NAFO Regulatory Area by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community.

Article 20

Statistical and scientific data

1. Member States shall provide, for vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community and fishing for yellowtail flounder in division 3LNO of the NAFO Regulatory Area:

(a) nominal catch and discard statistics, broken down by unit areas no larger than 1° latitude and 1° longitude, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook as provided for by Article 18(1), summarized on a monthly basis;

(b) length sampling for both nominal catches and discards, with a sampling intensity on the same scale as adopted in (a) and summarized on a monthly basis.

2. Member States shall supply, for vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community and conducting redfish and flatfish fisheries on the Flemish Cap:

(a) in addition to the normal reports, statistics on discards of cod, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook as provided for by Article 18(1), summarized on a monthly basis;

(b) length samples of cod for the two fisheries separately, with depth information accompanying each sample, summarized on a monthly basis.

3. Length samples shall be taken from all parts of the respective catch of each species concerned in such a manner that at least one statistically significant sample is taken from the first haul taken each day. The size of a fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin.

Length samples taken as described in the first sub-paragraph shall be deemed to be representative of all catches of the species concerned.

INTERNATIONAL WATERS WITHIN THE NEAFC CONVENTION AREA

Article 21

1. No later than 20 January 2000, Member States shall notify to the Commission the lists of vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community which are granted the right to fish in ICES Sub-areas I and II for herring and in the NEAFC [1] Convention area for oceanic-type redfish, and thereafter any modification to the lists, including additions, at least 30 days in advance of the commencement of the vessel's activity. Only the vessels named in this list shall be deemed to be authorised to fish oceanic-type redfish in that area.

2. Member States shall report to the Commission every Wednesday before 12 noon for the week ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday both the quantities of herring or oceanic-type redfish caught by vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community.

FISHERIES COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES

Article 22

1. In the case of fishing operations which are not covered by the requirements set out in Articles 6 and 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, Member States shall:

— introduce systems for recording and sampling which will make it possible to estimate each month the total quantity of fish of the stocks listed in Annex 1f which have been landed or transhipped by vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community, and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States and registered in the Community,

— report to the Commission by the 15th of every month, in respect of the stocks listed in Annex 1f, the total quantities landed or transhipped during the previous month by vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States and registered in the Community.

2. It shall be forbidden to take bluefin tuna with an encircling net:

— for vessels whose exclusive or predominant area of operation is the Adriatic, from 1 to 31 May in the whole Mediterranean Sea and from 16 July to 15 August in the Mediterranean Sea excluding the Adriatic,

— for vessels whose exclusive or predominant area of operation is the Mediterranean, excluding the Adriatic, from 16 July to 15 August in the whole Mediterranean Sea and from 1 to 31 May in the Adriatic.

Member States shall ensure that all vessels flying their flag or registered in the Community are affected by the abovementioned rules.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the southern limit of the Adriatic Sea shall be a line drawn between the Albanian-Greek border and Cape Santa Maria-Leuca.

3. By way of derogation from Regulation (EC) No 1626/94, the following minimum size shall apply for the year 2000:

Species	Minimum size
Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*)	70 cm or 6,4 kg [1]

[1] However, the rules set out in Article 8(3) of Regulation (EC) No 1626/94, shall not apply to fish, up to 15% in number of individuals, weighing between 3,2 kg and 6,4 kg, and caught accidentally.

4. By way of derogation from Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the following minimum size shall apply for the year 2000:

Species	Minimum size
Bluefin tuna (*Thunnus thynnus*) [1]	70 cm or 6,4 kg [1]

[1] However, the rules set out in Article 19(1) of Regulation (EC) No 850/98 shall not apply to fish, up to 15% in number of individuals, weighing between 3,2 kg and 6,4 kg, and caught accidentally.

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Article 23

Articles 4 and 5 of Regulation (EC) No 66/98 shall be repealed.

Article 24

1. Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex 14 shall be prohibited in the zones and during the periods indicated therein.

2. The TAC figures, periods of application and associate conditions are set out in Annex 1g.

[1] North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission.

3. The specific conditions under which the fishing opportunities in the area of CCAMLR may be utilised, are as follows:

(a) If, in the course of directed fishing for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3, the by-catch in any one haul of any of the species *Gobionotothen gibberifrons, Chaenocephalus aceratus, Pseudochaenichthys georgianus, Notothenia rossii or Lepidonotothen squamifrons*:

(i) is greater than 100 kg and exceeds 5% of the total catch of all fish by weight; or

(ii) is equal to or greater than two tonnes; then

the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing location not closer than five nautical miles away. The fishing vessel shall not return to any point within five nautical miles of the location in which the by-catch exceeded 5%, for a period of at least five days.

(b) If, in the course of directed fishing for *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 48.3 or Statistical Division 58.5.2, any haul contains more than 100 kg of *Champsocephalus gunnari*, and more than 10% of the *Champsocephalus gunnari* by number are smaller than 24 cm in total length, the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing location not closer than five nautical miles away. It shall not return to any point within five nautical miles of the location in which the catch of *Champsocephalus gunnari* being smaller than 24 cm in total length exceeded 10%, for a period of at least five days.

(c) If, in the course of directed fishing for *Electrona carlsbergi*, the by-catch in any one haul of any of the species *Gobionotothen gibberifrons, Chaenocephalus aceratus, Pseudochaenichthys georgianus, Notothenia rossii* or *Lepidonotothen squamifrons*:

(i) is greater than 100 kg and exceeds 5% of the total catch of all fish by weight; or

(ii) is equal to or greater than two tonnes; then

the fishing vessel shall move to another fishing location not closer than five nautical miles away. It shall not return to any point within five nautical miles of the location in which the by-catch exceeded 5%, for a period of at least five days.

(d) If, in the course of a directed fishing for *Dissostichus eleginoides* or *Champsocephalus gunnari* in Statistical Subarea 58.5.2, the by-catch in any haul of any of the species *Lepidonotothen squamifrons* or *Channichthys rhinoceratus*, is equal to or greater than two tonnes, then the fishing vessel shall not fish using the same method of fishing at any point within five nautical miles of the location where the by-catch exceeded two tonnes, for a period of at least five days.

(e) Location in which the by-catch exceeds the rates referred to in this paragraph is defined as the course followed by the fishing vessel from the point where the gear was first deployed to the point where it was brought back on board.

(f) The total number and weight of *Dissostichus eleginoides* discarded, including those with the jellymeat condition, shall be reported. These fish will count against the total allowable catch.

CHAPTER VII

FINAL PROVISION

Article 25

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2000.

Where the TACs of the CCAMLR area are set for periods starting prior to 1 January 2000, Article 24 shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACS.

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

Done at Brussels, 17 December 1999.

For the Council

The President

K. HEMILÄ

ANNEX I

Fishing opportunities applicable for Community vessels in areas where catch limitations exist and for vessels from third countries in Community waters, by species and by area (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified). All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 7, and shall, therefore, be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

The 7 parts of this annex correspond to the major fishing areas as indicated below:

— Annex I A: **Baltic Sea**

— Annex I B: **North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat**

— Annex I C: **North-east Atlantic, including Greenland waters** (ICES areas I, II, IIIa, IV, V, XII, XIV and NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters))

— Annex I D: **Western Community waters** (ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, area of CECAF (EC waters), and waters off French Guyana).

— Annex I E: **North-west Atlantic** (area of NAFO)

— Annex I F: **Highly migratory fish** (all areas)

— Annex I G: **Antarctic** (area of CCAMLR)

Fish stocks are given following the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species. A table of correspondences of common names and Latin names is given below for the purposes of this Regulation:

Common name	Scientific name
American plaice	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*
Anchovy	*Engraulis encrasicolus*
Anglerfish	*Lophiidae*
Antarctic icefish	*Champsocephalus gunnari*
Atlantic catfish	*Anarhichas lupus*
Atlantic halibut	*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*
Atlantic salmon	*Salmo salar*
Basking shark	*Cetorhinus maximus*
Bigeye tuna	*Thunnus obesus*
Blackfin icefish	*Chaenocephalus aceratus*
Blue ling	*Molva dypterigia*
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*
Bluefin tuna	*Thunnus thynnus*
Capelin	*Mallotus villosus*
Cod	*Gadus morhua*
Common sole	*Solea solea*
Crab	*Paralomis spp.*
Dab	*Limanda limanda*
Flounder	*Platichthys flesus*
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*
Grey rockcod	*Lepidonothen squamifrons*
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*
Herring	*Clupea harengus*
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus spp.*
Humped rockcod	*Gobionotothen gibberifrons*
Krill	*Euphausia superba*
Lantern fish	*Electrona carlsbergi*
Lemon sole	*Microstomus kitt*

Common name	Scientific name
Ling	*Molva macrophthalma*
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*
Marbled rockcod	*Notothenia rossi*
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*
Norway pout	*Trisopterus esmarki*
'Penaeus' shrimps	*Penaeus spp*
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*
Polar cod	*Boreogadus saida*
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*
Porbeagle	*Lamna nasus*
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*
Roundnose grenadier	*Coryphaenoides rupestris*
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*
Sandeel	*Ammodytidae*
Short fin squid	*Ilex illeocebrossus*
Skates and rays	*Rajidae*
South Georgian icefish	*Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*
Spurdog	*Squalus acanthias*
Swordfish	*Xiphias gladius*
Toothfish	*Dissostichus eleginoides*
Turbot	*Psetta maxima*
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*
Witch flounder	*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*
Yellowfin tuna	*Thunnus albacares*
Yellowtail flounder	*Limanda ferruginea*

ANNEX I A

BALTIC SEA

All TACs in this area, except for plaice, are adopted in the framework of IBSFC.

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** Management Unit 3
Finland	69 688	
Sweden	15 312	
EC	85 000	
TAC	85 000	

Special conditions:

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

	IIIbcd, except Management Unit 3
Sweden	8 000

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IIIbcd (EC waters), except Management Unit 3
Denmark	23 243	(1) To be counted against the Lavian share of the IBSFC TAG.
Germany	70 486	(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Finland	26 350	
Sweden	98 471	
EC	218 550	
Latvia	1 000 (1)	
Lithuania	500 (2)	
Poland	4 000	
Russian Federation	3 000	
TAC	405 000	

Special conditions:

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters	Management Unit 3
EC	1 000	500	
Sweden			8 000

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IIId (Lithuanian waters)
	1 000 (1)	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters).
EC	1 000 (2)	(2) This quota is to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).
TAC	405 000	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	859	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Germany	644	(2) Of which 500 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Sweden	297	
	500 (1)	
EC	2 300 (2)	
TAC	405 000	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IIId (Polish waters)
Sweden	1 000	
EC	1 000	
TAC	405 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIIbcd (Community waters)
Denmark	28 865	(1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Germany	12 623	(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Finland	1 471	(3) To be fished only with gillnets.
Sweden	21 303	
EC	64 262	
Latvia	2 100 (1)	
Lithuania	1 000 (2)	
Poland	350 (3)	
TAC	105 000	

Special conditions:

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	1 300	1 000

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIId (Latvian waters)
Denmark	123	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Germany	56	(2) Of which 1 300 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Finland	54	
Sweden	100	
	1 300 (1)	
EC	1 633 (2)	
TAC	105 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	112	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Germany	50	(2) Of which 1 000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).
Finland	48	
Sweden	90	
	1 000 (1)	
EC	1 300 (2)	
TAC	105 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIId (Polish waters)
Sweden	350 (1)	(1) To be fished only with gillnets.
EC	350	
TAC	105 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIId (waters of the Russian Federation)
Sweden		
EC		
TAC	105 000	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	2 700	
Germany	300	
Sweden	200	
EC	3 200	

Species: Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		**Zone:** IIIbcd (EC waters) (1)
Denmark	91 479 (2)	(1) Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.
Germany	10 178 (2)	(2) Expressed by number of individual fish.
Finland	114 068 (2)	(3) To be counted against the Latvian share of the TAC.
Sweden	123 652 (2)	(4) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the TAC.
EC	339 377 (2)	
Latvia	1 000 (3)	
Lithuania	500 (4)	
TAC	450 000 (2)	

Special conditions:

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	3 000	500

Species: Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		**Zone:** Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)
Finland	73 260 (1)	(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.
EC	73 260 (1)	
TAC	90 000 (1)	

Species: Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		**Zone:** IIId (Latvian waters)
Denmark	4 669 (1)	(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.
Germany	518 (1)	(2) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).
Finland	4 490 (1)	(3) Of which 3 000 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.
Sweden	2 323 (1)	
	3 000 (1) (2)	
EC	15 000 (1) (3)	
TAC	450 000 (1)	

Species: Atlantic salmon *Salmo salar*		**Zone:** IIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	1 050 (1)	(1) Expressed by number
Germany	117 (1)	(2) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIbcd (EC waters)
Finland	1 010 (1)	(3) Of which 500 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.
Sweden	523 (1)	
	500 (1) (2)	
EC	3 200 (1) (3)	
TAC	450 000 (1)	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	35 480	(1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.
Germany	22 478	(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the TAC for Lithuanian waters.
Finland	18 573	
Sweden	81 589	
EC	158 120	
Latvia	8 000 (1)	
Lithuania	4 000 (2)	
Poland	4 000	
TAC	400 000	

Special conditions:

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	8 000	4 000

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** IIId (Latvian waters)
Denmark	581	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).
Germany	155	(2) Of which 8 000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).
Sweden	264	
	8 000 (1)	
EC	9 000 (2)	
TAC	400 000	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** IIId (Lithuanian waters)
Denmark	6 399	(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters)
Germany	1 701	
Sweden	2 900	
	4 000 (1)	
EC	15 000 (2)	(2) Of which 4 000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).
TAC	400 000	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** IIId (waters of the Russian Federation)
Sweden	2 150	
EC	2 150	
TAC	400 000	

Species: Flatfish		**Zone:** IIId (Polish waters)
Sweden	50	
EC	50	
TAC	not relevant	

Species: Flatfish		**Zone:** IIId (EC waters)
EC	Not subject to restriction	
Poland	50	
TAC	Not relevant	

ANNEX I B

SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT AND NORTH SEA

Species: Sandeel *Ammodytidae*		**Zone:** IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	142 500 (1)	(1) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 38 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request. (2) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 2 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
United Kingdom	7 500 (2)	
EC	150 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Sandeel *Ammodytidae*		**Zone:** IIa (1), North Sea (1)
Denmark	915 000	(1) Community waters excluding waters within 6 miles of United Kingdom baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula. (2) Except Denmark, Finland, Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom. (3) This quota consists of any mixture of sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting. No more than 10 000 tonnes of Norway pout may be taken in VIa north of 56°30′ N. (4) This quota consists of sandeel, Norway pout, a maximum of 2 000 tonnes of sprat and unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting. Sprat and a maximum of 6 000 tonnes of Norway pout may be taken in VIa north of 56°30′ N. Such Norway pout catches shall be subject to the provision, on request by the Commission, of details on the quantity and composition of any by-catch taken.
United Kingdom	20 000	
All Member States (2)	35 000 (2)	
EC	970 000	
Norway	30 000 (3)	
Faroe Islands	20 000 (4)	
TAC	1 020 000	

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	33 380	(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch. (2) To be taken in Skagerrak. (3) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 69 330 tonnes, Norway: 10 670 tonnes.
Germany	530	
Sweden	34 920	
EC	68 830	
Faroe	500 (2)	
TAC	80 000 (3)	

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** North Sea north of 53°30′ N
Denmark	38 118	(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IVa and IVb. (2) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species. (3) Including 850 tonnes, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000. (4) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC. (5) TAC for the whole North Sea, agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 188 150 tonnes, Norway: 76 850 tonnes.
Germany	24 751	
France	14 789	
The Netherlands	42 226	
Sweden	3 546 (2)(3)	
United Kingdom	40 570	
EC	164 000 (3)	
Norway	50 000 (4)	
TAC	265 000 (5)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters south of 62° N
EC	50 000

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IVc (2), VIId
Belgium	7 528 (3)	(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch.
Denmark	339 (3)	(2) 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.
Germany	339 (3)	(3) Transfers of up to 50 % of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IVb. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.
France	8 472 (3)	(4) TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000.
The Netherlands	6 630 (3)	
United Kingdom	1 693 (3)	
EC	25 000	
TAC	265 000 (4)	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** Skagerrak
Belgium	30	(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 11 220 tonnes, Norway: 380 tonnes.
Denmark	9 280	
Germany	230	
The Netherlands	60	
Sweden	1 620	
EC	11 220	
TAC	11 600 (1)	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** Kattegat
Denmark	4 320	
Germany	90	
Sweden	2 590	
EC	7 000	
TAC	7 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	2 610	(1) Including 380 tonnes, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.
Denmark	14 980	(2) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
Germany	9 500	(3) TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 73 230 tonnes, Norway: 7 770 tonnes.
France	3 220	
The Netherlands	8 460	
Sweden	480 (1)	
United Kingdom	34 360	
EC	73 610 (1)	
Norway	7 770 (2)	
TAC	81 000 (3)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	60 000

Species: Megrims *Lepidorhombus spp.*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	10	
Denmark	10	
Germany	10	
France	50	
The Netherlands	40	
United Kingdom	2 880	
EC	3 000	
TAC	3 000	

Species: Dab and flounder *Limanda limanda* and *Platichthys flesus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	820	
Denmark	3 080	
Germany	4 620	
France	320	
The Netherlands	18 630	
Sweden	10	
United Kingdom	2 590	
EC	30 070	
TAC	30 070	

Species: Anglerfish *Lophiidae*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	620	
Denmark	1 380	
Germany	670	
France	130	
The Netherlands	470	
Sweden	20	
United Kingdom	14 370	
EC	17 660	
TAC	17 660	

Species: Haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
Belgium	10	(1) Excluding an estimated 1 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
Denmark	2 320	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 4 260 tonnes, Norway: 190 tonnes.
Germany	150	
The Netherlands	10	
Sweden	270	
EC	2 760 (1)	
TAC	4 450 (2)	

Species: Haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*		**Zone**: IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	320	(1) Including 710 tonnes, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.
Denmark	2 185	
Germany	1 390	
France	2 420	
The Netherlands	240	(2) Excluding an estimate of 4 000 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
Sweden	1 020 (1)	
United Kingdom	53 045	(3) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
EC	60 620 (1) (2)	
Norway	9 090 (3)	(4) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 63 910 tonnes, Norway: 9 090 tonnes.
TAC	73 000 (4)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	50 000

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	1 280	(1) Excluding an estimated 2 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
The Netherlands	10	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 3 930 tonnes, Norway: 70 tonnes.
Sweden	140	
EC	1 430 (1)	
TAC	4 000 (2)	

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone**: IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	390	(1) Including 190 tonnes of pollack and whiting, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.
Denmark	1 685	
Germany	440	
France	2 535	
The Netherlands	975	(2) Excluding an estimaded 1 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
Sweden	195 (1)	(3) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
United Kingdom	19 470	
EC	25 690 (1) (2)	(4) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 27 000 tonnes, Norway: 3 000 tonnes.
Norway	3 000 (3)	
TAC	30 000 (4)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	25 000

Species: Hake *Merluccius merluccius*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	1 170	(1) Within an overall TAC of 42 090 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Sweden	100	
EC	1 270	
TAC	1 270 (1)	

Species: Hake *Merluccius merluccius*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	20	(1) Within an overall TAC of 42 090 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
Denmark	850	
Germany	100	
France	190	
The Netherlands	50	
United Kingdom	270	
EC	1 480	
TAC	1 480 (1)	

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	48 550	(1) Excluding blue whiting taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).
Germany	80	(2) Includes 40 000 tonnes allocated to Norway, to be deducted from the quota for zone Vb (EC waters), VI, VII.
The Netherlands	145	
Sweden	155	
United Kingdom	1 070	
EC	50 000	
TAC	90 000 (1) (2)	

Species: Lemon sole and witch *Microstomus kitt* and *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	650	
Denmark	1 790	
Germany	230	
France	490	
The Netherlands	1 490	
Sweden	20	
United Kingdom	7 330	
EC	12 000	
TAC	12 000	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	3 675	
Germany	10	
Sweden	1 315	
EC	5 000	
TAC	5 000	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	900	
Denmark	900	
Germany	15	
France	25	
The Netherlands	465	
United Kingdom	14 895	
EC	17 200	
TAC	17 200	

Species: Northern prawn *Pandalus borealis*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	3 160	(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 4 860 tonnes, Norway: 4 240 tonnes.
Sweden	1 700	
EC	4 860	
TAC	9 100 (1)	

Species: Northern prawn *Pandalus borealis*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	4 698	(1) To be fished in area IV.
The Netherlands	54	
Sweden	316	
United Kingdom	1 948	
EC	7 016	
Norway	100 (1)	
TAC	7 113	

Species: Northern prawn *Pandalus borealis*		**Zone:** Norwegian waters south of 62°00′ N
Denmark	900	(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species.
Sweden	130 (1)	
EC	1 030	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** Skagerrak
Belgium	70	(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 10 980 tonnes, Norway: 11 200 tonnes.
Denmark	8 720	
Germany	40	
The Netherlands	1 680	
Sweden	470	
EC	10 980	
TAC	11 200 (1)	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** Kattegat
Denmark	2 490	
Germany	30	
Sweden	280	
EC	2 800	
TAC	2 800	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone**: IIa (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	5 800	(1) May only be taken in IV (EC waters). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
Denmark	18 840	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 94 210 tonnes, Norway: 2 790 tonnes.
Germany	5 440	
France	1 090	
The Netherlands	36 230	
United Kingdom	26 810	
EC	94 210	
Norway	2 790 (1)	
TAC	97 000 (2)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	40 000

Species: Saithe *Pollachius virens*		**Zone**: IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	30	(1) Including 880 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters of ICES sub-area IV, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.
Denmark	3 520	(2) May only be taken in IV (EC waters) and Skagerrak. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.
Germany	8 900	(3) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 40 800 tonnes, Norway: 44 200 tonnes.
France	20 960	
The Netherlands	90	
Sweden	1 360 (1)	
United Kingdom	6 820	
EC	41 680 (1)	
Norway	44 200 (2)	
TAC	85 000 (3)	

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	40 800

Species: Turbot and brill *Psetta maxima* and *Scopthalmus rhombus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	660	
Denmark	1 410	
Germany	360	
France	170	
The Netherlands	5 000	
Sweden	10	
United Kingdom	1 390	
EC	9 000	
TAC	9 000	

Species: Skates and rays *Rajidae*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	1 020	
Denmark	40	
Germany	50	
France	160	
The Netherlands	870	
United Kingdom	3 920	
EC	6 060	
TAC	6 060	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	800	
Germany	45	
The Netherlands	75	
Sweden	30	
EC	950	
TAC	950	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** II, North Sea
Belgium	1 835	
Denmark	840	
Germany	1 465	
France	365	
The Netherlands	16 550	
United Kingdom	945	
EC	22 000	
TAC	22 000	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	33 500 (1)	(1) This quota may be fished with towed gears with a mesh size of no less than 16 mm and shall not be subject to the conditions defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1434/98.
Germany	70 (1)	
Sweden	12 680 (1)	
EC	46 250 (1)	
TAC	50 000 (2)	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 46 250 tonnes, Norway: 3 750 tonnes.

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	2 530	(1) Including sandeel.
Denmark	200 200	(2) May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters).
Germany	2 530	(3) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in the North Sea.
France	2 530	(4) Excluding sprat taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).
The Netherlands	2 530	
Sweden	1 330 (1)	
United Kingdom	8 350	
EC	220 000	
Norway	5 000 (2)	
Faroe Islands	2 000 (3)	
TAC	225 000 (4)	

Species: Spurdog/dogfish *Squalus acanthias*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	150	(1) Including catches taken with long lines of grey shark and black shark, bird beak dogfish, leafscale gulper shark, greater lantern shark, smooth lantern shark and Portuguese dogfish. This quota may only be taken in ICES sub-areas IV, VI and VII.
Denmark	863	
Germany	156	
France	276	
The Netherlands	236	
Sweden	12	
United Kingdom	7 177	
EC	8 870	
Norway	600 (1)	
TAC	9 470	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	80	(1) May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters).
Denmark	33 630	(2) To be counted against the quota of horse mackerel for Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV.
Germany	2 530	(3) Excluding 7 000 tonnes allocated to Faroe for Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV.
France	50	
Ireland	1 950	
The Netherlands	5 450	
Sweden	750	
United Kingdom	4 960	
EC	49 400	
Norway	1 600 (1)	
Faroe Islands	7 000 (2)	
TAC	51 000 (3)	

Species: Norway pout *Trisopterus esmarki*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	179 840	(1) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters).
Germany	30	(2) Excluding Norway pout taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).
The Netherlands	130	
EC	180 000	
Norway	20 000 (1)	
Faroe Islands	20 000 (1)	
TAC	220 000 (2)	

Species: Norway pout *Trisopterus esmarki*		**Zone:** IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	47 500 (1) (2)	(1) Including blue whiting and inextricably mixed horse mackerel.
United Kingdom	2 500 (1) (3)	(2) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 38 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
EC	50 000 (1)	(3) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 2 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Industrial species		**Zone:** IV (Norwegian waters)
Sweden	800 (1) (2)	(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas for these species. (2) Of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel.
EC	800	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Other species		**Zone:** IV (Norwegian waters)
Belgium	60	(1) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.
Denmark	5 500	
Germany	620	
France	255	
The Netherlands	440	
Sweden	p.m. (1)	
United Kingdom	4 125	
EC	11 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

ANNEX I C

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND

ICES areas I, II, IIIa, IV, V, XII, XIV and NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)

Species: Atlantic catfish *Anarhichas lupus*		**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	1 000	
EC	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Atlantic catfish *Anarhichas lupus*		**Zone:** NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	1 000	
EC	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Polar cod *Boreogadus saida*		**Zone:** Greenland waters (all zones)
All Member States	2 000 ([1])	([1]) To be fished only by pelagic trawl or longline. A by-catch of up to 10 %, excluding deep-water prawns and Greenland halibut, will be admitted. The by-catch will be counted against this quota.
EC	2 000 ([1])	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Roundnose grenadier *Coryphaenoides rupestris*		**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	4 400	([1]) Of which 285 tonnes are allocated to Norway.
United Kingdom	250	
EC	4 935 ([1])	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Roundnose grenadier *Coryphaenoides rupestris*		**Zone:** NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	635	([1]) Of which 715 tonnes are allocated to Norway.
EC	1 350 ([1])	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Roundnose grenadier *Coryphaenoides rupestris*		**Zone:** Greenland waters (all zones)
EC	2 000 ([1])	([1]) Experimental fishery, to be conducted at depths greater than 1 500 metres. The maximum by-catch of Greenland halibut will be 40 % and will be counted against this quota.
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone**: I, II
Belgium	40	(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange, this quota may not be fished in Community waters.
Denmark	37 880	(2) May be taken in IIa (Community waters).
Germany	6 630	(3) TAC agreed between Norway, Russia, Iceland, Faroe Islands and the EC. The Community share of this TAC is 108 600 tonnes.
Spain	120 (1)	
France	1 630	
Ireland	9 800	
The Netherlands	13 550	
Portugal	120 (1)	
Finland	590 (1)	
Sweden	14 030 (1)	
United Kingdom	24 210	
EC	108 600	
Norway	8 700 (2)	
Faroe	10 600 (2)	
TAC	1 252 000 (3)	

Special conditions:

Fishing with towed gear of a mesh size less than 54 mm or with purse seines in area IIa (EC waters) is allowed only between 1 March to 30 June.

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

	Faroese waters	Norwegian EEZ and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Norwegian EEZ
Belgium		10	10
Denmark	3 700	11 750	8 510
Germany	650	2 060	1 530
Spain	10	40	30
France	160	510	380
Ireland	960	3 040	2 260
The Netherlands	1 320	4 210	3 120
Portugal	10	40	30
Finland	60	180	130
Sweden	1 370	4 350	3 230
United Kingdom	2 360	7 510	5 570

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	1 951	
Spain	2 179	
France	1 790	
Portugal	29 179	
United Kingdom	7 569	
Ireland	242	
Greece	242	
EC	16 150	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** I, II b
Germany	2 577	(1) Except Sweden, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Portugal and United Kingdom.
Spain	6 661	(2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
France	1 100	
Portugal	1 406	
United Kingdom	1 650	
All Member States	100 (1)	
EC	13 494	
TAC	13 494 (2)	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*	**Zone:** Greenland waters
Germany 25 360 United Kingdom 5 640 EC 31 000 TAC Not relevant	
Species: Cod and haddock *Gadus morhua* and *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	**Zone:** Vb 1 (Faroese waters)
Germany 10 France 60 United Kingdom 430 EC 500 TAC Not relevant	
Species: Atlantic halibut *Hippoglossus hippoglossus*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
EC 200 (1) (2) TAC Not relevant	(1) Of which 200 tonnes, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway. (2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.
Species: Atlantic halibut *Hippoglossus hippoglossus*	**Zone:** NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
EC 200 (1) (2) TAC Not relevant	(1) Of which 200 tonnes, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway. (2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.
Species: Capelin *Mallotus villosus*	**Zone:** IIb
EC TAC 0 (1)	(1) Without prejudice to the Community rights and subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.
Species: Capelin *Mallotus villosus*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
52 245 (1) EC 98 945 (2) TAC Not relevant	(1) Available to all Member States. (2) Of which 6 700 tonnes are allocated to Norway, 30 000 tonnes to Iceland and 10 000 tonnes to Faroe Islands. The Community share represents 70% of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 2000, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

Species: Haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany 291 France 175 United Kingdom 894 EC 1 360 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*	**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany 500 France 500 EC 1 000 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Faroese waters)
Denmark 11 000 United Kingdom 11 000 3 000 (1) EC 25 000 TAC Not relevant	(1) Available to Germany, France and the Netherlands.

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Denmark 3 000 Germany 24 000 France 3 000 EC 30 000 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Ling *Molva dypterigia*	**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany 1 055 (1) France 2 340 (1) United Kingdom 205 (1) EC 3 600 (1) TAC Not relevant	(1) Including also blue ling. By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.

Species: Northern prawn *Pandalus borealis*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Danmark 1 012 France 1 012 EC 4 525 (1) TAC Not relevant	(1) Of which 2 500 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 1 150 tonnes to Faroe Islands.

Species: Saithe *Pollachius virens*	**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany 2 400 France 386 United Kingdom 214 EC 3 000 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Saithe *Pollachius virens*	**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Belgium 50 Germany 310 France 1 510 The Netherlands 50 United Kingdom 580 EC 2 500 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Greenland halibut *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany 50 United Kingdom 50 EC 100 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Greenland halibut *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany 4 040 United Kingdom 210 EC 5 230 ([1]) TAC Not relevant	([1]) Of which 1 030 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

Species: Greenland halibut *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	**Zone:** NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
Germany 550 EC 1 445 ([1]) TAC Not relevant	([1]) Of which 895 tonnes are allocated to Norway and 150 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

Species: Mackerel *Scomber scombrus*	**Zone:** IIa (Norwegian waters)
Denmark 13 460 ([1]) EC 13 460 ([1]) TAC Not relevant	([1]) May also be fished in sub-area IV (Norwegian waters) and in Division IIa (non-EC waters).

Species: Mackerel *Scomber scombrus*	**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Denmark 3 890 EC 3 890 TAC Not relevant	

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*	**Zone:** V, XII, XIV ([1])
Germany 14 021 Spain 2 462 France 1 309 Ireland 4 The Netherlands 6 Portugal 2 942 United Kingdom 35 EC 20 780 TAC 120 000 ([2])	([1]) Community waters and areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of other coastal States. ([2]) TAC agreed by NEAFC. The Community share, after swaps, is 21 780 tonnes. Includes a transfer of 3 200 tonnes from Denmark (on behalf of the Faeroe Islands and Greenland).

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	1 740	(1) Should Norway implement a prohibition against a directed fishery for redfish in areas North of 70°N, such a restriction shall also apply to Community vessels fishing under this quota.
Spain	190	
France	200	
Portugal	810	
United Kingdom	360	
EC	3 300 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	46 270 (1)	(1) A maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately.
France	330	(2) Of which 1 000 tonnes, which may be fished with pelagic trawl, are allocated to Norway and 500 tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.
United Kingdom	220	
EC	48 320 (1) (2)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	5 395	
United Kingdom	105	
EC	5 500	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** Va (Icelandic waters)
Belgium	100 (1)	(1) Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).
Germany	1 690 (1)	
France	50 (1)	
United Kingdom	1 160 (1)	
EC	3 000 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Belgium	50	
Germany	6 440	
France	435	
United Kingdom	75	
EC	7 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Other species (1)		**Zone:** I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	150 (1)	(1) Only as by-catch.
France	60 (1)	
United Kingdom	240 (1)	
EC	450 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Other species ([1])		**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	305	([1]) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.
France	275	
United Kingdom	180	
EC	760	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Flatfish		**Zone:** Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	180	
France	140	
United Kingdom	680	
EC	1 000	
TAC	Not relevant	

ANNEX I D

WESTERN COMMUNITY WATERS

ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF (EC waters), and French Guyana

Species: Basking shark *Cetorhinus maximus*		**Zone:** Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Expressed in weight of the basking shark liver.
Norway	100 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VIaN (1), VIb
Germany	4 620	(1) Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division 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.
France	870	(2) This quota may only be taken in division VIa north of 56°30′ N.
Ireland	6 240	
The Netherlands	4 620	
United Kingdom	24 990	
EC	41 340	
Faroe Islands	660 (2)	
TAC	42 000	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** VIaS (1), VIIbc
Ireland	12 640	(1) Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, south of 56°00′ N and west of 07°00′ W.
The Netherlands	1 260	
EC	13 900	
TAC	13 900	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** VIa Clyde (1)
United Kingdom	1 000	(1) 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.
EC	1 000	
TAC	1 000	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** VIIa (1)
Ireland	1 390	(1) ICES Division VIIa is reduced by the area added to the Celtic Sea 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.
United Kingdom	3 960	
EC	5 350	
TAC	5 350	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** VIIe,f
France	500	
United Kingdom	500	
EC	1 000	
TAC	1 000	

Species: Herring *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** VIIg,h,j,k ([1])
Germany	230	([1]) ICES Division VIIg,h,j,k is increased by the area added to the Celtic Sea 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.
France	1 300	
Ireland	18 140	
The Netherlands	1 300	
United Kingdom	30	
EC	21 000	
TAC	21 000	

Species: Anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*		**Zone:** VIII
Spain	14 400	
France	1 600	
EC	16 000	
TAC	16 000	

Species: Anchovy *Engraulis encrasicolus*		**Zone:** IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters)
Spain	4 780 ([1])	([1]) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. ([2]) Notwithstanding note ([1]) above, up to 3 000 tonnes may be fished in waters of ICES Sub-area VIII under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France.
Portugal	5 220 ([1]) ([2])	
EC	10 000	
TAC	10 000	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	20	
Germany	200	
France	2 125	
Ireland	1 605	
United Kingdom	3 530	
EC	7 480	
TAC	7 480	

Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC zone), VIa
Germany	165
France	1 790
Ireland	1 540
United Kingdom	2 965

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** VIIa
Belgium	30	
France	75	
Ireland	1 385	
The Netherlands	5	
United Kingdom	605	
EC	2 100	
TAC	2 100	

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Belgium	710 (1)	(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.
France	12 230 (1)	
Ireland	1 630 (1)	
The Netherlands	100 (1)	
United Kingdom	1 330 (1)	
EC	16 000 (1)	
TAC	16 000	

Species: Porbeagle *Lamna nasus*		**Zone:** EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Applicable to all Community waters except NAFO 3PS. To be fished with long line.
Norway	200	
Faroe	125 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Megrims *Lepidorhombus spp.*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	550	
France	2 140	
Ireland	630	
United Kingdom	1 520	
EC	4 840	
TAC	4 840	

Species: Megrims *Lepidorhombus spp.*		**Zone:** VII
Belgium	480	
Spain	5 380	
France	6 520	
Ireland	2 970	
United Kingdom	2 570	
EC	17 920	
TAC	17 920	

Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC zone),VI,XII,XIV
Spain	500

Species: Megrims *Lepidorhombus spp.*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Spain	1 150	
France	930	
EC	2 080	
TAC	2 080	

Species: Megrims *Lepidorhombus spp.*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	4 620 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.
France	230 (2)	(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
Portugal	150 (1)	
EC	5 000	
TAC	5 000	

Species: Anglerfish *Lophiidae*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	290	
Germany	330	
Spain	310	
France	3 530	
Ireland	800	
The Netherlands	280	
United Kingdom	2 460	
EC	8 000	
TAC	8 000	

Species: Anglerfish *Lophiidae*		**Zone:** VII
Belgium	2 130	
Germany	240	
Spain	840	
France	13 630	
Ireland	1 740	
The Netherlands	280	
United Kingdom	4 140	
EC	23 000	
TAC	23 000	

Species: Anglerfish *Lophiidae*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Spain	1 000	
France	5 570	
EC	6 570	
TAC	6 570	

Special conditions:

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

	VII
Spain	100

Species: Anglerfish *Lophiidae*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	5 670 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.
France	10 (2)	(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
Portugal	1 130 (1)	
EC	6 800	
TAC	6 800	

Species: Haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	40	
Germany	50	
France	2 070	
Ireland	1 730	
United Kingdom	15 110	
EC	19 000	
TAC	19 000	

Special conditions:

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

	Vb, VIa
Belgium	30
Germany	40
France	1 665
Ireland	1 590
United Kingdom	12 175

Species: Haddock *Melanogrammus aeglefinus*		**Zone:** VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Belgium	150 (1)	(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.
France	8 800 (1)	
Ireland	2 930 (1)	
United Kingdom	1 320 (1)	
EC	13 200 (1)	
TAC	13 200 (1)	

Special conditions:

In addition to the quotas indicated above, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in Division VIIa:

	VIIa
Belgium	54
France	245
Ireland	1 472
United Kingdom	1 629

When reporting to the Commission the uptake of their quotas, Member States shall specify quantities taken in VIIa.
Landings of haddock caught in Division VIIa will be prohibited when the totality of such landings exceeds 4 000 tonnes.

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Germany	15	
France	260	
Ireland	1 250	
United Kingdom	2 775	
EC	4 300	
TAC	4 300	

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** VIIa
Belgium	5	
France	90	
Ireland	1 525	
United Kingdom	1 020	
EC	2 640	
TAC	2 640	

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** VIIb-k
Belgium	220	
France	13 500	
Ireland	6 260	
The Netherlands	110	
United Kingdom	2 410	
EC	22 500	
TAC	22 500	

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** VIII
Spain	2 800 (1)	(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
France	4 200 (1)	
EC	7 000	
TAC	7 000	

Species: Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone:** IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Portugal	2 640	
EC	2 640	
TAC	2 640	

Species: Hake *Merluccius merluccius*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
Belgium	220 (1)	(1) Transfers of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IIa (EC waters) and North Sea. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.
Spain	6 960	(2) Within an overall TAC of 42 090 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
France	10 740 (1)	
Ireland	1 300	
The Netherlands	140 (1)	
United Kingdom	4 240 (1)	
EC	23 600	
TAC	23 600 (2)	

Special conditions:

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

	VIIIa,b,d,e
Spain	800
France	800

Species: Hake *Merluccius merluccius*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Belgium	10 (1) (2)	(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.
Spain	4 840	(2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IIa (EC waters) and North Sea. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.
France	10 880 (2)	(3) Within an overall TAC of 42 090 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.
The Netherlands	10 (1) (2)	
EC	15 740	
TAC	15 740 (3)	

Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV
Spain	1 000
France	1 800

Species: Hake *Merluccius merluccius*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	5 440 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal.
France	520	(2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.
Portugal	2 540 (2)	
EC	8 500	
TAC	8 500	

Special conditions:

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

	Portuguese waters	Spanish waters
Spain	850	
France	430	
Portugal		850

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII and XIV
Denmark	3 370	(1) Excluding blue whiting taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).
Germany	13 040	(2) May be taken in IIa (EC waters).
Spain	21 730	(3) Of which up to 9 000 tonnes may consist of argentine *(Argentina spp.)*.
France	18 150	(4) Includes unavoidable by-catches of argentine *(Argentina spp.)*
Ireland	26 080	(5) Excluding 40 000 tonnes that may be taken by Norway in IVa.
The Netherlands	40 970	
Portugal	1 630	
United Kingdom	38 030	
EC	163 000	
Norway	222 000 (1)(2)(3)	
Faroe Islands	62 000 (1) (4)	
TAC	407 000 (1) (5)	

Special conditions:

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

	VIIIa,b,d,e	IVa
Spain	5 000	
Norway		40 000

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Spain	10 000	
France	7 759	
Portugal	1 500	
United Kingdom	7 241	
EC	26 500	
TAC	26 500	

Special conditions:

Any part of the abovementioned quotas may be fished in ICES division Vb (EC waters), sub-areas VI, VII, XII and XIV.

Species: Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	44 000 (1)	(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
Portugal	11 000 (1)	
EC	55 000	
TAC	55 000	
Species: Blue ling *Molva dypterigia*		**Zone:** EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56°30′ N), VIb
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) To be fished by trawl; by-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.
Faroe Islands	940 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	
Species: Ling *Molva macrophthalma*		**Zone:** Community waters of zones IIa, IV, Vb, VI VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in sub-areas 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 sub-areas VI and VII shall not exceed 3 000 tonnes.
Norway	12 000 (1) (2)	(2) Of which ling may be a maximum of 11 000 tonnes, tusk a maximum of 5 000 tonnes and blue ling a maximum of 1 000 tonnes. Taken with long lines in Division Vb and sub-areas VI and VII.
Faroe Islands	800 (3) (4)	(3) Including blue ling and tusk. Only to be taken by long lines in VIa (north of 56°30′ N) and VIb.
TAC	Not relevant	(4) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per ship, at any moment, is authorised in sub-areas VIa and VIIb. 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 sub-areas VI and VII shall not exceed 75 tonnes.

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI
Spain	25	
France	100	
Ireland	170	
United Kingdom	12 305	
EC	12 600	
TAC	12 600	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** VII
Spain	1 260	
France	5 105	
Ireland	7 750	
United Kingdom	6 885	
EC	21 000	
TAC	21 000	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Spain	265	
France	4 175	
EC	4 440	
TAC	4 440	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** VIIIc
Spain	770	
France	30	
EC	800	
TAC	800	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		**Zone:** IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	375 ([1])	([1]) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for by-catches.
Portugal	1 125 ([1])	
EC	1 500	
TAC	1 500	

Species: 'Penaeus' shrimps *Penaeus spp*		**Zone:** French Guyana
France	4 000 ([1])	([1]) Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep.
EC	4 000 ([1])	
Barbados	24 ([1])	
Guyana	24 ([1])	
Surinam	p.m. ([1])	
Trinidad and Tobago	60 ([1])	
TAC	4 108 ([1])	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
France	70	
Ireland	880	
United Kingdom	1 450	
EC	2 400	
TAC	2 400	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIIa
Belgium	85	
France	35	
Ireland	1 365	
The Netherlands	30	
United Kingdom	885	
EC	2 400	
TAC	2 400	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIIbc
France	60	
Ireland	240	
EC	300	
TAC	300	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIIde
Belgium	1 060	
France	3 550	
United Kingdom	1 890	
EC	6 500	
TAC	6 500	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIIfg
Belgium	195	
France	340	
Ireland	80	
United Kingdom	185	
EC	800	
TAC	800	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIIhjk
Belgium	80	
France	170	
Ireland	590	
The Netherlands	340	
United Kingdom	170	
EC	1 350	
TAC	1 350	

Species: Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa*		**Zone:** VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	120	(1) May not be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.
France	460 (1)	
Portugal	120	
EC	700	
TAC	700	

Species: Pollack *Pollachius pollachius*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	20	
France	530	
Ireland	150	
United Kingdom	400	
EC	1 100	
TAC	1 100	

Species: Pollack *Pollachius pollachius*		**Zone:** VII
Belgium	530	
Spain	30	
France	12 180	
Ireland	1 300	
United Kingdom	2 960	
EC	17 000	
TAC	17 000	

Species: Pollack *Pollachius pollachius*		**Zone:** VIIIabde
Spain	440	
France	2 160	
EC	2 600	
TAC	2 600	

Species: Pollack *Pollachius pollachius*		**Zone:** VIIIc
France	80	
Spain	720	
EC	800	
TAC	800	

Species: Pollack *Pollachius pollachius*		**Zone:** IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	430	
Portugal	20	
EC	450	
TAC	450	

Species: Saithe *Pollachius virens*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Germany	320	
France	3 205	
Ireland	395	
United Kingdom	3 080	
EC	7 000	
TAC	7 000	

Species: Saithe *Pollachius virens*		**Zone:** VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Belgium	20 (1)	(1) May not be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.
France	3 555 (1)	
Ireland	1 960 (1)	
United Kingdom	970 (1)	
EC	6 500 (1)	
TAC	6 500 (1)	

Species: Greenland halibut *Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), VI
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Fishing in VI is restricted to long lines.
Norway	950 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Mackerel *Scomber scombrus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	530	(1) Including a fishery by this Member State of 1 865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa.
Denmark	13 855	(2) Including 240 tonnes to be taken in Norwegian waters of ICES sub-area IV, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.
Germany	550	(3) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species.
France	1 650	(4) Including 1 865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote 2) of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway. Brussels, 9 December 1995.
The Netherlands	1 670	(5) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in in division IIIa or IVa only.
Sweden	4 930 (1) (2) (3)	(6) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the whole stock of western mackerel.
United Kingdom	1 540	
EC	24 725 (4)	
Norway	45 240 (5)	
TAC	560 000 (4) (6)	

Special conditions:

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

	IIIa	IIIa, IVb,c	IVb	IVc	EC waters between latitudes 59° N and 62° N and longitudes 4° W and 6° W, from 1 October to 31 December 2000
Denmark		4 130			4 020
France		490			
The Netherlands		490			
Sweden			390	0	
United Kingdom		490			
Norway	3 000				

Species: Mackerel *Scomber scombrus*		**Zone:** IIa (non-EC waters), Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
Germany	21 080 (1)	(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain.
Spain	20 (2)	(2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or in the international waters of the zone concerned.
France	14 060 (1)	(3) May be fished only in IIa, IVa, VIa (north of 56°30′ N), VIId,e,f,h.
Ireland	70 270 (1)	(4) May be fished only in IVa and VIa (north of 56°30′ N), VIIe,f,h.
The Netherlands	30 740 (1)	(5) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the whole stock of western mackerel.
United Kingdom	193 240 (1)	
EC	329 410 (1)	
Norway	13 460 (3)	
Faroe Islands	5 240 (4)	
TAC	561 865 (5)	

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the zones specified, and only during the period 1 October to 31 December:

	IVa (EC waters)
Germany	6 720
France	4 480
Ireland	22 400
The Netherlands	9 800
United Kingdom	61 600
Norway	13 460
Faroe Islands	5 240

Species: Mackerel *Scomber scombrus*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	32 310 (1) (2)	(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
France	210 (2) (3)	(2) The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25 % of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIIIabd.
Portugal	6 680 (1) (2)	(3) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.
EC	39 200	
TAC	39 200	

Special conditions:

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

	VIIIb (Spanish waters)
Spain	3 000

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Ireland	125	
United Kingdom	30	
EC	155	
TAC	155	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIIa
Belgium	535	
France	5	
Ireland	130	
The Netherlands	170	
United Kingdom	240	
EC	1 080	
TAC	1 080	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIIbc
France	15	
Ireland	85	
EC	100	
TAC	100	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIId
Belgium	1 105	
France	2 205	
United Kingdom	790	
EC	4 100	
TAC	4 100	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIIe
Belgium	25	
France	250	
United Kingdom	385	
EC	660	
TAC	660	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIIfg
Belgium	725	
France	75	
Ireland	35	
United Kingdom	325	
EC	1 160	
TAC	1 160	

Species: Common sole *Solea solea*		**Zone:** VIIhjk
Belgium	60	
France	120	
Ireland	325	
The Netherlands	95	
United Kingdom	120	
EC	720	
TAC	720	

Species: Common Sole *Solea Solea*		**Zone:** VIIIab
Belgium	70 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.
Spain	15 (2)	
France	5 315 (1)	
The Netherlands	400 (1)	
EC	5 800	
TAC	5 800	

Species: Sole *Solea spp.*		**Zone:** VIIIcde, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	755 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.
Portugal	1 245 (1)	
EC	2 000	
TAC	2 000	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone:** VIIde
Belgium	60	
Denmark	3 900	
Germany	60	
France	840	
The Netherlands	840	
United Kingdom	6 300	
EC	12 000	
TAC	12 000	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
Denmark	21 140 (1)	(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal. (2) This quota may only be fished in ICES areas IV, VIa (north of 56°30′ N) and VIIe,f,h.
Germany	16 900 (1)	
Spain	23 080	
France	11 170 (1)	
Ireland	55 010 (1)	
The Netherlands	80 620 (1)	
Portugal	2 230	
United Kingdom	22 850 (1)	
EC	233 000	
Faroe Islands	7 000 (2)	
TAC	240 000	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** VIIIc, IX
Spain	36 580 (1) (4)	(1) May only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. (2) Excluding ICES sub-area IX. (3) May only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain. (4) Of which no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 19 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 850/98. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1.2.
France	470 (2) (4)	
Portugal	30 950 (3) (4)	
EC	68 000	
TAC	68 000	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** X, CECAF (1)
Portugal	5 000	(1) Waters adjacent to the Azores Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC	5 000	
TAC	5 000	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** CECAF (EC waters) (1)
Portugal	2 000	(1) Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC	2 000	
TAC	2 000	

Species: Horse mackerel *Trachurus spp.*		**Zone:** CECAF (EC waters) (1)
Spain	2 000	(1) Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.
EC	2 000	
TAC	2 000	

Species: Combined quota		**Zone:** Community waters of zones Vb, VI, VII
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Taken with long lines only; including rat tails, *Mora mora* and greater fork beard.
Norway	600 (1)	
TAC	Not relevant	

Species: Other species		**Zone:** EC waters of zones IIa, IV, VIa north of 56°30′N
EC	Not subject to restriction	(1) Limited to IIa and IV. Includes fisheries not specifically mentioned; exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate; catches of sole shall be limited to by-catches only.
Norway	5 000 (1)	
Faroe Islands	400 (2)	(2) Limited to by-catches of whitefish in IV and VIa.
TAC	Not relevant	

ANNEX I E

NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

Area of NAFO

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

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** NAFO 2J3KL
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** NAFO 3NO
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone:** NAFO 3M
EC	0	
TAC	0	
Species: Witch flounder *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*		**Zone:** NAFO 2J3KL
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: Witch flounder *Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*		**Zone:** NAFO 3NO
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: American plaice *Hippoglossoides platessoides*		**Zone:** NAFO 3M
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: American plaice *Hippoglossoides platessoides*		**Zone:** NAFO 3LNO
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: Short fin squid *Ilex illeocebrossus*		**Zone:** NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4
EC	(1)	(1) No specified Community share; an amount of 29 467 tonnes is available to the Canada and the Community.
TAC	34 000	

Species: Yellowtail flounder *Limanda ferruginea*		**Zone:** NAFO 3LNO
EC	0 (1) (2)	(1) Despite an allocation of 200 tonnes for the Community, it is decided to set this amount to 0.
TAC	10 000	(2) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
Species: Capelin *Mallotus villosus*		**Zone:** NAFO 3NO
EC	0 (1)	(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 (1)	
Species: Northern prawn *Pandalus borealis*		**Zone:** NAFO 3L
EC	0 (1) (2)	(1) Despite an allocation of 67 tonnes for the Community, it is decided to set this amount to 0.
TAC	6 000	(2) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).

Species: Northern prawn
Pandalus borealis

Zone: NAFO 3M ([1])

TAC ([2])

([1]) Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
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

When conducting a fishery for shrimp in this box, vessels shall, whether or not crossing the line separating NAFO divisions 3L and 3M, report in accordance with point 1.3 of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 189/92 (OJ L 21, 30.1.1992, p. 4).

Moreover, fishing for shrimp shall be prohibited from 1 June to 30 September 2000 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude N	Longitude W
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

([2]) 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. By way of derogation from Article 8 of that regulation, permits will only become valid if the Commission has not objected within five working days following the notification.
The maximum number of vessels and fishing time allowed shall be:

Member State	maximum number of vessels	maximum number of fishing days
Denmark	2	131
Spain	10	257
Portugal	1	69

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

Species: Greenland halibut
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides

Zone: NAFO 3LMNO

Germany	713
Spain	9 593
Portugal	4 049
EC	14 355
TAC	25 935

Species: Redfish
Sebastes spp.

Zone: NAFO 3M

Germany	513
Spain	233
Portugal	2 354
EC	3 100 ([1])
TAC	5 000

([1]) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 5 000 tonnes established for this stock. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

Species: Redfish *Sebastes spp.*		**Zone:** NAFO 3LN
EC	0	([1]) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).
TAC	0 ([1])	

ANNEX I F

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.

Species: Blue fin tuna *Thunnus thynnus*		**Zone:** Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean
Greece	329	(1) Except Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, and only as by-catch.
Spain	6 365	(2) TAC agreed by ICCAT.
France	6 279	
Italy	4 958	
Portugal	599	
All Member States (1)	60	
EC	18 590	
TAC	29 500 (2)	

Species: Bigeye tuna (1) *Thunnus obesus*		**Zone:** Eastern Pacific Ocean
EC	(2)	(1) Caught with purse-seiners operating on floating objects.
TAC	40 000 (3)	(2) Figure not available. Catches shall be counted directly against the TAC.
		(3) TAC agreed by IATTC, not allocated to Contracting Parties.

Species: Swordfish *Xiphias gladius*		**Zone:** Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° N
Spain	4 198	(1) Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.
Portugal	763	(2) TAC agreed by ICCAT.
All Member States (1)	112	
EC	5 073	
TAC	10 200 (2)	

Species: Swordfish *Xiphias gladius*		**Zone:** Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N
Spain	5 848	(1) TAC agreed by ICCAT.
Portugal	385	
EC	6 233	
TAC	14 620 (1)	

ANNEX I G

ANTARCTIC

(Area of CCAMLR)

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

The figures in this Annex shall replace the corresponding figures set out in Article 5 of Council Regulation (EC) No 66/98.

Species:	Blackfin icefish *Chaenocephalus aceratus*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 200 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Unicorn icefish *Channichthys rhinoceratus*	**Zone:** FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	150 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Champsocephalus gunnari*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.
Species:	Antarctic icefish *Champsocephalus gunnari*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	4 036 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 6 November 1999 to 3 November 2000. It shall be prohibited to fish for this stock during the period 1 March to 31 May 2000.
Species:	Antarctic icefish *Champsocephalus gunnari*	**Zone:** FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	916 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000.
Species:	Antarctic toothfish *Dissostichus eleginoides*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	5 310 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 May to 31 August 2000.
Species:	Antarctic toothfish *Dissostichus eleginoides*	**Zone:** FAO 48.4 Antarctic
TAC	28 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 May to 31 August 2000.
Species:	Antarctic toothfish *Dissostichus eleginoides*	**Zone:** FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	3 585 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000.

Species:	Lantern fish *Electrona carlsbergi*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	109 000 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000. Of this TAC, no more than 14 500 tonnes may be taken in the area of Shag Rocks, defined as an area limited by the following coordinates: 52°30′ S, 40°00′ W; 52°30′ S, 44°00′ W; 54°30′ S, 40°00′ W; 54°30′ S, 44°00′ W.
Species:	Krill *Eupausia superba*	**Zone:** FAO 48
TAC	1 500 000 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.
Species:	Krill *Eupausia superba*	**Zone:** FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
TAC	775 000 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.
Species:	Krill *Eupausia superba*	**Zone:** FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
TAC	450 000 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000.
Species:	Humped rockcod *Gobionotothen gibberifrons*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 470 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Grey rockcod *Lepidonothen squamifrons*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Grey rockcod *Lepidonothen squamifrons*	**Zone:** FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	80 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Marbled rockcod *Notothenia rossi*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Crab *Paralomis spp.*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 600 ([1])	([1]) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 November 1999 to 7 November 2000.

Species:	South Georgia icefish *Pseudochaenichthus georgianus*	**Zone:** FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.
Species:	Other species	**Zone:** FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	50 ([1])	([1]) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

ANNEX II

Fishing opportunities applicable in 2000 for herring to be landed unsorted for purposes other than human consumption (in tonnes, live weight). All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 7 and shall, therefore, be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	17 950	(1) By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
Germany	160	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.
Sweden	2 890	
EC	2 100	
TAC	21 000 (2)	

Species: Herring (1) *Clupea harengus*		**Zone:** IIa (EC waters), North Sea, VIId
Belgium	180	(1) By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
Denmark	34 450	(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.
Germany	180	
France	180	
The Netherlands	180	
Sweden	170	
United Kingdom	660	
EC	36 000	
TAC	36 000 (2)	

ANNEX III

STOCKS SUBJECT TO THE VARIOUS MEASURES OF REGULATION (EC) No 847/96

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	*Ammodytidae*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Atlantic catfish	*Anarhichas lupus*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Atlantic catfish	*Anarhichas lupus*	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Polar cod	*Boreogadus saida*	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r.	no	no
Basking shark	*Cetorhinus maximus*	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r.	no	no
Blackfin icefish	*Chaenocephalus aceratus*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	*Champsocephalus gunnari*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	*Champsocephalus gunnari*	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	*Coryphaenoides rupestris*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	*Coryphaenoides rupestris*	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	*Coryphaenoides rupestris*	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	I, II	A	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Skagerrak, Kattegat	A	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIIbcd, management Unit 3	A	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIId (Estonian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIId (Latvian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIId (Polish waters)	n.r.	no	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea North of 53° 30′ N	A	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	IVc ([1]), VIId	P	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Vb ([1]), VIaN, VIb	A	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	VIaS, VIIbc	A	yes	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	VIa Clyde	P	yes	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	VIIa	A	no	yes
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	VIIef	P	yes	no
Herring	*Clupea harengus*	VIIghjk	A	yes	no

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Antarctic toothfish	*Dissostichus eleginoides*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	*Dissostichus eleginoides*	FAO 48.4 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	*Dissostichus eleginoides*	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Lantern fish	*Electrona carlsbergi*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Anchovy	*Engraulis encrasicolus*	VIII	A	no	yes
Anchovy	*Engraulis encrasicolus*	IX, X	P	yes	no
Krill	*Euphausia superba*	FAO 48	A	no	no
Krill	*Euphausia superba*	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic	A	no	no
Krill	*Euphausia superba*	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	I, IIb	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	Skagerrak	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	Kattegat	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIId (Estonian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIId (Latvian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIId (Russian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	IIa ([1]), North Sea	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	VIIa	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X	A	no	yes
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Cod	*Gadus morhua*	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Humped rockcod	*Gobionlotha gibberifrons*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Atlantic halibut	*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Atlantic halibut	*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Short fin squid	*Ilex illeocebrossus*	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Porbeagle	*Lamna nasus*	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r.	no	no
Grey rockcod	*Lepidonothen squamifrons*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	*Lepidonothen squamifrons*	FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic, Lena Bank	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	*Lepidonothen squamifrons*	FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic, Ob Bank	A	no	no
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	VII	A	yes	no
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	VIIIc, IX, X	A	yes	no
Dab	*Limanda limanda*	IIa ([1]), North Sea	P	yes	no
Yellowtail flounder	*Limanda ferruginea*	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Anglerfish	*Lophius spp.*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Anglerfish	*Lophius spp.*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no
Anglerfish	*Lophius spp.*	VII	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	*Lophius spp.*	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	*Lophius spp.*	VIIIc, IX, X	A	yes	no
Capelin	*Mallotus villosus*	IIb	A	no	no
Capelin	*Mallotus villosus*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Capelin	*Mallotus villosus*	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	no
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea	A	no	no
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	yes	no
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea	A	no	yes

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	A	no	no
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	VIIa	A	no	yes
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	VIIb-k	A	no	no
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	VIII	P	yes	no
Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	IX, X	P	yes	no
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	yes
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	A	no	yes
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*	Vb ([1]), VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*	VIIIabde	A	no	yes
Hake	*Merluccius merluccius*	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	Vb ([1]), VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	VIIIc, IX, X	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Lemon sole	*Microstomus kitt*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Blue ling	*Molva dypterigia*	VIa north of 56° 30′ N ([1]), VIb ([1])	n.r.	no	no
Ling	*Molva macrophthalma*	EC waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII	n.r.	no	no
Ling	*Molva macrophthalma*	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	IIa, IIIbcd ([1])	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	Vb ([1]), VI	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	VII	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	VIIIab	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	VIIIde	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	IX, X, COPACE ([1])	P	no	yes
Marbled rockcod	*Notothenia rossi*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	no	no
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	Norwegian waters south of 62° 00′ N	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Crab	*Paralomis spp.*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Penaeus	*Penaeus spp.*	French Guyana	P	yes	no
Flounder	*Platichthys flesus*	IIId ([1])	n.r.	no	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	Kattegat	A	no	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	IIIbcd ([1])	P	yes	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	IIa ([1]), North Sea	A	no	yes
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIIa	A	yes	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIIbc	P	yes	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIIde	A	no	yes
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIIfg	A	no	yes
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIIhjk	P	no	no
Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	VIII, IX, X	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	VII	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	VIIIab	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	VIIId	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	VIIIe	P	yes	no
Pollack	*Pollachius pollachius*	IX, X	P	yes	no
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	IIa ([1]), Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ([1]), North Sea	A	no	yes

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	no	no
Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Turbot	*Psetta maxima*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
South Georgia icefish	*Pseudochaenichthys georgianus*	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Skates and rays	*Rajidae*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	IIa ([1]), VI	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	NAFO 0, 1	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*	NAFO 3LMNO	n.r.	no	no
Salmon	*Salmo salar*	IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	yes
Salmon	*Salmo salar*	sub-division 32 of IBSFC	A	no	yes
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*	IIa (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*	IIa ([1]), Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ([1]), North Sea	A	no	no
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*	II, Vb ([1]), VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	no	no
Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	V, XII, XIV ([1]), International waters	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	I, II (Norvegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	Va (Icelandic waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*	NAFO 3LN	n.r.	no	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ([1])	A	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	II, North Sea	A	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	Vb ([1]), VI, XII, XIV	P	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIa	A	yes	no

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIbc	P	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIId	A	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIe	A	no	yes
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIfg	A	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIhjk	P	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIIab	A	yes	no
Sole	*Solea spp.*	VIIIcde, IX, X	P	yes	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIIbcd ([1])	A	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIId (Estonian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIId (Latvian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIId (Russian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIId (Polish waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	no	no
Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	VIIde	P	yes	no
Spurdog	*Squalus acanthias*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Yellowfin tuna	*Thunnus albacares*	Eastern Pacific Ocean	n.r.	no	no
Bluefin tuna	*Thunnus thynnus*	Atlantic Ocean east of 45° W, Mediterranean	n.r.	no	no
Bigeye tuna	*Thunnus obesus*	Eastern Pacific Ocean	n.r.	no	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	IIa ([1]), North Sea ([1])	P	no	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	Vb ([1]), VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	no	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	VIIIc, IX	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	CECAF (Azores I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	CECAF (Madeira I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	CECAF (Canary I.)	P	yes	no
Norway pout	*Trisopterus esmarki*	IIa ([1]), Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea ([1])	P	yes	no
Swordfish	*Xiphias gladius*	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	n.r.	no	no
Swordfish	*Xiphias gladius*	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N	n.r.	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary n.r. = not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Other species		I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no

(1) Community waters.

ANNEX IV

SPECIAL MEASURES CONCERNING NORTH SEA HERRING

1. Member States shall adopt special measures concerning the capture, sorting or landing of herring taken from the North Sea or from the Skagerrak and Kattegat with a view to ensuring the observance of catch limitations, in particular those set in Annex 2. These measures shall include, in particular:

   — special control and inspection programmes;

   — fishing effort plans, including lists of authorised vessels and, where deemed necessary on the basis of quota exhaustion beyond the level of 70 %, limitations on the activity of authorised vessels;

   — control of transhipment and of practices which incur discarding;

   — where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.

2. In case of landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States shall ensure that adequate sampling programmes are in place in order to monitor effectively all landings of by catches of herring. It shall be prohibited to land catches of fish containing unsorted herring in harbours where these sampling programmes are not in place.

3. Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in paragraph 1.

4. The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not achieve a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries.

5. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh sizes equal to or greater than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex 1 to this Regulation.

6. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIId by vessels which carry on board towed nets of minimum mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex 2 to this Regulation. Herring landed by vessels operating within these conditions shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

ANNEX V

TRANSITIONAL TECHNICAL MEASURES

1. **Exit windows in the Baltic Sea**

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in Annex V of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98, and in order to guarantee the selectivity of the trawls, Danish seines and similar nets with special mesh openings as referred to in Annex IV of the same Regulation, the two models of exit windows described in Appendix I to this Annex shall be authorised in 2000.

2. **Summer ban for Baltic cod**

Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Øresund from 1 July to 20 August inclusive.

3. **Closure of Bornholm Deep**

All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 2000 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

— latitude 55° 30′ N, longitude 15° 30′ E,

— latitude 55° 30′ N, longitude 16° 10′ E,

— latitude 55° 15′ N, longitude 16° 10′ E,

— latitude 55° 15′ N, longitude 15° 30′ E,

4. **Restrictions on fishing for sand eels**

During the year 2000, it shall be prohibited to land or retain on board sand eels caught within the geographical area bounded by the east coast of England and Scotland, and a line sequentially joining the following coordinates:

— the east coast of England at latitude 55° 30′ N,

— latitude 55° 30′ N, longitude 1° 00′ W,

— latitude 58° 00′ N, longitude 1° 00′ W,

— latitude 58° 00′ N, longitude 2° 00′ W,

— the east coast of Scotland at latitude 2° 00′ W.

5. **Restrictions on fishing for anchovy**

It shall be prohibited to land or retain on board anchovy caught from 1 January to 30 June within the geographical area bounded by a line sequentially joining the following coordinates:

— a point in the northern Spanish coast at longitude 1° 35′ W,

— latitude 44° 45′ N, longitude 1° 35′ W,

— latitude 44° 45′ N, longitude 1° 45′ W,

— latitude 46° 00′ N, longitude 1° 45′ W,

— a point in the western French coast at latitude 46°00′ N.

6. **Sole and fixed gears**

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Annex VI of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, a minimum mesh size of 90 mm shall apply to sole (*Solea solea*) in ICES Divisions IVc and VIId during 2000.

7. **Purse seines and marine mammals**

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 33(1) of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, it shall be permitted to undertake encirclements with purse seines on schools or groups of dolphins when aiming to catch tuna, under the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Program, signed in Washington at 15 May 1998, to the following vessels:

Vessel name: AURORA B; external identification: BI-2-5-97; call sign: EAQT

Vessel name: ALBACORA; external identification: CA-3-1099; call sign: EGDY

Vessel name: ALMIRANTE; external identification: CA-3-1069; call sign: EAYN

8. **Technical conservation measures in the Skagerrak and in the Kattegat**

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in Annex IV of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the following rules shall apply in 2000:

(a) A mesh size of 35 mm shall apply when fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*);

(b) A mesh size of 30 mm shall be used when fishing for argentine (*Argentina spp.*);

(c) When fishing for whiting with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catch shall not exceed 30% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, dab, saithe and lobster;

(d) When fishing for Norway lobster with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 70% for the following species: hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe and lobster;

(e) When fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) with a mesh size of 35 to 89 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 50% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, herring, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster;

(f) In all fisheries other than those covered in (c), (d) and (e) above, using a mesh size below 90 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 10% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, herring, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster.

Appendix 1 to Annex V

Exit windows (model 1)

Two exit windows with plastic coated, fully opened diamond meshes shall be attached to the codend of trawls and Danish seines in the cod fishery. The mesh opening shall be no less than 105 mm. The exit windows shall be attached with a separate piece of netting (between the ordinary diamond meshes and the meshes of the exit window). The mesh size of the separate netting shall be identical to the bar length of the exit window times the square root of two.

The exit window shall be attached on both sides of the codend, and the distance between the rear end of the codend and the window shall be 40 to 50 cm. The length of the window shall be 80 % of the total length of the codend and the height of the window shall be 50 cm (see Figure 1). The window shall be mounted in a way that gives an opening between the upper and lower seams of the window of 15 to 20 cm.

Exit windows (model 2)

Identification of the window

The windows shall be rectangular sections of netting in the codend. There shall be two windows in the codend.

Size of the window

Each window shall have a minimum width of 45 cm along its entire length. Each window shall have a minimum length of 3,5 m measured along its sides (Figure 2) and the length of the window shall not be less than 80 % of the total length of the codend.

Netting of the window

The meshes in the windows shall have a minimum size of 105 mm. They shall be square meshes, i.e. all four sides of the window netting will be cut by all bars. The netting shall be mounted such that the bars run parallel and perpendicular to the length of the codend. The window width shall be eight open square meshes.

Location of the window

The codend shall be divided into upper and lower panels by selvedges running down the port and starboard sides. The two windows shall be located in the lower panel, immediately adjacent to and below the selvedges. The windows shall terminate between 40-50 from the codline (see Figure 2).

The forward end of the window shall be joined to eight meshes' width of the normal codend netting. One side shall join to the selvedge or be joined immediately adjacent to the selvedge and the other side shall be joined to the normal codend lower panel netting following a straight line of meshes all knots cut.

Mesh size in the whole codend

All parts of the codend shall conform to a minimum mesh size of 105 mm.

FIGURE 1

Exit window — Model 1

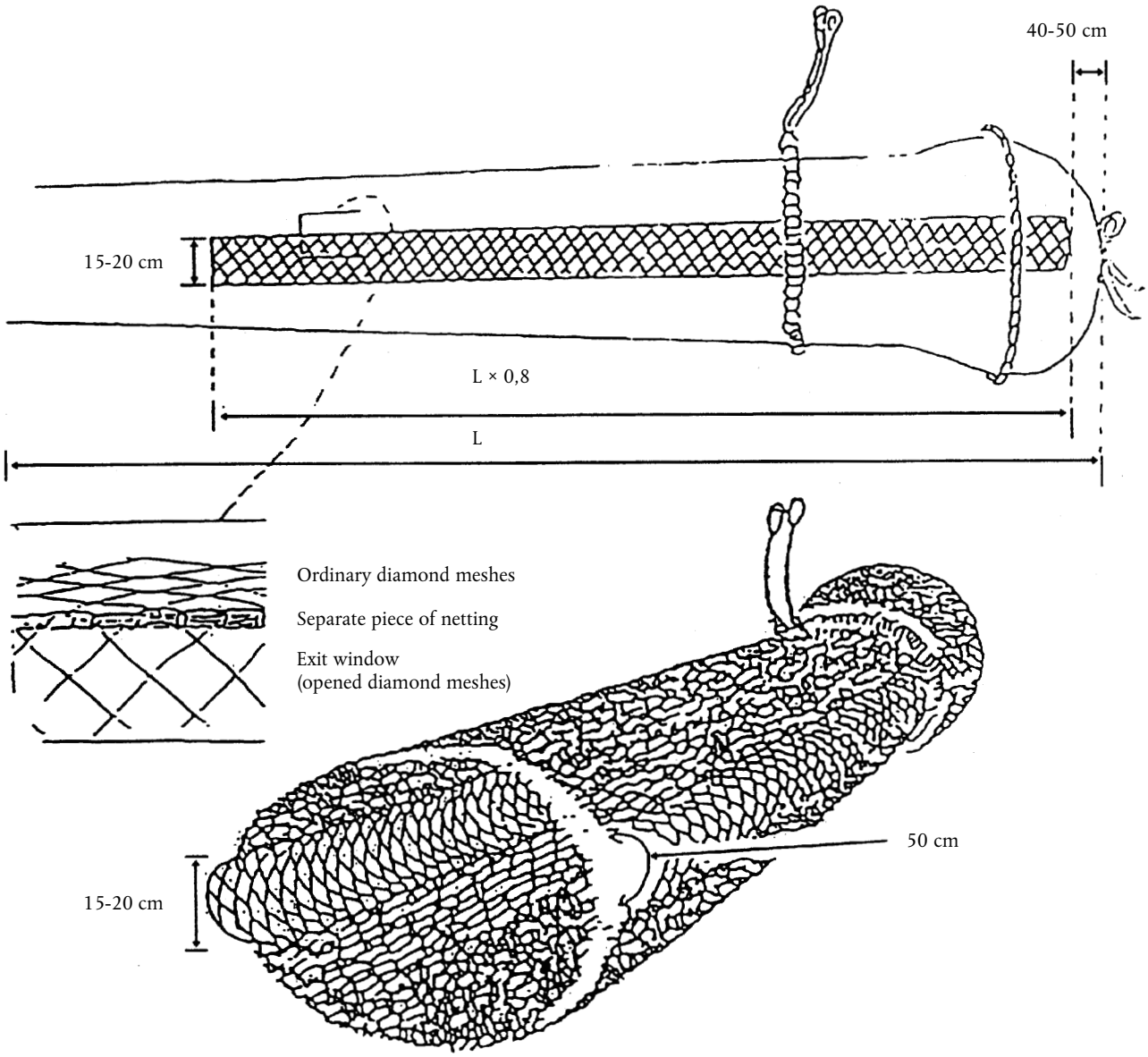

FIGURE 2

Exit window — Model 2

Position of the square mesh window in the codend

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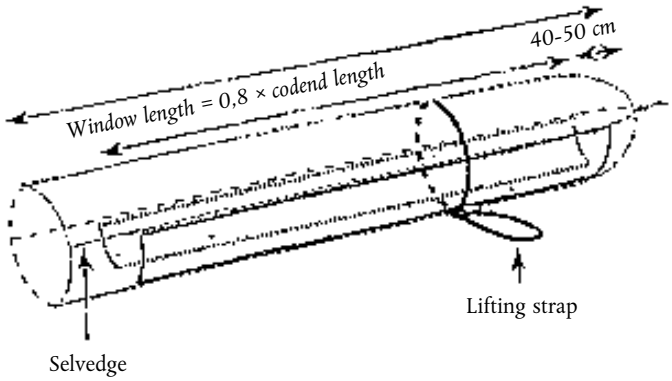
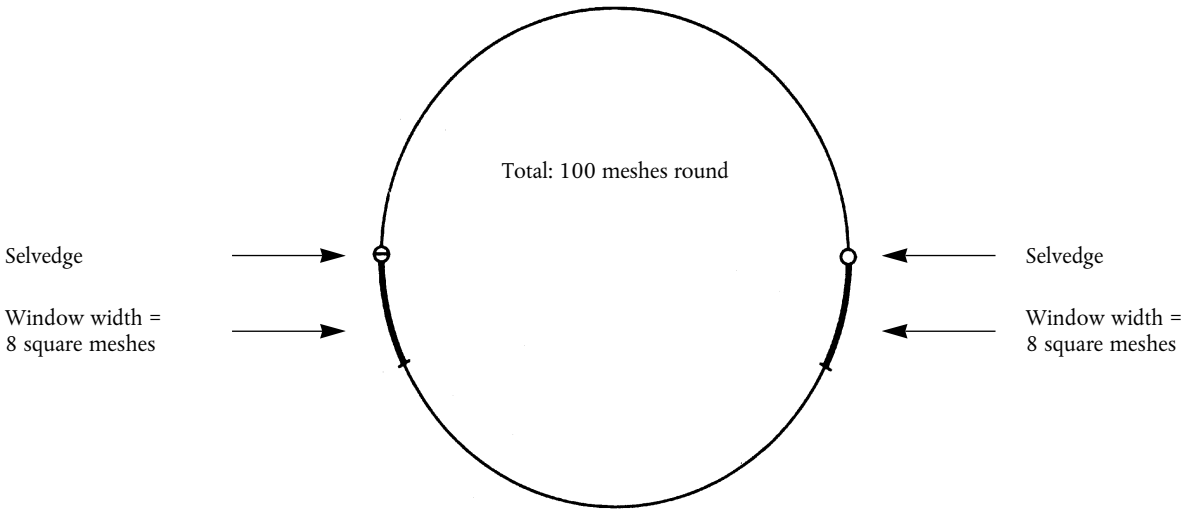


Cross section of codend



ANNEX VI

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF LICENCES AND FISHING PERMITS OF COMMUNITY VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD COUNTRY WATERS

This information is shown for information only. It refers to the state of negotiations by the end of 1999 and may change following changes of legislation in third countries.

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, North of 62°00′ N	40	40
Waters of the Faeroe Islands	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faeroese baselines	26	13
	Directed fishing 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	4
	Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faeroese baselines. 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	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 60°30′ N, 7°00′ W and 60°00′ N, 6°00′ W.	70	20
	Directed trawl fishery for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend.	70	22
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of licences may be increased by 4 vessels to form pairs, should the Faeroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called 'main fishing area of blue whiting'.	34	20
	Line fishing	10	6
	Fishing for mackerel	12	12
	Herring fisheries north of 62° N	21	21
Estonian waters	All fisheries	120	70
Latvian waters	Fishing for cod, herring and sprat	130	45
	Fishing for salmon	40	15
Lithuanian waters	All fisheries	300	75
Polish waters	All fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kW are allowed.	85	40
Waters of the Russian Federation	All fisheries	17	10
	Fisheries for cod	17	7
	Fishing for sprat	17	10

ANNEX VI bis

Quantitative limitations of licences and fishing permits for third countries vessels in Community waters

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring north of 62° 00′ N	10	10
Faroe Islands	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
	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 ([1])	20	10
	Blue whiting, VIa (north of 56° 30′ N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00′ W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
	Porbeagle (all zones except NAFO 3PS)	3	3
Estonia	Cod, herring, sprat, IIId	120	70
Latvia	Cod, herring, sprat, IIId	90	50
	Salmon, IIId	4	2
	Herring, sprat, IIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	3
Lithuania	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIId	70	50
	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	4
Poland	Cod, herring, sprat, flatfish, IIId (Swedish waters). Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kW are allowed.	60	40
	Cod, herring, sprat, flatfish, IIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships). Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kW are allowed.	3	3
Russian Federation	Herring, IIId (Swedish waters)	80	20
	Herring, IIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships)	5	5
Barbados	*Penaeus* shrimps (French Guyana waters)	5	5 ([2])
	Snappers ([3]) (French Guyana waters)	5	5
Guyana	*Penaeus* shrimps (French Guyana waters)	5	5 ([2])
Surinam	*Penaeus* shrimps (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm ([4])

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Trinidad and Tobago	*Penaeus* shrimps (French Guyana waters)	8	8 ([5])
Japan	Tuna ([6]) (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm ([4])
Korea	Tuna ([6]) (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm ([4])
Venezuela	Snappers ([3]) (French Guyana waters)	41	41
	Snappers ([3]) (French Guyana waters)	4	4

([1]) The Faroese authorities will send the relevant list before the 25th day of each month.
([2]) The annual number of days at sea is limited to 200.
([3]) To be fished exclusively with long lines or traps (snappers) or long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100 mm, at depths greater than 30 m (sharks). To issue licences, proof must be produced that a valid contact exists between the shipowner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the French Department of 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.
([4]) The annual number of days at sea is limited to pm.
([5]) The annual number of days at sea is limited to 350.
([6]) To be fished exclusively with long lines.

ANNEX VII

INFORMATION TO RECORD IN THE LOGBOOK

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the log-book immediately after the following events:

After each haul:

1.1 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught;

1.2 the date and the time of the haul;

1.3 the geographical position in which the catches were made;

1.4 the fishing method used.

After each transshipment to or from another vessel:

2.1 the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';

2.2 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) or each species transshipped;

2.3 the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transshipment occurred.

2.4 transshipment of cod is not allowed

After each landing in a port of the Community:

3.1 name of the port;

3.2 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed.

After each transmission of information to the Commission of the European Communities:

4.1 date and time of the transmission;

4.2 type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;

4.3 in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.

ANNEX VIII

CONTENT AND MODALITIES OF THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:

1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:

(a) the information specified under 1.5;

(b) the quantity (in kilograms) of each species of fish in the hold;

(c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:

(a) the information specified under 1.5;

(b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold;

(c) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;

(d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;

(e) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;

(f) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring and mackerel, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring and mackerel:

(a) the information specified under 1.5;

(b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;

(c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:

(a) the information specified under 1.5;

(b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;

(c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;

(b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;

(c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;

(d) identification of the type of message;

(e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of force majeure for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3.

Name of radio station	*Call sign of radio station*
Lyngby	OXZ
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Torshavn	OXJ
Bergen	LGN
Farsund	LGZ
Florø	LGL
Rogaland	LGQ
Tjøme	LGT
Ålesund	LGA
Blåvand	OXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG

Form of the communications

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following particulars, which shall be given in the following order:

— name of vessel;

— call sign;

— external identification letters and numbers;

— serial number of the message for the voyage in question;

— indication of the type of message according to the following code:

  — message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',

  — message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',

  — message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',

  — weekly message: 'WKL',

— three-day message: '2 WKL';

— the date, the time and the geographical position;

— the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which fishing is expected to commence;

— the date on which fishing is expected to commence;

— the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;

— the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;

— the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which the catches were made;

— the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;

— the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;

— the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;

— the name of the master.

Code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in 4 above:

American plaice *(Hippoglossoides platessoides)* — PLA

Anchovy *(Engraulis encrasicholus)* — ANE

Angler/Monk *(Lophius spp.)* — MNZ

Argentine *(Argentina sphyraena)* — ARG

Atlantic pomfret *(Brama brama)* — POA

Basking shark *(Cetorinhus maximus)* — BSK

Blue ling *(Molva dypterygia)* — BLI

Blue whiting *(Micromesistius poutassou)* — WHB

Cod *(Gadus morhua)* — COD

Common shrimp *(Crangon crangon)* — CSH

Common squid *(Loligo spp.)* — SQC

Dogfish *(Squalus acanthias)* — DGS

Greenland halibut *(Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)* — GHL

Haddock *(Melanogrammus aeglefinus)* — HAD

Hake *(Merluccius merluccius)* — HKE

Halibut *(Hippoglossus hippoglossus)* — HAL

Herring *(Clupea harengus)* — HER

Horse mackerel *(Trachurus trachurus)* — HOM

Ling *(Molva molva)* — LIN

Mackerel *(Scomber scombrus)* — MAC

Megrim *(Lepidorhombus spp.)* — LEZ

Northern deep-water prawn *(Pandalus borealis)* — PRA

Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)* — NEP

Norway pout *(Trisopterus esmarkii)* — NOP

Other — OTH

Plaice *(Pleuronectes platessa)* — PLE

Pollack *(Pollachius pollachius)* — POL

Porbeagle *(Lamma nasus)* — POR

Redfish *(Sebastes spp.)* — RED

Round-nose grenadier *(Coryphaenoides rupestris)*	—	RNG
Saithe *(Pollachius virens)*	—	POK
Salmon *(Salmo salar)*	—	SAL
Sandeel *(Ammodytes spp.)*	—	SAN
Sardine *(Sardina pilchardus)*	—	PIL
Shrimp *(Penaeidae)*	—	PEZ
Sprat *(Sprattus sprattus)*	—	SPR
Squid *(Illex spp.)*	—	SQX
Tuna *(Thunnidae)*	—	TUN
Tusk *(Brosme brosme)*	—	USK
Whiting *(Merlangus merlangus)*	—	WHG
Yellowtail flounder *(Limanda ferruginea)*	—	YEL

ANNEX IX

List of species of the NAFO Regulatory area

Common name	Scientific name
Principal groundfish (except flatfish)	
Atlantic cod	*Gadus morhua*
Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*
Redfish	*Sebastes spp.*
Atlantic redfish	*Sebastes marinus*
Golden redfish	*Sebastes mentella*
Silver hake	*Merluccius bilinearis*
Red hake	*Urophucis chuss*
Pollock (= saithe)	*Pollachius virens*
Flatfish	
American plaice	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*
Witch flounder	*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*
Yellowtail flounder	*Limanda ferruginea*
Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*
Atlantic halibut	*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*
Winter flounder	*Pseudopleuronectes americanus*
Summer flounder	*Paralichthys dentatus*
Windowpane flounder	*Scophthalmus aquosus*
Flatfish (NS)	*Pleuronectiformes*
Other groundfish	
American angler (= goosefish)	*Lophius americanus*
Atlantic searobins	*Prionotus spp.*
Atlantic tomcod	*Microgadus tomcod*
Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*
Cunner	*Tautogolabrus adspersus*
Cusk (= tusk)	*Brosme brosme*
Greenland cod	*Gadus ogac*
Blue ling	*Molva dypterygia*
Ling	*Molva molva*
Lumpfish (= lumpsucker)	*Cyclopterus lumpus*
Northern kingfish	*Menticirrhus saxatilis*
Northern puffer	*Sphoeroides maculatus*
Eelpouts (NS)	*Lycodes spp.*
Ocean pout	*Macrozoarces americanus*
Polar cod	*Boreogadus saida*
Roundnose grenadier	*Coruphaenoides rupestris*
Roughhead grenadier	*Macrouris berglax*
Sandeel (= sand lance)	*Ammodytes spp.*
Sculpin	*Myoxocephalus spp.*
Scup	*Stenotomus chrysops*
Tautog	*Tautoga onitis*
Tilefish	*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*
White hake	*Urophycis tenuis*
Wolffish (NS)	*Anarhichas spp.*
Atlantic wolffish	*Anarhichas lupus*
Spotted wolffish	*Anarhichas minor*
Groundfish (NS)	…

ANNEX X

AUTHORISED TOP-SIDE CHAFERS

ICNAF-type top-side chafer

A rectangular piece of netting attached to the upper side of a cod-end to reduce or prevent damage and complying with the following requirements:

(a) the netting shall not have a mesh size less than that specified for the net itself;

(b) the netting may be fastened to the cod-end only along the forward and lateral edges of the netting and shall be fastened in such a manner that it extends forward of the splitting strap no more than four meshes and ends not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh; where a splitting strap is not used, the netting shall not extend to more than one-third of the cod-end measured from not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh;

(c) the number of meshes in the width of the netting shall be at least one and a half times the number of meshes in the width of the part of the cod-end which is covered, both widths being taken at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end.

'Multiple flap' top-side chafer

Pieces of netting having in all their parts meshes the dimensions of which, whether the pieces of netting are wet or dry, are not less than those of the meshes of the net to which they are attached, provided that:

(i) each piece of netting:

  (a) is fastened only by its forward edge across the cod-end at right angles to its longitudinal axis;

  (b) is at least equal in width to the width of the cod-end (such width being measured at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end at the point of attachment);

  (c) is not more than 10 meshes long.

(ii) the aggregate length of all the pieces of netting so attached does not exceed two-thirds of the length of the cod-end.

Large mesh (modified Polish-type) top-side chafer

A rectangular piece of netting made of the same twine material as the cod-end, or of a single, thick, knotless twine material, attached to the rear portion of the upper side of the cod-end and extending over all or any part of the upper side of the cod-end, having in all its parts a mesh size twice that of the cod-end when measured wet and fastened to the cod-end along the forward, lateral and rear edges only of the netting in such a way that each mesh of the netting exactly coincides with four meshes of the cod-end.

ANNEX XI

Minimum landing sizes

Species	Minimum size	Definition
Atlantic cod	41 cm	Fork length
American plaice	25 cm	Total length
Yellowtail flounder	25 cm	Total length
Greenland halibut	30 cm	Total length

ANNEX XII

MINIMUM LANDING SIZES OF PROCESSED FISH

Species	Gilled and gutted fish whether or not skinned; fresh or chilled, frozen, or salted			
	Whole	Head off	Head and tail off	Head off and split
Atlantic cod	41 cm	27 cm	22 cm	27/25 ([1]) cm
American plaice	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA
Yellow tail flounder	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA

([1]) Lower size for green salted fish.

ANNEX XIII

Particulars to be contained in the logbook

Particulars	Code
Name of vessel	01
Nationality of vessel	02
Registration number of vessel	03
Port of registration	04
Type of fishing gear used (daily)	10
Type of fishing gear	2 (2)
Date:	
— day	20
— month	21
— year	22
Position:	
— latitude	31
— longitude	32
— statistical zone	33
Number of fishing operations per period of 24 hours (1)	40
Number of hours fishing with gear per period of 24 hours (1)	41
Name of species	2 (2)
Daily catches by species (in tonnes live weight)	50
Daily catches, per species, for human consumption	61
Quantities discarded daily per species	63
Place of transshipment	70
Date(s) of transshipment	71
Master's signature	80

(1) Where two or more types of fishing gear are used in a given 24-hour period, separate records must be supplied for each type of gear.
(2) To be indicated together with one of the abbreviations listed in the second part of this Annex.

Standard abbreviations for the principal species in the NAFO area

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
ALE	Alewife	*Alosa pseudoharengus*
ARG	Atlantic argentine	*Argentina silus*
BUT	American butterfish	*Peprilus triacanthus*
CAP	Capelin	*Mallotus villosus*
COD	Cod	*Gadus morhua*
GHL	Greenland halibut	*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*
HAD	Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*
HER	Herring	*Clupea harengus*
HKR	Red hake	*Urophycis chuss*
HKS	Silver hake	*Merluccius bilinearis*

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
MAC	Mackerel	*Scomber scombrus*
PLA	American plaice	*Hippoglossoides platessoides*
POK	Saithe	*Pollachius virens*
RED	Redfish	*Sebastes marinus*
RMG	Roundnose grenadier	*Macrourus rupestris*
SHR	Shrimps and prawns	*Pandalus spp.*
SQU	Squid	*Loligo pealei — Illex illecebrosus*
WIT	Witch flounder	*Glyptocephalus cynoglossus*
YEL	Yellow tail flounder	*Limanda ferruginea*

Standard abbreviations for fishing gear

Abbreviations	Fishing gear
OTB	Bottom otter trawl (side or stern, not specificed)
OTB 1	Bottom otter trawl (side)
OTB 2	Bottom otter trawl (stern)
OTM	Midwater otter trawl (side or stern, not specified)
OTM 1	Midwater otter trawl (side)
OTM 2	Midwater otter trawl (stern)
PTB	Bottom pair trawl (2 vessels)
PTM	Midwater pair trawl (2 vessels)
GM	Gillnets (not specified)
GNS	Set gillnets
LL	Longlines (set or drifting, not specified)
LLS	Longlines (set)
LLD	Longlines (drifting)
MIS	Miscellaneous fishing gear
NK	Fishing gear not known

ANNEX XIV

Prohibition on fishing in CCAMLR area

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
Notothenia Rossi	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 FAO 48.2 Antarctic	All year
Gobionotothen gibberifrons *Chaenocephalus aceratus* *Pseudochaenichthys georgianus* *Lepidonotothen squamifrons* *Patagonotothen guntheri*	FAO 48.3	All year
Dissostichus spp.	FAO 48.5 Antarctic FAO 88.3 Antarctic FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (East of 90°E) FAO 58.5.1 Antarctic ([1]) FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	1.12.1999 to 30.11.2000
Lepidonorothen squamifrons	FAO 58.4.4.2 ([2])	All year
All species except *Champsocephalus gunnari* and *Dissostichus eleginoides*	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	1.12.1999 to 30.11.2000
Dissostichus Mawsoni	FAO 48.4 Antarctic ([2])	All year
Dissostichus eleginoidis	FAO 58.7 Antarctic ([2])	All year

([1]) Excluding waters adjacent to Kerguelen and Crozet Islands.
([2]) Except for scientific research purposes.