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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1578/2004
of 9 September 2004
establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 of 21 December 1994 on detailed rules for the application of the import arrangements for fruit and vegetables⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 lays down, pursuant to the outcome of the Uruguay Round multilateral trade negotiations, the criteria whereby the Commission fixes the standard values for imports from third countries, in respect of the products and periods stipulated in the Annex thereto.

- (2) In compliance with the above criteria, the standard import values must be fixed at the levels set out in the Annex to this Regulation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The standard import values referred to in Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 3223/94 shall be fixed as indicated in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ
Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 337, 24.12.1994, p. 66. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1947/2002 (OJ L 299, 1.11.2002, p. 17).

ANNEX

to Commission Regulation of 9 September 2004 establishing the standard import values for determining the entry price of certain fruit and vegetables

(EUR/100 kg)		
CN code	Third country code ⁽¹⁾	Standard import value
0702 00 00	052	75,7
	999	75,7
0707 00 05	052	162,3
	999	162,3
0709 90 70	052	81,9
	999	81,9
0805 50 10	382	70,5
	388	49,2
	524	62,2
	528	49,9
	999	58,0
0806 10 10	052	82,7
	220	118,3
	624	157,5
	999	119,5
0808 10 20, 0808 10 50, 0808 10 90	388	64,8
	400	99,8
	508	71,8
	512	98,8
	528	102,8
	800	159,0
	804	87,8
0808 20 50	999	97,8
	052	110,0
	388	88,1
0809 30 10, 0809 30 90	999	99,1
	052	108,6
	999	108,6
0809 40 05	052	95,0
	066	98,6
	094	23,1
	624	132,1
	999	87,2

⁽¹⁾ Country nomenclature as fixed by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11). Code '999' stands for 'of other origin'.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1579/2004**of 9 September 2004****on the issue of import licences for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1254/1999 of 17 May 1999 on the common organisation of the market in beef and veal ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to Commission Regulation (EC) No 936/97 of 27 May 1997 opening and providing for the administration of tariff quotas for high-quality fresh, chilled and frozen beef and for frozen buffalo meat ⁽²⁾,

Whereas:

- (1) Regulation (EC) No 936/97 provides in Articles 4 and 5 the conditions for applications and for the issue of import licences for meat referred to in Article 2(f).
- (2) Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 fixes the amount of high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal meeting the definition laid down therein which may be imported on special terms for the period 1 July 2004 to 30 June 2005 at 11 500 t.

- (3) It should be recalled that licences issued pursuant to this Regulation will, throughout the period of validity, be open for use only in so far as provisions on health protection in force permit,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. All applications for import licences from 1 to 5 September 2004 for high-quality fresh, chilled or frozen beef and veal as referred to in Article 2(f) of Regulation (EC) No 936/97 shall be granted in full.

2. Applications for licences may be submitted, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 936/97, during the first five days of October 2004 for 2 529,950 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 11 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 160, 26.6.1999, p. 21. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003 (OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 137, 28.5.1997, p. 10. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1118/2004 (OJ L 217, 17.6.2004, p. 10).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1580/2004
of 8 September 2004
amending Council Regulation (EC) No 872/2004 concerning further restrictive measures in relation to Liberia

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 872/2004 concerning further restrictive measures in relation to Liberia ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 11(a) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 872/2004 lists the natural and legal persons, bodies and entities covered by the freezing of funds and economic resources under that Regulation.
- (2) On 25 and 26 August 2004, the Sanctions Committee of the United Nations Security Council decided to amend the list of persons, groups and entities to whom the

freezing of funds and economic resources should apply. Annex I should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (3) In order to ensure that the measures provided for in this Regulation are effective, this Regulation must enter into force immediately,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 872/2004 is hereby amended in accordance with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 September 2004.

For the Commission
Christopher PATTEN
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 162, 30.4.2004, p. 32. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1478/2004 (OJ L 271, 19.8.2004, p. 36).

ANNEX

Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 872/2004 is amended as follows:

1. The following natural persons shall be added:

- (a) Martin George. Other information: Ambassador of Liberia to the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- (b) Grace Beatrice Minor. Date of birth: 31 May 1942;
- (c) Edwin Snowe. Other information: Managing Director of the Liberian Petroleum and Refining Corporation (LPRC).

2. The entry 'Jewell Howard Taylor. Date of birth: 17 January 1963. Other information: wife of former President Charles Taylor' shall be replaced by the following:

Jewell Howard Taylor. Date of birth: 17 January 1963. Passport number: D/003835-04 (4/6/04-3/6/06). Other information: wife of former President Charles Taylor.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1581/2004**of 27 August 2004****amending Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001 establishing the minimum and extended Community programmes for the collection of data in the fisheries sector and laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1543/2000 of 29 June 2000 establishing a Community framework for the collection and management of the data needed to conduct the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 5(1) and 8(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Whenever an on-board sampling scheme is established within the respective national programmes, access to vessels should be guaranteed for sampling purposes. Therefore, on-board observers should be accepted on any vessel in order to avoid biased estimates.
- (2) There is a need to assure a better sampling of stocks under recovery plans and deep-sea species, to obtain a better knowledge of these particular stocks.
- (3) The analysis of Member States' reports on catch per unit of effort (hereinafter referred to as CPUE) data collected from 1995 to 2000, carried out together with the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (hereinafter referred to as the STECF), provides a basis on which to lay down the eligible CPUE data series to be collected in the future.
- (4) Based on the acquired experience during the first year of data collection in 2002 and taking into consideration the STECF advice, technical modifications are needed to the detailed guidelines for data collection laid down in Commission Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001⁽²⁾, and in particular to the names of the stocks and the sampling approach for length and age sampling strategies.
- (5) Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001 should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001 is amended as follows:

1. Article 3 is amended as follows:

- (a) in the first paragraph, point (c) is replaced by the following:

'(c) in the event of sampling, a detailed description of the strategies followed and the statistical estimates used making it possible to appreciate the levels of precision and relationship between the cost and precision; this description shall also include estimates of levels of precision of the estimated parameter; these estimates shall be included in the final report, in a format established by the Commission, after having consulted the STECF';

- (b) the second paragraph is deleted;

- (c) the following point is added:

'(e) in the event of sampling, the procedures set within the national programmes shall ensure the collection of the required data by duly appointed observers and the acceptance on board and cooperation with such observers by masters of fishing vessels, in accordance with Article 22(1)(d) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 (*).

(*) OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.'

2. The Annex is amended in accordance with Annex I to this Regulation.
3. The Appendices are amended in accordance with Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 176, 15.7.2000, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 53.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 August 2004.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001 is amended as follows:

1. In Chapter I, Section B, the following point is added:

‘5. With regard to the data collection of stocks subject to a recovery plan pursuant to a Council Regulation, sampling requirements for the extended programme shall become mandatory under the minimum programme for the year following the Regulation’s adoption and during the applicable period of the recovery plan. The same shall apply to surveys where the main objective stock is subject to a recovery plan.’

2. In Chapter III, Section F is replaced by the following:

F. Collection of data concerning the catches per unit of effort and/or effective effort of specific commercial fleets

The following series are required:

1. At the minimum programme level, data shall only contain data series for catches and effort for:

- fleets which have been used at any time from 1995 onwards in stock assessments, either analytical and/or production models,
- stocks where there is no stock assessment and where CPUE data series were the only way to estimate trends in the stocks abundance at any time from 1995 onwards,
- fisheries for which there are regional fisheries organisation (hereinafter referred to as RFO) obligations.

Stock definitions shall correspond with the ones defined by RFOs, and the sampling strategies shall include, as a minimum, the corresponding strata.

Member States shall provide a thorough description of the way in which the abundance index for each stock has been calculated.

2. At the extended programme level, data series for catches and effort for:

- fleets which have not yet been used in stock assessments but where stock assessments are expected to be conducted in the future e.g. in the Mediterranean area and for deep-sea resources,
- fleets where data collection started in recent years and until these data series are used in stock assessments (such data series may be transferred to the minimum programmes only if they are used in the stock assessment procedures),
- fleets for which CPUE data series are collected but the data are presently only used for biological purposes (length and age composition, maturity data).

Stock definitions should follow the ones defined by RFOs, and the sampling strategies shall include, as a minimum, the respective strata.

Member States shall provide a thorough description of the way in which the abundance index for each stock has been calculated.’

3. In Chapter III, Section H is amended as follows:

(a) paragraph 1 is amended as follows:

(i) points (a) and (b) are replaced by the following:

‘(a) Parameters:

Biological sampling must be performed in order to evaluate the composition in length and, where appropriate, in age of the landings for all the stocks specified as mandatory in Appendix XV.

(b) Disaggregation and precision levels:

(i) for stocks under recovery plans Member States shall apply a sampling strategy, achieving a precision level 2 for the length and, where appropriate, age composition of landings;

(ii) for other stocks Member States shall apply a sampling strategy, achieving a precision level 1 for the length and, where appropriate, age composition of landings.

However, if this approach cannot be achieved, Member States may apply an alternative methodology for which the required disaggregation levels are specified in Appendix XV.'

(ii) in point (d), first indent, subparagraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. for the stocks in the Mediterranean area, the landings by weight of a Mediterranean Member State for a species corresponding to less than 10 % of the total EU landings of that species, taken in the Mediterranean area, or to less than 200 tonnes, are exempted. This derogation shall not apply for blue fin tuna.'

(iii) in point (d), second indent, subparagraph 3 is replaced by the following:

'3. for the stocks in the Mediterranean area, the landings by weight of a Mediterranean Member State for a species corresponding to less than 10 % of the total EU landings of that species, taken in the Mediterranean area, or to less than 200 tonnes, are exempted. This derogation shall not apply to blue fin tuna.'

(iv) point (e) is replaced by the following:

'(e) Discards:

Discards shall be the subject of an annual estimation of the distribution of the lengths by type of fishing technique when:

- discard data is used in stock assessment working groups,
- discards represent either more than 10 % of the total catches by weight, or more than 20 % of the catches in numbers for the stocks for which yearly discard data must be collected, as specified in Appendix XII.

The sampling intensities are those as defined in Appendix XV for commercial landings.

When discards take place for length ranges which are not represented in the landings, age-reading shall take place in accordance with the rules set out in in Appendix XV.

However, if Member States cannot reach this level of precision or only at excessive cost, they may obtain a derogation from the Commission provided that this request is fully documented.'

(b) paragraph 2 is replaced by the following:

'2. Extended programme:

(a) Complementary parameters:

Biological sampling shall be performed in order to evaluate the composition in length and, where appropriate, in age of the landings for all the stocks specified as optional in Appendix XV.

(b) Disaggregation and precision levels:

Member States shall apply a sampling strategy, achieving a precision level 1 for the length and, where appropriate, age composition of landings.

However, if this approach cannot be achieved, Member States may apply an alternative methodology for which the required disaggregation levels are specified in Appendix XV.

(c) Discards:

The sampling programme for the estimation of the annual composition in lengths of the discards for optional stocks specified in Appendix XV.'

ANNEX II

The Appendices to Regulation (EC) No 1639/2001 are amended as follows:

1. Appendix I is replaced by the following:

*Appendix I***Geographic stratification by regional fisheries organisations**

	ICES	NAFO	ICCAT	GFCM	CCAMLR	IOTC	Other
Level 1	Area	Area	FAO Area	Area e.g. 37 Mediterranean and Black sea	Area e.g. 48	FAO Area	FAO Area
Level 2	Subarea e.g. IV North Sea	Subarea e.g. 21.2 Labrador	FAO Subarea	Subarea e.g. 37.1 Western	Subarea e.g. 48.1 Antarctic peninsula	FAO Subarea	FAO Subarea
Level 3	Division e.g. IVc	Division e.g. 21.2 H	Division 5° × 5°	Division e.g. 37.1.2 Gulf of Lions	Division 5° × 5°	Division 5° × 5°	Division 5° × 5°
Level 4	Rectangle 30' × 1°	Rectangle	Rectangle 1° × 1°	Subdivision	Rectangle 1° × 1°	Rectangle 1° × 1°	Rectangle 1° × 1°

2. Appendix II is replaced by the following:

'Appendix II

Functional units (FUs) and statistical rectangles (*Nephrop norvegicus*)

FU No	Name	ICES area	Statistical rectangles
3	Skagerrak	IIIa	47G0-G1; 46F9-G1; 45F8-G1; 44F7-G0; 43F8-F9
4	Kattegat	IIIa	44G1-G2; 42-43G0-G2; 41G1-G2
5	Botney Gut — Silver Pit	IVb, c	36-37 F1-F4; 35F2-F3
6	Farn Deep	IVb	38-40 E8-E9; 37E9
7	Fladen Ground	IVa	44-49 E9-F1; 45-46E8
8	Firth of Forth	IVb	40-41E7; 41E6
9	Moray Firth	IVa	44-45 E6-E7; 44E8
10	Noup	IVa	47E6
11	North Minch	VIa	44-46 E3-E4
12	South Minch	VIa	41-43 E2-E4
13	Clyde	VIa	39-40 E4-E5
14	Irish Sea East	VIIa	35-38E6; 38E5
15	Irish Sea West	VIIa	36E3; 35-37 E4-E5; 38E4
16	Porcupine Bank	VIIc, k	31-36 D5-D6; 32-35 D7-D8
17	Aran Grounds	VIIb	34-35 D9-E0
18	Ireland NW coast	VIIb	37D9-E1; 36D9
19	Ireland SW and SE coast	VIIg, j	31-33 D9-E0; 31E1; 32E1-E2; 33E2-E3
20	NW Labadie, Baltimore and Galley	VIIg, j	28-30 E1; 28-31 E2; 30-32 E3; 31 E4
21	Jones and Cockburn	VIIg, h, j	
22	Smalls	VIIg	
23	Bay of Biscay North	VIIIa	22-24 E6-E7; 23-24E5
24	Bay of Biscay South	VIIIb	20-21 E7-E8; 19E8
25	North Galicia	VIIIc	15E0-E1; 16E1
26	West Galicia	IXa	13-14 E0-E1
27	North Portugal (N of Cape Espichel)	IXa	6-12E0; 9-12E1
28	South-West Portugal (Alentejo)	IXa	3-5 E0-E1
29	South Portugal (Algarve)	IXa	2E0-E2
30	Gulf of Cadiz	IXa	2-3 E2-E3
31	Cantabrian Sea	VIIIc	16E4-E7
32	Norwegian Deep	IVa	44-52 F2-F6; 43F5-F7
33	Off Horn Reef	IVb	39-41E4; 39-41E5'

3. Appendix III is replaced by the following:

Appendix III (Section C)

Basic segmentation of vessels for capacities (MP)

Vessel length		< 12 m	12 ≤ 24 m	24 ≤ 40 m	≥ 40 m
Mobile gears	Type of fishing technique				
	Beam trawl	(1)			
	Demersal trawl and demersal seiner				
	Pelagic trawl and seiners				
	Dredges				
	Polyvalent				
Passive gears	Others (to be specified)				
	Gears using hooks				
	Drift and fixed nets				
	Pots and traps				
	Polyvalent				
	Others (to be specified)				
Polyvalent gears	Combining mobile and passive gears				
Vessels with no licence					

(1) This segment is aggregated for all passive gears.
Note 1: If a gear category contains less than 10 vessels, then the cell can be merged with a neighbouring length category to be specified in the national programme.
Note 2: If a vessel spends more than 50 % of its time using a specific type of fishing technique, it should be included in the corresponding segment.
Note 3: Length is defined as length over all (LOA).

4. Appendix IV is replaced by the following:

‘Appendix IV (Section C)

Detailed disaggregation of vessels for capacities (EP)

Vessel length		< 10 m	10 ≤ 12 m	12 ≤ 18 m	18 ≤ 24 m	24 ≤ 40 m	≥ 40 m
Type of fishing technique							
Mobile gears	Beam trawl	North Sea ≤ 221 kW					
		North Sea > 221 kW					
		Outside North Sea					
	Demersal trawl and demersal seine	Bottom trawl					
		Danish and Scottish seiners					
		Polyvalent					
	Pelagic trawl and seiners	Pelagic trawl					
		Pelagic seiner and purse seiner					
		Polyvalent					
	Dredges						
Passive gears	Polyvalent mobile gears						
	Others (to be specified)						
	Gears using hooks	Long-lines					
		Other gears using hooks					
	Drift nets and fixed nets						
	Pots and traps						
	Polyvalent passive gears						
	Others (to be specified)						
	Combining mobile and passive gears						
	Vessels with no licence'						

5. Appendix V is replaced by the following:

'Appendix V (Section D)

Fishing capacity units by type of fishing technique

Fishing technique	Fishing capacity units
Towed gears	kW and GT
Static gears	kW and GT
Polyvalent vessels	kW and GT'

6. Appendix VI is replaced by the following:

'Appendix VI (Section D)

Stocks related to specific effort

Species and area	Threshold 1 ^(a)	Threshold 2 ^(b)
Salmon (Baltic Sea)	30 %	5 %
Cod (all areas, except Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
Haddock (all areas, except Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
Saithe (all areas, except Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
Whiting (all areas, except Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
Plaice (all areas, except Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
Sole (all areas, except Mediterranean)	10 %	5 %
Sole (Mediterranean)	30 %	5 %
<i>Nephrops</i> (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Hake (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Anchovy (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Sardine (all areas)	50 %	5 %
Mackerel (all areas, except Mediterranean)	50 %	10 %
Horse mackerel (all areas, except Mediterranean)	50 %	10 %
Swordfish (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Bluefin tuna (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Bigeye tuna (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Albacore (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Yellow-fin tuna (all areas)	30 %	5 %
Herring (all areas, except Mediterranean)	50 %	10 %
Sprat (all areas, except Mediterranean)	50 %	10 %
Sand eel (all areas, except Mediterranean)	70 %	
Norway pout (all areas, except Mediterranean)	70 %	
European eel (all areas)	30 %	

^(a) A fishing day is to be considered as targeting one specific species, if the percentage of this species in total daily catch is higher than threshold 1.

^(b) A fishing day is to be considered as affecting significantly a species, if the percentage of the particular species is higher than threshold 2.'

7. Appendix XI is replaced by the following:

'Appendix XI (Section E)

List of recreational fisheries stocks (MP)

1. Salmon (marine waters in the Baltic Sea and North Sea):

Catch figures collected in weight and number by:

— geographical area as defined in Appendix 1, level 2.

2. Bluefin tuna (all areas):

Catch figures collected in weight and number by:

— annual basis,

— geographical area as defined in Appendix 1, level 2,

— distinguishing catch of fish below and above 10 kg.

3. Cod in areas III, IV, V, VI and VII:

Catch figures collected in weight by:

— geographical area as defined in Appendix 1, level 2.

The conclusions of these surveys must be forwarded to the Commission by 31 March 2007.'

8. Appendix XII is replaced by the following:

'Appendix XII (Section E)

List of stocks for landings and discards monitoring (MP)

LEGEND:

Catch and landings monitoring: within the market or sea-sampling programme the stratification of sampling is prioritised at the total or fleet level, with monthly, quarterly or annual sampling schemes, with data reported by rectangle, division or area.

Fishing technique stratification:

M	Monthly by type of fishing technique (Appendix III)
N	Monthly total
Q	Quarterly by type of fishing technique (Appendix III)
R	Quarterly total
Y	Yearly by type of fishing technique (Appendix III)
Z	Yearly total
T	Triannual (one yearly over a period of three years) by type of technique (Appendix III)

Geographical stratification:

0	Functional unit
1	ICES Statistical rectangle
2	ICES/NAFO divisions
3	ICES/NAFO subareas
4	ICCAT 1° rectangle
5	ICCAT 5° rectangle
6	FAO division
7	FAO subarea
8	FAO area

Important remarks:

1. Stock definitions should follow those defined by regional fisheries organisations, and the sampling strategies should include at least the respective strata.
2. Data concerning areas separated by commas may be aggregated, while data concerning areas separated by slashes must not be aggregated.

Species	Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
		MP	EP	MP

ICES areas I, II

Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	I, II	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	I, II	Q2	M1	
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	I, II	Q2	M1	
Atlanto-scandian herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIa, V	Q2	M2	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II	Q2	M2	Y
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	I, II	Q2	M2	Y
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	Q2	M1	T
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	I, II	Y2	Q2	T
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	I, II	Q2	M2	Y
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	I, II	Y3	Q2	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	Q2	M1	T

North Sea (Skagerrak) — ICES area IIIa (north)

Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIIa N	Q2	M1	T
Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa N	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa N	Q2	M1	
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa N	Q2	M1	
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa/22-24, IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa	Q2	M2	Y
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	Q2	M1	Y
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	Q2	M1	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	Q0	M0	Y
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east	R2	Q1	T
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	Q2	M1	Y
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIId	Q2	M1	T

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa	R2	Q1	Y
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa	Q2	M1	T
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV, IIIa	Q2	M1	T

ICES area III (excluding Skagerrak), including Baltic

Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All areas	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All areas	Q2	M1	
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	All areas	Q2	M1	
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	22-24/25-29, 32/30/31/Gulf of Riga	Q2	M1	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIa S/22-24, 3d/25-32	Q2	M2	Y
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	Q2	M1	Y
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	Q2	M1	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	Q0	M0	Y
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	IIIa-d	Q2	M1	T
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIb-d, 22-31/32	R2	Q1	T
Sea trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	IIIb-d	R2	Q2	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa	R2	Q1	Y
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa S/IIIb-d	Q2	M1	T

North Sea and eastern Channel — ICES areas IV, VIId

Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IV	Q1	M1	T
Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IV, VIId	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IV, VIId	Q2	M1	
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IV, VIId	Q2	M1	
Argentine	<i>Argentina spp.</i>	IV	Z2	R2	T
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Shrimp	<i>Crangon crangon</i>	IV, VIId	Q1	M1	T
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	IV, VIId	Y3	Q3	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Four-spot megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	IV, VIId	Y2	Q2	T

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	IV, VIIId	Y2	Q2	T
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VIIId	Y2	Q2	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI	Y2	Q2	T
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	Q2	M1	Y
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IV, VIIId	Q2	M1	Y
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	Q2	M2	Y
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	Q2	M1	T
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	Q2	T
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	Q2	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	Q0	M0	Y
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east/IVa	R2	Q1	T
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IV/VIIId	Q2	M1	Y
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	Q2	M1	Y
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IV, VIIId	Q2	M1	T
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Starry ray	<i>Raja radiata</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Spotted ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i>	IV, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	Q2	M1	T
Brill	<i>Scopthalmus rhombus</i>	IV, VIIId	Q2	M1	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IV/VIIId	Q2	M1	Y
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IV	Q1	M1	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	Z2	R2	T
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV	Q1	M1	Y

NE Atlantic and western Channel — ICES V, VI, VII (excluding d), VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV

Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	
Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus</i> spp.	IXa, X	Q2	Q3	T
Argentine	<i>Argentina</i> spp.	all areas	Z2	R2	T
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx</i> spp.	X	R2	Q2	T
Crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	all areas	Z2	Y2	T
Gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	all areas	Y2	M4	T
Leafscale gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	all areas	Y2	M4	T
Portuguese dogfish	<i>Centroscyllium coelelepis</i>	all areas	Y2	M4	T
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa/VIa N/VIaS, VIIbc/VIIa/VIIj	Q2	M1	Y
Conger	<i>Conger conger</i>	X	R2	Q2	T
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	all areas excluding IX	Y2	Q2	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	Q2	M1	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IXa (only Cadiz)	Q2	M2	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb, VI, XII, XIV	Y2	Q2	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Va/Vb/VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIb-k/VIII	Q2	M2	T
Blue mouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	IXa, X	Q2	M2	T
Lobsters	<i>Homarus gammarus</i>	all areas	Z2	Y2	T
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	all areas	Z2	Y2	T
Four-spot megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M2	T
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	VI/VII, VIIIabd	Q2	M2	Y
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M2	T
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Y2	Q2	T
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VI/VIIe-k, VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M2	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI/VIIb-k, VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M2	T
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Va/Vb, VI, XII, XIV	Y2	Q2	Y
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIb-k	Q2	M2	Y
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb/VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIe-k	Q2	M2	Y
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII/IX, X	Y2	Q2	T

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M2	Y
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	Q2	M1	T
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	X	R2	Q2	T
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	Z2	Y2	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	Q0	M0	Y
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Y2	Q2	T
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	IXa	Y2	Q2	T
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	X	Q2	M2	T
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa/VIIe/VIIIfg	Q2	M2	Y
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Va/Vb/IV, IIIa, VI	Q2	M2	T
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	Y2	Q2	T
Wreckfish	<i>Polyprius americanus</i>	X	Y2	Q2	T
Blond ray	<i>Raja brachyura</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Spotted ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i>	all areas	Y2	Q2	T
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	V, VI, XII, XIV	Y2	Q2	T
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M1	T
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	VIII, IX	Y2	R2	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II, IIIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX/VIIIc, IXa	Q2	M1	T
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	V, VI, XII, XIV	Q2	M2	T
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Y2	Q2	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa/VIIe/VIIIfg/VIIIab	Q2	M2	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIbc/VIIhk/IXa	Y2	Q2	T
Sea bream	<i>Sparidae</i>	VIIIc, IXa, X	Y2	Q2	T
Blue jackmackerel	<i>Trachurus picturatus</i>	X	Q2	M2	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/ VIIIc, IXa/X	Q2	M1	T
Pouting	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Y2	Q2	T

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Mediterranean					
Glass eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	
Yellow eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	
Silver eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	Q2	M1	
Giant red shrimp	<i>Aristeomorpha foliacea</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Red shrimp	<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Bogue	<i>Boops boops</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	all areas	Y6	Q6	
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	all areas	Z6	R6	
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	1, 2	Y6	Q6	T
Horned octopus	<i>Eledone cirrosa</i>	all areas	Y6	Q6	T
Musky octopus	<i>Eledone moschata</i>	all areas	Y6	Q6	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Grey gurnard	<i>Eutrigla gurnardus</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Squid	<i>Illex</i> spp., <i>Todarodes</i> spp.	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Black-bellied anglerfish	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Grey mullet	<i>Mugilidae</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Pandora	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Caramote prawn	<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>	3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Brown ray	<i>Raja miraletus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	all areas	Q6	M6	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber</i> spp.	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Sharks	<i>Shark-like Selachii</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 3.1	Q6	M6	T
Sole	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	1.2, 2.1, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Gilthead sea bream	<i>Sparus aurata</i>	1.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Picarels	<i>Spicara</i> spp.	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Mantis shrimp	<i>Squilla mantis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2	Q6	M6	T
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T
Mediterranean horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Tub gurnard	<i>Trigla lucerna</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	Y6	Q6	T
Clam	<i>Veneridae</i>	2.1, 2.2	Q6	M6	T
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	all areas	Q5	Q4	T

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Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	2J3KL	Y2	Q2	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3M	Y2	Q2	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3NO	Y2	Q2	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3Ps	Y2	Q2	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	SA 1	Y2	Q2	Y
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	3NO	Y2	Q2	T
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3LNO	Y2	Q2	T
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3M	Y2	Q2	T
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	3LNO	Y2	Q2	T
Grenadiers	<i>Macrouridae</i>	SA 2 + 3	Y2	Q2	T
Pandalus shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	3M	Q2	M2	Y
Skates	<i>Raja</i> spp.	SA 3	Y2	Q2	T
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	3KLMNO	Y2	Q2	Y

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling Strata		Discards
			MP	EP	MP
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	SA 1	Y2	Q2	T
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3M	Y2	Q2	Y
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3LN	Y2	Q2	Y
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3O	Y2	Q2	Y
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	SA 1	Y2	Q2	Y

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Frigate tuna	<i>Auxis</i> spp.		Y	M4	Y
Atlantic back skipjack	<i>Euthynnus alleteratus</i>		Y	M4	Y
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i>		Y	M4	Y
Short fin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>		Y	M4	T
Skipjack tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>		M5	M4	T
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>		Y	M4	T
Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>		Y	M4	T
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>		Y	M4	Y
Sharks	<i>Squalidae</i>		Y	M4	Y
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		M5	M4	T
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>		M5	M4	Y
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>		M5	M4	Y
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		M5	M4	T
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>		M5	M4	T

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Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Madeira	Q2	M2	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius</i> spp.	Atlantic EC	Q6	M6	T
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	Q4	M4	T
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapeneus longirostris</i>	Atlantic EC	Q2	M2	T
Southern pink shrimp	<i>Penaeus notialis</i>	Atlantic EC	Q3	M3	T
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Atlantic EC	Q5	M5	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Madeira	Q2	M2	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Madeira	Q2	M2	T

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Red snapper	<i>Lutjanus purpureus</i>	French Guiana EEZ	Y6	Q7	T
Penaeus shrimp	<i>Penaeus subtilis</i>	French Guiana EEZ	M6	M7	T

9. Appendix XIII is replaced by the following:

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List of optional species for EP

Species	Area/Stock	Sampling strata	
ICES areas I, II			
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	I, II	Y3
North Sea (Skagerrak) — ICES area IIIa (north)			
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IIIa N	R2
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIIa N	R2
Sharks	<i>Squalidae</i>	IIIa N	Z3
ICES area III (excluding Skagerrak), including Baltic			
Whitefish	<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>	III d	R2
Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	III d	R2
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IIIa S, IIIb-d	R2
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IIIa S	R2
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIIa S	R2
Perch	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	III d	R2
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIb-d	R2
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IIIa S	R2
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IIIb-d	R2
Pike-perch	<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>	III d	R2
North Sea and eastern Channel — ICES areas IV, VII d			
Catfish	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.	IV	Z3
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	IV, IIIa	Z3
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	IV	Z3
Bluemouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	IV	Z3
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IV, VII d	Z2
Roughhead grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>	IV, IIIa	Z3
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	IV, IIIa	Z3
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	IV, IIIa	Z3
Common scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	VII d	Z2
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	IV	Z3
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	IV	Z3
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IV	Z0
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	IV	Z3
Deepwater sharks	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i>	IV	Z3
Small sharks	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i>	IV, VII d	Z3
Spurdogs	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	IV, VII d	Z3

Species		Area/Stock	Sampling strata
NE Atlantic and western Channel — ICES V, VI, VII (excluding d), VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV			
Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus</i> spp.	all areas, excluding IXa, X	Z2
Meagre	<i>Argyrosoma regius</i>	all areas	Z2
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx</i> spp.	all areas, excluding X	Z2
Whelks	<i>Busycon</i> spp.	all areas	Y2
Conger	<i>Conger conger</i>	all areas, excluding X	Y2
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	IX	Y2
Witch	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	VI, VII	Y2
Bluemouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	all areas, excluding IXa, X	Z2
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	Y2
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	XIV	Y2
Wedge sole	<i>Microchirus variegatus</i>	all areas	Y2
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	all areas	Z2
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	all areas, excluding X	Y2
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	Z2
Pandalid shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	all areas	Z2
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	all areas, excluding X	Z2
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIbc/VIIhk/VIII, IX, X	Y2
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	all areas	Y2
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	all areas	Z0
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	Z2
Razor clams	<i>Solen</i> spp.	all areas	Z2
Sea bream	<i>Sparidae</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa, X	Z2
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	all areas	Y2
Mediterranean horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	Y2
Pouting	<i>Trisopterus</i> spp.	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	Z2
Other deepwater species	<i>Other deepwater species</i>	all areas	Z2
Mediterranean			
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	1.1, 3.1	Y6
NAFO areas			
Pandalus shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	3LN	Y2
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Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		Y7
Silver scabbardfish	<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>	Mauritania	Y7
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	Y7
Bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Mauritania	Q7
Round sardinella	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	Y7
Short-body sardinella	<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	Y7

	Species	Area/Stock	Sampling strata
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Mauritania	Y7
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia hierredda</i>	Atlantic EC	Y7
Finfish	<i>Sparidae, Serranidae, Haemulidae</i>	Atlantic EC	Y7
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Mauritania	Y7
Cunene horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trecae</i>	Mauritania	Y7
Scabbardfish	<i>Trichiuridae</i>		Y7

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Antarctic icefish	<i>Champscephalus gunnari</i>	Kerguelen	Y6
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Kerguelen	Y6
Grenadiers	<i>Macrouridae</i>	Kerguelen, Crozet	Y6
Grey rock cod	<i>Notothenia squamifrons</i>	Kerguelen	Y6
Skates	<i>Raja</i> spp.	Kerguelen, Crozet	Y6

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Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7
Cusk-eel	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7
Short-finned squid	<i>Illex argentinus</i>	Argentina/UK	Q7
Patagonian squid	<i>Loligo gahi</i>	Argentina/UK	Q7
Grenadiers	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Argentina/UK	Y7
Patagonian grenadier	<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7
Southern hake	<i>Merluccius australis</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7
Argentinian hake	<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>	Argentina/UK	Q7
Southern blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius australis</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7
Patagonian rock cod	<i>Notothenia</i> spp., <i>Patagonotothen</i> spp.	Argentina/UK	Y7
Red cod	<i>Salilota australis</i>	Argentina/UK	Y7

Angola FAO 47

Red striped shrimp	<i>Aristeus varidens</i>	Angola	Q7
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	Angola	Q7
Penaeid shrimp	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Angola	Q7'

10. Appendix XIV is replaced by the following:

'Appendix XIV (Section G)

List of surveys (MP, EP)

Name of the survey	Area	Period	Main objectives (Species etc.)	Survey effort		Priority
				days	hauls	

ICES area III including Baltic

BITS first/fourth quarter	IIIaS, IIIb-d	First and fourth quarters	Cod and other demersal species	129-157	510	1
IBTS first/third quarter	IIIa	First and third quarters	Haddock, cod, saithe, herring, sprat, whiting, mackerel, Norway pout	22-26	95	1
Herring acoustic survey	IIIa and IIIb-d	Third and fourth quarters	Herring, sprat	60-74	180	1
Sprat acoustic survey	IIIc-d	Second quarter	Sprat	32-39	85	1
Herring larvae survey	IIIc	Second quarter	Herring larvae	54-66	400	2
German flatfish survey	IIIc	Third quarter	Flounder	24-30	20	2

North Sea and eastern Channel and Area II

IBTS first quarter	IV, IIIa	First quarter	Haddock, cod, saithe, herring, sprat, whiting, mackerel, Norway pout	117-143	360	1
Atlan/Scand. herring survey	IIa	May	Herring, blue whiting	27-33	90 + track	1
IBTS third quarter	IV, IIIa	Third quarter	Haddock, cod, saithe, herring, sprat, whiting, mackerel, Norway pout	117-143	360	1
NS herring acoustic survey	IV, IIIa	July	Herring, sprat	68-83	150 + track	1

Name of the survey	Area	Period	Main objectives (Species etc.)	Survey effort		Priority
				days	hauls	
BTS	IVb, IVc, VIId	Third quarter	Plaice, sole	50-62	280	1
Sole net survey	IVb, IVc	Third quarter	Sole, plaice	14-17	60	1
Demersal young fish survey	Coasts of NS	Third, fourth quarters	Plaice, sole, brown shrimp	117-143	1 000	1
Herring larvae survey	IV, VIId	First, fourth quarters	Herring, sprat larvae	37-45	390	2
Greenland halibut survey	IIb slopes	October since 1997	Greenland halibut	27-33	120 from 300-750 m water depth	2
Nephrops TV survey	IVa, IVb	First, fourth quarters	Nephrops	17-21	90	2
Channel ground fish survey	VIId	Fourth quarter	Whiting, cod, pout, plaice, red gurnard, black bream, red mullet	27-33	100	2
German cod survey	German Bight	First, fourth quarters	Cod, whiting, plaice and dab	14-18	70	2
Mackerel egg survey	IV	May-July (triennial)	Mackerel egg production	14	130	1

NE Atlantic area and western Channel

Western IBTS fourth quarter	VIa, VII, VIII, IXa	October-November	Groundfish survey (gadoids and pelagics) abundance indices	149-182	580	1
ISCBTS	VIIa f g	September	Sole, plaice	22-26	120	1
Mackerel/horse mackerel egg survey	VIa, VII, VIII, IXa	January-July (triennial)	Mackerel, horse mackerel egg production	252-308	1 750 plankton/ 50 bottom trawls	1
Spawning/pre-spawning herring acoustic survey	VIa, VIIa, g	July, September, November, March, January	Herring, sprat	126-154	Acoustic track	1
Sardine, anchovy, horse mackerel acoustic survey	VIII, IX	March/April/May	Sardine, anchovy, mackerel, horse mackerel abundance indices	77-95	140	1
Bioman	VIII	May	Anchovy SSB (DEP)	18-22	600/20 pelagic hauls	1

Name of the survey	Area	Period	Main objectives (Species etc.)	Survey effort		Priority
				days	hauls	
Redfish survey	Irminger Sea	June (every two years)	Redfish abundance, age	24-30	20	1
Sardine DEPM	VIIIc, IXa	Spring (VIII), winter (IX), Triennial	Sardine SSB and use of CUFES to improve estimates	108-132	1 200	1
WCBTS	VIIe	October	Sole, plaice, anglerfish, lemon sole	7-9	55	1
Blue whiting survey	VI, VII	March-April	Blue whiting	40	80	1
RESSGASC	VIIIa, b	May and October	Abundance indices, discards for hake, sole	22-26	70	2
Nephrops TV survey	VIa		Nephrops (from burrow counts)	28-34	200	2
Egg production survey	VIIa	January-May (five-yearly)	Egg production (demersal)	58-70	800	2
DARD groundfish	VIIa	March	Groundfish survey (gadoids and pelagics)	9-11	45	2
DARD herring larvae	VIIa	November	Larva indices: herring	5-6	60	2
DARD MIK-net	VIIa	May/June	Pelagic juvenile indices: gadoids	5-6	45	2
DARD Nephrops	VIIa	April and August	Distribution and biology: Nephrops	14-18	80	2
Juvenile plaice survey	VIIa	May	Young plaice	6-8	25	2
Nephrops	VIIa	June	Nephrops ecology	6-8	25	2
Cod tagging	VIIa, b, VIa-b	March	Cod	9-11	30	2
Egg and larval survey	VI	April	Demersal (gadoids)	25-31	70	2
ARSA	IXa	March	Abundance indices for demersal stocks	15-19	50	2
Sardine acoustic survey (SAR)	IXa	November	Abundance indices, recruitment	23-29	40	2
Nephrops	IXa	June	Nephrops abundance indices/Nephrops recruitment	15-19	60	2

Name of the survey	Area	Period	Main objectives (Species etc.)	Survey effort		Priority
				days	hauls	
Groundfish survey summer	IXa	July/August	Abundance for hake, horse mackerel, mackerel	23-28	65	2
Deep sea fish survey	IXa	August/September	Abundance indices of deep sea stocks	41-50	130	2
ARQDAÇO	X	April/May	Abundance of bluemouth rockfish, forkbeards, alfonsinos, conger, sea breams	41-50	35	2
DEEP	X	Fourth quarter	Distribution and abundance	27-33	25	2
Pelagicos	X	Third quarter	Distribution and abundance of tuna and sharks	27-33	25	2
Greenland groundfish survey	ICES XIV, NAFO SA1	September/October	Distribution, abundance, biomass, recruitment of target species, cod and other species	42-52	70 down to 400 m	2
IBTS (WCGFS)	VIIe-k, VIIla	March	Groundfish survey (gadoids and pelagics)	27-33	80	2
Scottish west coast, young fish survey	Vla, VIIa	March	Gadoids, herring, mackerel	19-23	60	2
Rockall survey	VIb	September (biennial)	Haddock	12-14	40	2
Deepwater survey	Vla	September (biennial)	Deepwater species abundance	14	35	2
Porcupine groundfish survey	VIIb, c, j, k	Third quarter	Hake, monk, megrim	30	90	2

Mediterranean

Medit	37(1, 2, 3.1)	Second quarter	30 species	320-391	1 100	1
Pelmed	37(2)	June-July	Sardine, anchovy (abundance indices)	23-28	15	2
GRUND	37(1, 2)		Biological data of 10 target species	81-99	1 080	2
Anchovy	37(3.1)		Anchovy abundance estimation	11-13	110	2
Ecomed	37(1)	November-December	Sardine, anchovy (abundance indices)	27-33	55	2
Sardine	37(3.1, 2.2)		Sardine abundance estimation	27-33	110	2

NAFO area

Flemish cap groundfish survey	3M	July since 1988	Cod, American plaice, redfish, Greenland halibut, roughhead grenadier, shrimp	30-36	120 up to 750 m water depth	1
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Name of the survey	Area	Period	Main objectives (Species etc.)	Survey effort		Priority
				days	hauls	
3NO groundfish survey	3NO	April/May since 1995	Yellowtail flounder, American plaice, cod, redfish, Greenland halibut, roughhead grenadier	27-33	120 to 1 250 m	2

Indian and Atlantic Oceans, Mediterranean Sea

Tuna tagging (only for assessment purposes)	Indian and Atlantic Oceans, Mediterranean		Bigeye, bluefin, swordfish			1
Tuna tagging (only for assessment purposes)	Indian and Atlantic Oceans, Mediterranean		Yellow fin, skipjack, albacore			2'

11. Appendix XV is replaced by the following:

'Appendix XV (Section H)

Age-length sampling scheme (MP, EP)

LEGEND:

(a) M: Mandatory species which should be sampled within the minimum programme

O: Optional species which could be sampled within extended programme

N/A: not applicable

(b) Market sampling effort defined as the numbers of samples taken per average tonne of landings of the last three years, on an annual basis:

A	1/20
B	1/50
C	1/100
D	1/200
E	1/500
F	1/1 000
G	1/2 000

(c) Length sampling level defined as the number of fish measured per sample:

0	400
1	200
2	100
3	50
4	25 or less as available

(d) As regards ageing, in cases where the sampling scheme as given in this Appendix is excessive, the following rule applies:

For stocks for which age reading is possible, 40 individuals must be aged per year within each length interval. However, this number can be reduced if Member States establish that such a reduction will not affect the quality of the age composition estimate.

Species	Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age	
ICES areas I, II					
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	I, II	M	A2	A2
Atlanto-Scandian herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIa, V	M	F3	F4
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II	M	D3	E4
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	I, II	M	D3	E4
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	M	F3	F3
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	I, II	M	D2	N/A
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	I, II	M	D2	E3
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	I, II	O	F3	F3
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	I, II	M	E2	E2
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	M	F3	F4
North Sea (Skagerrak) — ICES area IIIa (north)					
Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIIa N	M	F3	F3
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa N	M	A2	A2
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VIIId, IIIa/22-24, IIIa	M	F2	F2
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VIIId, IIIa	M	C3	C4
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IIIa N	O	C3	C3
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	M	C3	C3
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIIa N	O	C3	C3
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	M	C3	C3
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	M	F3	F3
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	M	C1	N/A
Pandalid shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east	M	C0	N/A
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa	M	C3	C3
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	M	C3	C3
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	M	E3	E3
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa	P	B3	B3
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa	M	F2	F2
Sharks	<i>Squalidae</i>	IIIa N	O	C4	N/A
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV, IIIa	M	F3	F3
ICES area III (excluding Skagerrak) including Baltic					
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa (excluding a N)	M	A2	A2

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	22-24/25-29, 32/30/31/ Gulf of Riga	M	F2	F2
Whitefish	<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>	III d	O	C3	C3
Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	III d	O	C3	C3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III a S	M	C3	C3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III b-d	M	D3	D4
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	III a S, III b-d	O	D3	D3
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	III a S	O	C3	C3
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	III a S	O	C3	C3
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	III a, IV, VI, VII, VIII ab	M	C3	C3
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	M	F3	F3
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	M	C1	N/A
Perch	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>	III d	O	C3	C3
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	III b-d	M	C3	C3
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	III a S	M	C3	C3
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	III b-d	O	D3	D3
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	III a S	O	C3	C3
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	III b-d	O	C3	C3
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	III b-d, 22-31/32	M	C3	C3
Sea trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	III b-d	M	C3	C3
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	III a	M	B3	B3
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	III a S	M	F2	F3
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	III b-d	M	G2	G3
Pike-perch	<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>	III d	O	C3	C3

North Sea and eastern Channel — ICES areas IV, VII d

Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IV	M	G3	G3
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IV, VII d	M	A2	A2
Catfish	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.	IV	O	C4	C4
Argentine	<i>Argentina</i> spp.	IV	M	F1	F2
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	IV, III a	O	C4	C4
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VII d, III a	M	F3	F4
Shrimp	<i>Crangon crangon</i>	IV, VII d	M	E2	N/A
Sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	IV, VII d	M	D3	D3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VII d, III a	M	D3	D4

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	IV	O	C4	C4
Blue-mouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	IV	O	C4	C4
Four-spot megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E3	E4
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E3	E4
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IV, VIIId	O	C4	C4
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D4	D4
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI	M	D4	D4
Roughhead grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>	IV, IIIa	O	C4	C4
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	M	D3	D4
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	D4
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	M	C4	C4
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	M	F3	F3
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D4	D4
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	IV, IIIa	O	C4	C4
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	IV, IIIa	O	C4	C4
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D3	D3
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D3	D3
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	M	B0	N/A
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east/IVa	M	E2	N/A
Common scallop	<i>Pecten maximus</i>	VIIId	M	D3	N/A
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	IV	O	C4	C4
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IV	M	E3	E4
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIId	M	C1	C3
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	M	D3	D4
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D4	D4
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	N/A
Spotted ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	N/A
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	N/A
Starry ray	<i>Raja radiata</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	N/A
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i>	IV, VIIId	M	E4	N/A
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	IV	O	C4	C4
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IV	O	C4	C4
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	M	F3	F4

	Species	Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Brill	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	IV, VIIId	M	D4	D4
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	IV	O	C4	C4
Deepwater shark	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i>	IV	O	C4	N/A
Small shark	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i>	IV, VIIId	O	C4	N/A
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IV	M	D3	D4
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIId	M	C1	C3
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IV/VIIId	M	G3	G3
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	IV, VIIId	O	C4	N/A
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	M	F2	F4
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV	M	G3	G3

NE Atlantic and western Channel — ICES areas V, VI, VII (excluding d), VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV

Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	M	A2	A2
Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus</i> spp.	all areas, excluding IXa, X	V	F3	F3
Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus</i> spp.	IXa, X	M	B2	B4
Argentine	<i>Argentina</i> spp.	all areas	M	F1	F2
Meagre	<i>Argyrosoma regius</i>	all areas	O	F3	F3
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx</i> spp.	all areas, excluding X	O	F3	F3
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx</i> spp.	X	M	A3	A4
Whelk	<i>Busycon</i> spp.	all areas	O	F3	F3
Edible crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	all areas	M	D3	N/A
Gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	all areas	M	B4	N/A
Leafscale gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	all areas	M	B4	N/A
Portuguese dogfish	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>	all areas	M	B4	N/A
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa/VIaN/VIaS, VIIbc/VIIa/VIIj	O	F3	F4
Conger	<i>Conger conger</i>	all areas, excluding X	O	F3	F4
Conger	<i>Conger conger</i>	X	M	B4	B4
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	all areas	M	F3	C2
Sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	all areas, excluding IX	M	D3	E4
Sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	IX	O	F3	F4
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IXa (only Cádiz)	M	E2	F3
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	M	D3	E4

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Va/Vb/Vla/Vlb/VIIa/VIIe-k	M	D3	E4
Witch	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	VI, VII	O	F3	F3
Bluemouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	all areas, excluding IXa, X	O	F3	F2
Bluemouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	IXa, X	M	B3	B4
Lobster	<i>Homarus gammarus</i>	all areas	M	F3	N/A
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	all areas	M	F3	F3
Four-spot megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	C3	E3
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	VII, VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	M	C3	E3
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	O	F3	N/A
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B2	N/A
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VI/VIIb-k, VIIIabd	M	C3	D4
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B3	E3
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI/VIIb-k, VIIIabd	M	C3	D4
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B3	E3
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	XIV	O	F3	F3
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Va/Vb	M	F4	F4
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vla/Vlb/VIIa/VIIb-k	M	E4	E3
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII/IX, X	M	F3	F4
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb/Vla/Vlb/VIIa/VIIe-k	M	C3	E3
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	M	C3	E3
Wedge sole	<i>Microchirus variegatus</i>	all areas	O	F3	F3
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	M	F3	F4
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	all areas	O	F3	F3
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	all areas, excluding X	O	F3	F4
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	X	M	A4	A4
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	all areas	M	F3	F4
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	M	F3	F3
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VI Fuctional unit	M	B0	N/A

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII Functional unit	M	B1	N/A
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIII, IX Functional unit	M	A1	N/A
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	O	F3	N/A
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B3	N/A
Pandalid shrimps	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	all areas	O	F3	N/A
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	IXa	M	B1	N/A
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	all areas, excluding X	O	F3	F3
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	X	M	B3	B4
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa/VIIe/VIIIfg	M	B1	B3
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIbc/VIIh-k/VIII, IX, X	O	F3	F4
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	all areas	O	F3	F4
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Va/Vb/IV, IIIa, VI	M	C3	E3
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII	M	F3	F4
Wreckfish	<i>Polyprion americanus</i>	X	M	A4	A4
Blond ray	<i>Raja brachyura</i>	all areas	M	F4	N/A
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	all areas	M	F4	N/A
Spotted ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	all areas	M	F4	N/A
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	all areas	M	E4	N/A
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i>	all areas	M	F4	N/A
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	V, XIV/VI	M	A2	E3
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	all areas	O	F3	F3
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	M	C3	E3
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	VIII, IX	M	D3	F4
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II, IIIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX (excluding VIIIc, IXa)	M	F3	F4
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	D4	D4
Redfishes	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	V, VI, XII, XIV	M	C2	E3
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	Mackerel, excluding VIIIc, IXa	O	F3	N/A
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B3	N/A
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa/VIIIfg	M	B1	B3
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIbc/VIIhjk/IXa	M	F3	F4
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIe	M	C3	D4

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIab	M	B1	C3
Razor clams	<i>Solen</i> spp.	all areas	V	F3	N/A
Sea bream	<i>Sparidae</i>	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa, X	O	F3	F3
Sea bream	<i>Sparidae</i>	VIIIc, IXa, X	M	B3	B4
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	all areas	O	F3	N/A
Mediterranean horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	VIII, IX	V	F3	F4
Blue jack mackerel	<i>Trachurus picturatus</i>	X	M	B3	C4
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/X	M	F3	F4
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	D3	E2
Pouting	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	M	B4	B4
Pouting	<i>Trisopterus</i> spp.	all areas, excluding VIIIc, IXa	O	F3	F3
Other deepwater species	Other deepwater species	all areas	O	F3	F3

Mediterranean

Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	M	A2	A2
Giant red shrimp	<i>Aristeomorpha foliacea</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	B3	N/A
Red shrimp	<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	B3	N/A
Bogue	<i>Boops boops</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	E3	E4
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena hippurus</i>	all areas	M	B3	B3
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena equiselis</i>	all areas	M	B3	B3
Sea bass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	1.2	M	E3	E3
Horned octopus	<i>Eledone cirrosa</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	E4	N/A
Musky octopus	<i>Eledone moschata</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	E4	N/A
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	all areas	M	D3	E4
Grey gurnard	<i>Eutrigla gurnardus</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	D3
Squid	<i>Illex</i> spp., <i>Todarodes</i> spp.	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	N/A
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i>	all areas	M	D2	D2
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	N/A
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	C2	D4
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	C2	D4
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	all areas	M	C3	D4
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	1.1, 3.1	V	D3	D3
Grey mullets	<i>Mugilidae</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	D3
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	all areas	M	C3	D4

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	M	C3	D4
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	B3	N/A
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	all areas	M	E4	N/A
Pandora	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	E4
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	C3	N/A
Caramote prawn	<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>	3.1	M	E3	N/A
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	N/A
Brown ray	<i>Raja miraletus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	N/A
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	all areas	M	E4	E4
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	all areas	M	D3	E4
Mackerel	<i>Scomber</i> spp.	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	E4	E4
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 3.1	M	E3	N/A
Sharks	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i>	all areas	M	D2	N/A
Sole	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	1.2, 2.1, 3.1	M	E3	E3
Gilthead sea bream	<i>Sparus aurata</i>	1.2, 3.1	M	E3	E3
Picarels	<i>Spicara</i> spp.	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	M	E3	E3
Mantis shrimp	<i>Squilla mantis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2	M	E4	N/A
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	all areas	M	C2	C2
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	all areas	M	C2	C2
Mediterranean horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	M	E3	E4
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	M	E3	E4
Tub gurnard	<i>Trigla lucerna</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	M	D3	D3
Clam	<i>Veneridae</i>	2.1, 2.2	M	F3	EI
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	all areas	M	C2	C2

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Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	2J 3KL	M	A2	E3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3M	M	A2	E3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3NO	M	A2	E3
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3Ps	M	F4	F4
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	SA 1	M	F4	F4
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	3NO	M	A2	A2
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3LNO	M	A2	E3
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3M	M	A2	E3
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	3LNO	M	A2	A2

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Grenadier	<i>Macrouridae</i>	SA 2 + 3	M	A2	E3
Pandalid shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	3LN	O	F3	N/A
Pandalid shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.	3M	M	D2	N/A
Rays and skates	<i>Raja</i> spp.	SA 3	M	D2	N/A
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	3KLMNO	M	A2	E3
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	SA 1	M	A2	E3
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3LN	M	A2	A2
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3M	M	A2	F3
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	3O	M	C2	C2
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	SA 1	M	A2	A2

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Frigate tuna	<i>Auxis</i> spp.		M	E4	
Atlantic back skipjack	<i>Euthynnus alleteratus</i>		M	E4	
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i>		M	D2	
Shortfin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>		M	A4	
Skipjack tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>		M	C2	
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>		M	A4	
Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>		M	A4	
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>		M	E4	
Shark	<i>Squalidae</i>		M	D2	
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		M	C2	
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>		M	C2	
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>		M	C2	
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		M	C2	
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>		M	C2	

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Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Madeira	M	D3	
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		O	E3	
Silver scabbardfish	<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>	Mauritania	O	D2	
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	O	D2	
Hake	<i>Merluccius</i> spp.	Atlantic EC	M	C2	
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	M	C2	
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	Atlantic EC	M	C2	
Southern pink shrimp	<i>Penaeus notialis</i>	Atlantic EC	M	C2	
Bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Mauritania	O	F2	

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Atlantic EC	M	E3	
Round sardinella	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	O	F3	
Short-body sardinella	<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	O	F3	
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Madeira	M	D2	
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Mauritania	O	D2	
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia hierredda</i>	Atlantic EC	O	D2	
Finfish	<i>Sparidae, Serranidae, Haemulidae</i>	Atlantic EC	O	D2	
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Madeira	O	D3	
Atlantic horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Mauritania	O	D2	
Cunene horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trecae</i>	Mauritania	O	D2	
Scabbardfish	<i>Trichiuridae</i>		O	D2	

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Red snapper	<i>Lutjanus purpureus</i>	French Guiana EEZ	M	C2	
Penaeus shrimp	<i>Penaeus subtilis</i>	French Guiana EEZ	M	C2	

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Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	Kerguelen	O	C2	
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Kerguelen	O	C2	D3
Grenadier	<i>Macrouridae</i>	Kerguelen Crozet	O	C2	
Grey rock cod	<i>Notothenia squamifrons</i>	Kerguelen	O	C2	
Rays and skates	<i>Raja</i> spp.	Kerguelen Crozet	O	C2	

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Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Cusk eel	<i>Genypterus blacodes</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Argentine short-finned squid	<i>Illex argentinus</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	N/A
Patagonian squid	<i>Loligo gahi</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	N/A
Grenadier	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Patagonian grenadier	<i>Macruronus magellanicus</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Southern hake	<i>Merluccius australis</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2

Species		Area/Stock	M/O	Length	Age
Argentinian hake	<i>Merluccius hubbsi</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	C2
Southern blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius australis</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Patagonian rock cod	<i>Notothenia</i> spp., <i>Patagonotothen</i> spp.	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
Red cod	<i>Salilota australis</i>	Argentina/UK	O	D2	D2
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Red striped shrimp	<i>Aristeus varidens</i>	Angola	O	B2	N/A
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	Angola	O	B2	N/A
Penaeid shrimps	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Angola	O	B2	N/A'

12. Appendix XVI is replaced by the following:

'Appendix XVI (Section I)

Other biological samplings

Y = yearly; T = every three years; S = every six years

Species	Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
		Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age

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Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	I, II	T	T					
Atlanto-Scandian herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIa, V	T	T	T	T		T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II	T	T	T	T		T	T
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	I, II	T	T	T	T		T	T
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	T	T	T	T		T	T
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	I, II	T	T	T			T	
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	I, II	T	T	T	T		T	T
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.(¹)	I, II	T	T	T	T		T	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	T	T	T	T		T	T

North Sea (Skagerrak) — ICES area IIIa (north)

Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIIa N	T	T	T	T		T	T
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa N	T	T					
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa/22-24, IIIa	T	T	T	T		T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa	T	T	T	T		T	T

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	S	S	S				T	
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east	T	T	T				T	
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	T	T	T	T			T	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV, IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T

ICES area III (excluding Skagerrak) including Baltic

Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IIIa (excluding a N)	T	T						
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	22-24/25-29, 32/30/31/Gulf of Riga	T	T	T	T			T	T
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	IIIb-d	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIa S/22-24, 3d/25-32	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	S	S	S				T	
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIa S	T	T	T	T			T	T
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIb-d, 22-31/32	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sea trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	IIIb-d	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIa S/IIIb-d	T	T	T	T			T	T

North Sea and eastern Channel — ICES areas IV, VIId

Sand eel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	IV, VIId	T	T						
Argentine	<i>Argentina spp.</i> (¹)	IV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IV, VIId, IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Shrimp	<i>Crangon crangon</i>	IV, VIId	T	T	T				T	
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	IV, VIId	T	T	T	T			T	T

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IV, VIIId, IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Four-spot megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI	T	T	T	T			T	T
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IV, IIIa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	S	S	S				T	
Northern shrimp	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIIa, IVa east/IVa	T	T	T				T	
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IV/VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IV, IIIa, VI	T	T	T	T			T	T
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T				T	
Starry ray	<i>Raja radiata</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T				T	
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T				T	
Spotted ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T				T	
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i> (*)	IV, VIIId	T	T	T				T	
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Brill	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	IV, VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	IV/VIIId	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp. (°)	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/IIIa, IVbc, VIId	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV	T	T	T	T			T	T

NE Atlantic and western Channel — ICES areas V, VI, VII (excluding d), VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV

Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	T	T						
Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus</i> spp. (°)	IXa, X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Argentine	<i>Argentina</i> spp. (°)	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx</i> spp. (°)	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Edible crab	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	N/A			T	N/A
Leafscale gulper shark	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	N/A			T	N/A
Portuguese dogfish	<i>Centroscyllium coelelepis</i>	all areas	T	T	T	N/A			T	N/A
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa/VIa N/VIaS, VIIbc/VIIa/VIIj	T	T	T	T			T	T
Conger	<i>Conger conger</i>	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	all areas, excluding IX	T	T	T	T			T	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IXa, only Cádiz	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	T	T	T	T	Y	Y	Y	Y
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Va/Vb/VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIe-k	T	T	T	T			T	T
Bluemouth rockfish	<i>Helicolenus dactylopterus</i>	IXa, X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Lobster	<i>Homarus gammarus</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Four-spot Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	VI/VII, VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T				T	
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	IV, VI/VIIb-k, VIIIabd/VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	IV, VI/VIIb-k, VIII abd/VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Va/Vb, VI, XII, XIV/VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIb-k	T	T	T	T			T	T
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII/IX, X	T	T					T	
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb/VIa/VIb/VIIa/VIIe-k	T	T	T	T			T	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I-IX, XII, XIV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Functional unit	S	S	S				T	
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T				T	
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	IXa	T	T	T				T	
Forkbeard	<i>Phycis phycis</i>	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa/VIIe/VIIIfg	T	T	T	T			T	T
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Va/Vb/IV, IIIa, VI/VII, VIII	T	T	T	T			T	T
Wreckfish	<i>Polyprion americanus</i>	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blond ray	<i>Raja brachyura</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Spotted Ray	<i>Raja montagui</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Cuckoo ray	<i>Raja naevus</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Other rays and skates	<i>Rajidae</i> (*)	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	V, XIV/VI	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Spanish mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	VIII, IX	T	T	T	T			T	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II, IIIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp. (*)	V, VI, XII, XIV	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T				T	
Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa/VIIbc/VIIe/VIIfg/VIIhk/VIIIab/IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sea bream	<i>Sparidae</i> (*)	VIIIc, IXa, X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Blue jack mackerel	<i>Trachurus picturatus</i>	X	T	T	T	T			T	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa, IVa, Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde/VIIIc, IXa/X	T	T	T	T	T	T	T	T
Pouting	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>	VIIIc, IXa	T	T	T	T			T	T

Mediterranean

Eel	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>	all areas	T	T						
Giant red shrimp	<i>Aristeomorpha foliacea</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Red shrimp	<i>Aristeus antennatus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Bogue	<i>Boops boops</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Dolphinfish	<i>Coryphaena</i> spp. (*)	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	1.2	T	T	T	T			T	T
Horned octopus	<i>Eledone cirrhosa</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Musky octopus	<i>Eledone moschata</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Grey gurnard	<i>Eutrigla gurnardus</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Squid	<i>Illex</i> spp. (°), <i>Todarodes</i> spp. (°)	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i> (°)	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Black-bellied angler	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i> (°)	1.1, 1.2, 1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Grey mullet	<i>Mugilidae</i> (°)	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Red mullet	<i>Mullus barbatus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Striped red mullet	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	S	S	S				T	
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	all areas	T	T	T				T	
Pandora	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>	1.1, 1.2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
White shrimp	<i>Parapenaeus longirostris</i>	1.1, 1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Caramote prawn	<i>Penaeus kerathurus</i>	3.1	T	T	T				T	
Picarels	<i>Spicara maris</i>	3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Thornback ray	<i>Raja clavata</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Brown ray	<i>Raja miraletus</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Mackerel	<i>Scomber</i> spp.	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Sharks	Shark-like <i>Selachii</i> (°)	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 3.1	T	T	T				T	
Sole	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>	1.2, 2.1, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Gilthead sea bream	<i>Sparus aurata</i>	1.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Picarels	<i>Spicara</i> spp.(*)	1.3, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Mantis shrimp	<i>Squilla mantis</i>	1.3, 2.1, 2.2	T	T	T				T	
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T
Mediterranean horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	1.1, 1.3, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Tub gurnard	<i>Trigla lucerna</i>	1.3, 2.2, 3.1	T	T	T	T			T	T
Clams	<i>Veneridae</i> (*)	2.1, 2.2	T	T	T				T	
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	all areas	T	T	T	T			T	T

NAFO areas

Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	2J 3KL	T	T					T	
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3M	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3NO	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	3Ps	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	SA I	T	T	T	T			T	T
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	3NO	T	T					T	
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3LNO	T	T	T	T			T	T
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	3M	T	T	T	T			T	T
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	3LNO	T	T					T	
Grenadiers	<i>Macrouridae</i> (*)	SA 2 + 3	T	T	T	T			T	T
Pandalid shrimp	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.(*)	3M	T	T	T				T	
Skates	<i>Raja</i> spp.(*)	SA 3	T	T					T	
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	3KLMNO	T	T	T	T			T	T

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	1D	T	T	T	T			T	T
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp. (°)	3M	T	T					T	
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp. (°)	3LN	T	T						
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp. (°)	3O	T	T						
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp. (°)	SA I	T	T						

Highly migratory species, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific Oceans

Frigate tunas	<i>Auxis</i> spp. (°)		T	T	T	T			T	T
Atlantic back skipjack	<i>Euthynnus alleteratus</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Billfish	<i>Istiophoridae</i> (°)		T	T	T	T			T	T
Short-fin mako	<i>Isurus oxyrinchus</i>		T	T	T				T	
Skipjack tuna	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>		T	T	T				T	
Blue shark	<i>Prionace glauca</i>		T	T	T				T	
Atlantic bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Sharks	<i>Squalidae</i> (°)		T	T	T				T	
Albacore	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T

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Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Madeira	T	T	T	T			T	T
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>		T	T	T	T			T	T
Common squid	<i>Loligo vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T				T	
Hake	<i>Merluccius</i> spp. (°)	Atlantic EC	T	T	T	T			T	T
Common octopus	<i>Octopus vulgaris</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T				T	
Deepwater rose shrimp	<i>Parapeneus longirostris</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T				T	

Species		Area/Stock	Growth Data		Maturity Data		Fecundity		Sex ratio	
			Length	Weight	Length	Age	Length	Age	Length	Age
Southern pink shrimp	<i>Penaeus notialis</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T				T	
Sardine	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T	T			T	T
Bonito	<i>Sarda sarda</i>	Mauritania	T	T	T	T			T	T
Round sardinella	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	T	T	T	T			T	T
Short-body sardinella	<i>Sardinella maderensis</i>	Mauritania, Atlantic EC	T	T	T	T			T	T
Chub mackerel	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>	Madeira, Mauritania	T	T	T	T			T	T
Cuttlefish	<i>Sepia hierredda</i>	Atlantic EC	T	T	T				T	
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus</i> spp. (*)	Madeira	T	T	T	T			T	T

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Red snapper	<i>Lutjanus purpureus</i>	French Guiana EEZ	T	T	T	T			T	T
Penaeus shrimp	<i>Penaeus subtilis</i>	French Guiana EEZ	T	T	T				T	

(*) Each present species in a particular area should be considered separately.'

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1582/2004**of 8 September 2004**

initiating an investigation concerning the possible circumvention of anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1470/2001 on imports of integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) originating in the People's Republic of China by imports of integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) consigned from Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines, whether declared as originating in Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines or not, and making such imports subject to registration

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community⁽¹⁾ (the basic Regulation), and in particular Article 13(3) and Article 14(3) and (5) thereof,

After having consulted the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

A. REQUEST

The Commission has received a request pursuant to Article 13(3) of the basic Regulation to investigate the possible circumvention of the anti-dumping measures imposed on integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) originating in the People's Republic of China.

The request has been lodged on 16 August 2004 by Lighting Industry and Trade in Europe (LITE) on behalf of producers and importers of CFL-i in the Community.

B. PRODUCT

The product concerned by the possible circumvention is electronic compact fluorescent discharge lamps with one or more glass tubes, with all lighting elements and electronic components fixed to the lamp foot or integrated in the lamp foot normally declared under CN code ex 8539 31 90 (TARIC code 8539 31 90*91) (the product concerned) originating in the People's Republic of China. These CN codes are given only for information.

The product under investigation is electronic compact fluorescent discharge lamps with one or more glass tubes, with all lighting elements and electronic components fixed to the lamp foot or integrated in the lamp foot consigned from Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines (the product under investigation) normally declared under the same CN codes as the product concerned originating in the People's Republic of China.

C. EXISTING MEASURES

The measures currently in force and possibly being circumvented are anti-dumping measures imposed by Council Regulation (EC) No 1470/2001⁽²⁾.

D. GROUNDS

The request contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence, that the anti-dumping measures on imports of the product concerned originating in the People's Republic of China are being circumvented by means of transshipment via Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines and/or by assembly in Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines of the product under investigation.

The evidence submitted is as follows:

The request shows a significant change in the pattern of trade, as imports of the products under investigation have increased substantially, whereas imports of the product concerned originating in the People's Republic of China have decreased following the imposition of measures, and that there is insufficient due cause or justification other than the imposition of the duty for such a change.

This change in the pattern of trade appears to stem from the transshipment of CFL-i originating in the People's Republic of China via Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines and/or assembly in Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines of CFL-i.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 461/2004 (OJ L 77, 13.3.2004, p. 12).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 195, 19.7.2001, p. 8.

Furthermore, the request contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence that the remedial effects of the existing anti-dumping measures on imports of the product concerned originating in the People's Republic of China are being undermined in terms of quantity and prices. Significant volumes of imports of CFL-i from Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines appear to have replaced imports of the product concerned originating in the People's Republic of China.

Finally, the request contains sufficient *prima facie* evidence that the prices of the product under investigation are dumped in relation to the normal value previously established for CFL-i originating in the People's Republic of China.

Should circumvention practices via Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines covered by Article 13 of the basic Regulation, other than transshipment and assembly, be identified in the course of the investigation, the investigation may cover these practices also.

E. PROCEDURE

In the light of the above, the Commission has concluded that sufficient evidence exists to justify the initiation of an investigation pursuant to Article 13 of the basic Regulation and to make imports of CFL-i consigned from Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines, whether declared as originating in Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines or not, subject to registration, in accordance with Article 14(5) of the basic Regulation.

(a) Questionnaires

In order to obtain the information it deems necessary for its investigation, the Commission will send questionnaires to the exporters/producers and to the associations of exporters/producers in Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines, to the exporters/producers and to the associations of exporters/producers in the People's Republic of China, to the importers and to the associations of importers in the Community which co-operated in the investigation that lead to the existing measures or which are listed in the request and to the authorities of the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines. Information, as appropriate, may also be sought from the Community industry.

In any event all interested parties should contact the Commission forthwith, but not later than the time limit set in Article 3 in order to find out whether they are listed in the request and, if necessary, request a questionnaire within the time limit set in Article 3(1) of this Regulation, given that the time limit set in Article 3(2) of this Regulation applies to all interested parties.

The authorities of the People's Republic of China, Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines will be notified of the initiation of the investigation and provided with a copy of the request.

(b) Collection of information and holding of hearings

All interested parties are hereby invited to make their views known in writing and to provide supporting evidence. Furthermore, the Commission may hear interested parties, provided that they make a request in writing and show that there are particular reasons why they should be heard.

(c) Exemption of registration of imports or measures

Since the possible circumvention takes place outside the Community, exemptions may be granted, in accordance with Article 13(4) of the basic Regulation, to producers of the product concerned that can show that they are not related to any producer subject to the measures and that are found not to be engaged in circumvention practices as defined in Articles 13(1) and 13(2) of the basic Regulation. Producers wishing to obtain an exemption should submit a request duly supported by evidence within the time limit indicated in Article 3(3) of this Regulation.

F. REGISTRATION

Pursuant to Article 14(5) of the basic Regulation, imports of the product under investigation should be made subject to registration in order to ensure that, should the investigation result in findings of circumvention, anti-dumping duties of an appropriate amount can be levied retroactively from the date of registration of such imports consigned from Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines.

G TIME LIMITS

In the interest of sound administration, time limits should be stated within which:

- interested parties may make themselves known to the Commission, present their views in writing and submit questionnaire replies or any other information to be taken into account during the investigation,
- producers in Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines may request exemption from registration of imports or measures,
- interested parties may make a written request to be heard by the Commission.

Attention is drawn to the fact that the exercise of most procedural rights set out in the basic Regulation depends on the party's making itself known within the time limits mentioned in Article 3 of this Regulation.

H. NON-COOPERATION

In cases in which any interested party refuses access to or otherwise does not provide necessary information within the time limits, or significantly impedes the investigation, provisional or final findings, affirmative or negative, may be made in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, on the basis of the facts available.

Where it is found that any interested party has supplied false or misleading information, the information shall be disregarded and use may be made, in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, of facts available. If any interested party does not cooperate or cooperates only partially, and findings are therefore based on facts available in accordance with Article 18 of the basic Regulation, the result may be less favourable to the party than if it had cooperated,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

An investigation is hereby initiated pursuant to Article 13(3) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96, in order to determine if imports into the Community of electronic compact fluorescent discharge lamps with one or more glass tubes, with all lighting elements and electronic components fixed to the lamp foot or integrated in the lamp foot, falling within CN code ex 8539 31 90 (TARIC code 8539 31 90*91), consigned from Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines, whether declared as originating in Vietnam, Pakistan or the Philippines or not, are circumventing the measures imposed by Regulation (EC) No 1470/2001 on imports of integrated electronic compact fluorescent lamps (CFL-i) originating in the People's Republic of China.

For the purpose of this Regulation, electronic compact fluorescent discharge lamps shall consist of one or more glass tubes, with all lighting elements and electronic components fixed to the lamp foot or integrated in the lamp foot. They are designed to replace normal incandescent lamps and fit into the same sockets as the incandescent lamps and are produced in different types, depending on, *inter alia*, the lifetime, the wattage and the cover of the lamp.

Article 2

The Customs authorities are hereby directed, pursuant to Articles 13(3) and 14(5) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96, to take the appropriate steps to register the imports into the Community identified in Article 1 of this Regulation.

Registration shall expire nine months following the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

The Commission, by regulation, may direct Customs authorities to cease registration in respect of imports into the Community of products exported by exporters having applied for an exemption of registration and having been found not to be circumventing the anti-dumping duties.

Article 3

1. Questionnaires should be requested from the Commission within 15 days from publication of this Regulation in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

2. If their representations are to be taken into account during the investigation, interested parties must make themselves known by contacting the Commission, present their views in writing and submit questionnaire replies or any other information within 40 days from the date of the publication of this Regulation in the *Official Journal of the European Union*, unless otherwise specified.

3. Producers in Vietnam, Pakistan and the Philippines requesting exemption from registration of imports or measures should submit a request duly supported by evidence within the same 40-day time limit.

4. Interested parties may also apply to be heard by the Commission within the same 40-day time limit.

5. Any information relating to the matter, any request for a hearing or for a questionnaire as well as any request for exemption must be made in writing (not in electronic format, unless otherwise specified), must indicate the name, address, e-mail address, telephone, fax and/or telex numbers of the

interested party. All written submissions, including the information requested in this Regulation, questionnaire replies and correspondence provided by interested parties on a confidential basis shall be labelled as 'Limited' ⁽¹⁾ and, in accordance with Article 19(2) of the basic Regulation, shall be accompanied by a non-confidential version, which will be labelled 'For inspection by interested parties'.

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Article 4

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

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

Done at Brussels, 8 September 2004.

For the Commission
Pascal LAMY
Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ This means that the document is for internal use only. It is protected pursuant to Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001 of the European Parliament and of the Council (OJ L 145, 31.5.2001, p. 43). It is a confidential document pursuant to Article 19 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 (OJ L 56, 6.3.1996, p. 1) and Article 6 of the WTO Agreement on Implementation of Article VI of the GATT 1994 (Anti-dumping Agreement).

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1583/2004

of 9 September 2004

fixing, for the marketing year 2004/2005, the minimum price to be paid to producers for unprocessed dried figs and the amount of production aid for dried figs

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 of 28 October 1996 on the common organisation of the markets in processed fruit and vegetable products⁽¹⁾, and in particular Articles 6b(3) and 6c(7) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 3(1)(c) of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1535/2003 of 29 August 2003 laying down detailed rules for applying Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the aid scheme for products processed from fruit and vegetables⁽²⁾, lays down the dates of the marketing year for dried figs.
- (2) The criteria for fixing the minimum price and the amount of the production aid are laid down respectively by Articles 6b and 6c of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96.
- (3) Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1573/1999 of 19 July 1999 laying down detailed rules for the application of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 as regards the characteristics of dried figs qualifying for aid under

the production aid scheme⁽³⁾ lays down the criteria which products must meet to benefit from the minimum price and payment of the aid.

- (4) The minimum price and the production aid for the marketing year 2004/2005 should therefore be determined.
- (5) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Products Processed from Fruit and Vegetables,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the marketing year 2004/2005:

- (a) the minimum price for unprocessed dried figs referred to in Article 6b of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be EUR 878,86 per net tonne from the producer;
- (b) the production aid for dried figs referred to in Article 6c of Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 shall be EUR 139,77 per net tonne.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 386/2004 (OJ L 64, 2.3.2004, p. 25).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 218, 30.8.2003, p. 14. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1132/2004 (OJ L 219, 19.6.2004, p. 3).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 187, 20.7.1999, p. 27.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1584/2004**of 9 September 2004****fixing the representative prices and the additional import duties for molasses in the sugar sector
applicable from 10 September 2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the market in sugar⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 24(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 of 23 June 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for imports of molasses in the sugar sector and amending Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽²⁾, stipulates that the cif import price for molasses established in accordance with Commission Regulation (EEC) No 785/68⁽³⁾, is to be considered the representative price. That price is fixed for the standard quality defined in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.
- (2) For the purpose of fixing the representative prices, account must be taken of all the information provided for in Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68, except in the cases provided for in Article 4 of that Regulation and those prices should be fixed, where appropriate, in accordance with the method provided for in Article 7 of that Regulation.
- (3) Prices not referring to the standard quality should be adjusted upwards or downwards, according to the

quality of the molasses offered, in accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

- (4) Where there is a difference between the trigger price for the product concerned and the representative price, additional import duties should be fixed under the terms laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95. Should the import duties be suspended pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, specific amounts for these duties should be fixed.
- (5) The representative prices and additional import duties for the products concerned should be fixed in accordance with Articles 1(2) and 3(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95.
- (6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The representative prices and the additional duties applying to imports of the products referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 are fixed in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

J. M. SILVA RODRÍGUEZ

Agriculture Director-General

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 39/2004 (OJ L 6, 10.1.2004, p. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 79/2003 (OJ L 13, 18.1.2003, p. 4).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 145, 27.6.1968, p. 12. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 (OJ L 141, 24.6.1995, p. 12).

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Representative prices and additional duties for imports of molasses in the sugar sector applicable from 10 September 2004

(EUR)

CN code	Amount of the representative price in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the additional duty in 100 kg net of the product in question	Amount of the duty to be applied to imports in 100 kg net of the product in question because of suspension as referred to in Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95 ⁽¹⁾
1703 10 00 ⁽²⁾	8,65	—	0
1703 90 00 ⁽²⁾	10,10	—	0

⁽¹⁾ This amount replaces, in accordance with Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 1422/95, the rate of the Common Customs Tariff duty fixed for these products.

⁽²⁾ For the standard quality as defined in Article 1 of amended Regulation (EEC) No 785/68.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1585/2004**of 9 September 2004****fixing the export refunds on white sugar and raw sugar exported in its unaltered state**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second subparagraph of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 27 of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of that Regulation and prices for those products within the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that when refunds on white and raw sugar, undenatured and exported in its unaltered state, are being fixed account must be taken of the situation on the Community and world markets in sugar and in particular of the price and cost factors set out in Article 28 of that Regulation. The same Article provides that the economic aspect of the proposed exports should also be taken into account.
- (3) The refund on raw sugar must be fixed in respect of the standard quality. The latter is defined in Annex I, point II, to Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001. Furthermore, this refund should be fixed in accordance with Article 28(4) of that Regulation. Candy sugar is defined in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2135/95 of 7 September 1995 laying down detailed rules of application for the grant of export refunds in the sugar sector⁽²⁾. The refund thus calculated for sugar containing added flavouring or colouring matter must apply to their sucrose content and, accordingly, be fixed per 1 % of the said content.
- (4) In special cases, the amount of the refund may be fixed by other legal instruments.
- (5) The refund must be fixed every two weeks. It may be altered in the intervening period.
- (6) The first subparagraph of Article 27(5) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 provides that refunds on the products referred to in Article 1 of that Regulation may vary according to destination, where the world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets make this necessary.
- (7) The significant and rapid increase in preferential imports of sugar from the western Balkan countries since the start of 2001 and in exports of sugar to those countries from the Community seems to be highly artificial.
- (8) To prevent any abuse through the re-import into the Community of sugar products in receipt of an export refund, no refund should be set for all the countries of the western Balkans for the products covered by this Regulation.
- (9) In view of the above and of the present situation on the market in sugar, and in particular of the quotations or prices for sugar within the Community and on the world market, refunds should be set at the appropriate amounts.
- (10) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(1)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001, undenatured and exported in the natural state, are hereby fixed to the amounts shown in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 39/2004 (OJ L 6, 10.1.2004, p. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 214, 8.9.1995, p. 16.

ANNEX

**REFUNDS ON WHITE SUGAR AND RAW SUGAR EXPORTED WITHOUT FURTHER PROCESSING
APPLICABLE FROM 10 SEPTEMBER 2004**

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refund
1701 11 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	40,51 ⁽¹⁾
1701 11 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,23 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	40,51 ⁽¹⁾
1701 12 90 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	39,23 ⁽¹⁾
1701 91 00 9000	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg product net	0,4404
1701 99 10 9100	S00	EUR/100 kg	44,04
1701 99 10 9910	S00	EUR/100 kg	42,64
1701 99 10 9950	S00	EUR/100 kg	42,64
1701 99 90 9100	S00	EUR/1 % of sucrose × 100 kg of net product	0,4404

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1).

The numeric destination codes are set out in Commission Regulation (EC) No 2081/2003 (OJ L 313, 28.11.2003, p. 11).

The other destinations are:

S00: all destinations (third countries, other territories, victualling and destinations treated as exports from the Community) with the exception of Albania, Croatia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Serbia and Montenegro (including Kosovo, as defined in UN Security Council Resolution 1244 of 10 June 1999), the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, save for sugar incorporated in the products referred to in Article 1(2)(b) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2201/96 (OJ L 297, 21.11.1996, p. 29).

⁽¹⁾ This amount is applicable to raw sugar with a yield of 92 %. Where the yield for exported raw sugar differs from 92 %, the refund amount applicable shall be calculated in accordance with Article 28(4) of Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1586/2004**of 9 September 2004****fixing the maximum export refund for white sugar to certain third countries for the 4th partial invitation to tender issued within the framework of the standing invitation to tender provided for in Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1260/2001 of 19 June 2001 on the common organisation of the markets in the sugar sector⁽¹⁾ and in particular the second indent of Article 27(5) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) Commission Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 of 19 July 2004^{3rd} on a standing invitation to tender to determine levies and/or refunds on exports of white sugar⁽²⁾, for the 2004/2005 marketing year, requires partial invitations to tender to be issued for the export of this sugar to certain third countries.

(2) Pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 a maximum export refund shall be fixed,

as the case may be, account being taken in particular of the state and foreseeable development of the Community and world markets in sugar, for the partial invitation to tender in question.

(3) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Sugar,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For the 4th partial invitation to tender for white sugar issued pursuant to Regulation (EC) No 1327/2004 the maximum amount of the export refund shall be 45,782 EUR/100 kg.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 178, 30.6.2001, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 39/2004 (OJ L 6, 10.1.2004, p. 16).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 246, 20.7.2004, p. 23.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1587/2004**of 9 September 2004****fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13(3) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Article 13 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 provides that the difference between quotations or prices on the world market for the products listed in Article 1 of that Regulation and prices for those products in the Community may be covered by an export refund.
- (2) The refunds must be fixed taking into account the factors referred to in Article 1 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1501/95 of 29 June 1995 laying down certain detailed rules under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1766/92 on the granting of export refunds on cereals and the measures to be taken in the event of disturbance on the market for cereals⁽²⁾.
- (3) As far as wheat and rye flour, groats and meal are concerned, when the refund on these products is being calculated, account must be taken of the quantities of cereals required for their manufacture. These quantities were fixed in Regulation (EC) No 1501/95.

- (4) The world market situation or the specific requirements of certain markets may make it necessary to vary the refund for certain products according to destination.
- (5) The refund must be fixed once a month. It may be altered in the intervening period.
- (6) It follows from applying the detailed rules set out above to the present situation on the market in cereals, and in particular to quotations or prices for these products within the Community and on the world market, that the refunds should be as set out in the Annex hereto.
- (7) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The export refunds on the products listed in Article 1(a), (b) and (c) of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, excluding malt, exported in the natural state, shall be as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 147, 30.6.1995, p. 7. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1431/2003 (OJ L 203, 12.8.2003, p. 16).

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to the Commission Regulation of 9 September 2004 fixing the export refunds on cereals and on wheat or rye flour, groats and meal

Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds	Product code	Destination	Unit of measurement	Amount of refunds
1001 10 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9130	A00	EUR/t	0
1001 10 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9150	A00	EUR/t	0
1001 90 91 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 15 9170	A00	EUR/t	0
1001 90 99 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9180	A00	EUR/t	0
1002 00 00 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1101 00 15 9190	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 10 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1101 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—
1003 00 90 9000	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9500	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9200	—	EUR/t	—	1102 10 00 9700	A00	EUR/t	0
1004 00 00 9400	A00	EUR/t	0	1102 10 00 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1005 10 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
1005 90 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9400	A00	EUR/t	0
1007 00 90 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 10 9900	—	EUR/t	—
1008 20 00 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 90 9200	A00	EUR/t	0
1101 00 11 9000	—	EUR/t	—	1103 11 90 9800	—	EUR/t	—
1101 00 15 9100	A00	EUR/t	0				

NB: The product codes and the 'A' series destination codes are set out in the Commission Regulation (EEC) No 3846/87 (OJ L 366, 24.12.1987, p. 1), as amended.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1588/2004**of 9 September 2004****fixing the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported in connection with the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 238/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported into Spain was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 238/2004⁽²⁾.
- (2) Pursuant to Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95⁽³⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2235/2000⁽⁴⁾, the Commission, acting under the procedure laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003, may decide to fix a maximum reduction in the import duty. In fixing this maximum the criteria provided for in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 must be taken into account. Whereas a

contract is awarded to any tenderer whose tender is equal to or less than the maximum reduction in the duty.

- (3) The application of the abovementioned criteria to the current market situation for the cereal in question results in the maximum reduction in the import duty being fixed at the amount specified in Article 1.
- (4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For tenders notified from 2 to 9 September 2004, pursuant to the invitation to tender issued in Regulation (EC) No 238/2004, the maximum reduction in the duty on sorghum imported shall be 34,28 EUR/t and be valid for a total maximum quantity of 1 901 t.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 40, 12.2.2004, p. 23.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 256, 10.10.2000, p. 13.

COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1589/2004**of 9 September 2004****concerning tenders notified in response to the invitation to tender for the import of maize issued in
Regulation (EC) No 1341/2004**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 of 29 September 2003 on the common organisation of the market in cereals ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 12(1) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) An invitation to tender for the maximum reduction in the duty on maize imported into Spain from third countries was opened pursuant to Commission Regulation (EC) No 1341/2004 ⁽²⁾.
- (2) Article 7 of Commission Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 ⁽³⁾, allows the Commission to decide, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 25 of Regulation (EC) No 1784/2003 and on the basis of the tenders notified, to make no award.

(3) On the basis of the criteria laid down in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (EC) No 1839/95 a maximum reduction in the duty should not be fixed.

(4) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Cereals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

No action shall be taken on the tenders notified from 2 to 9 September 2004 in response to the invitation to tender for the reduction in the duty on imported maize issued in Regulation (EC) No 1341/2004.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 September 2004.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 September 2004.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 270, 21.10.2003, p. 78.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 249, 23.7.2004, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 177, 28.7.1995, p. 4. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 777/2004 (OJ L 123, 27.4.2004, p. 50).

II

(Acts whose publication is not obligatory)

COUNCIL

DECISION No 1/2004 OF THE ACP-EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS

of 6 May 2004

on the use of the reserve of the long-term development envelope as well as resources from the Investment Facility of the ninth European Development Fund for the establishment of an ACP-EU Water Facility

(2004/632/EC)

THE ACP-EC COUNCIL OF MINISTERS,

Having regard to the ACP-EC Partnership Agreement signed in Cotonou on 23 June 2000 (the Agreement)⁽¹⁾, and in particular paragraph 8 of its Annex I,

Whereas:

- (1) At its 2571st session on 22 March 2004 the EU Council of Ministers agreed on the establishment of a Water Facility for ACP countries and agreed to consider an amount of EUR 500 million out of the conditional EUR 1 billion under the 9th European Development Fund (EDF) for this Water Facility. It also agreed to release immediately a first allocation of EUR 250 million from the conditional EUR 1 billion and to decide by March 2005 on the mobilisation of a second allocation of EUR 250 million and on the use of the remaining EUR 500 million of the conditional EUR 1 billion. The first allocation of EUR 250 million is distributed as follows over the envelopes referred to in paragraph 3 of the 9th EDF Financial Protocol: EUR 185 million to the envelope for support for long-term development, EUR 24 million to the envelope for regional cooperation and integration and EUR 41 million to the Investment Facility.
- (2) The Commission notified to the ACP Council of Ministers the increase of the 9th EDF intra-ACP allocation by EUR 24 million and proposed that these resources be used for a contribution to an ACP-EU Water Facility.
- (3) To ensure support for the implementation of the EU Water Initiative in ACP countries, it is appropriate to allocate resources to intra-ACP cooperation for a total amount of EUR 500 million, of which a first allocation of EUR 250 million can be made available from the

resources released by the EU Council of Ministers. However, the envelope for regional cooperation and integration as defined in paragraph 3(b) of Annex I (Financial Protocol) to the Agreement is exhausted. The necessary resources must therefore be transferred from unallocated resources of the 9th EDF long-term development envelope and from the Investment Facility, referred to in paragraph 3(b) and (c) of the Financial Protocol.

- (4) Article 15 of the Agreement establishes an ACP-EC Council of Ministers with powers to take decisions in accordance with the Agreement,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

Establishment of an ACP-EU Water Facility

An amount of EUR 226 million, consisting of EUR 185 million from the reserve of the 9th EDF long-term development envelope and EUR 41 million from the 9th EDF Investment Facility, shall be transferred to the intra-ACP allocation under the envelope for regional cooperation and integration, and used for the establishment of an ACP-EU Water Facility. Together with an amount of EUR 24 million already available under intra-ACP cooperation, a total amount of EUR 250 million will thus be made available for the first instalment of the ACP-EU Water Facility.

Article 2

Second instalment

Subject to the release by the EU Council of Ministers of a second allocation of EUR 250 million from the EUR 1 conditional billion under the 9th EDF, this amount shall be used for a second instalment of the ACP-EU Water Facility.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 317, 15.12.2000, p. 376.

Article 3

Done at Gaborone, 6 May 2004.

Support request

In accordance with Article 13(2) of Annex IV to the Agreement, the ACP Council of Ministers requests the Commission to finance support for the ACP-EU Water Facility from intra-ACP cooperation for the amounts referred to in Articles 1 and 2.

For the ACP-EC Council of Ministers

The President

P. MOUSSA
