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Proposal for a

**COUNCIL REGULATION**

**fixing for 2000 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required and amending Regulation 66/98**

(presented by the Commission)

## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

This proposal for a Council Regulation fixes for 2000 the fishing opportunities for the Community in several fishing grounds and for third country vessels in Community waters and the conditions under which the fishing opportunities may be fished. The fixing and the sharing of possibilities for fishing falls exclusively within the competence of the Community and arises from obligations set out in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of the Council of 20 December 1992.

Essentially, this proposal contains the same elements as the proposal for 1999 TACs, updated where possible in the light of scientific advice, and including also fishing opportunities in third country waters and in waters subject to management by regional fisheries organisations, as well as fishing opportunities for third countries in Community waters. This will allow the regrouping in a single regulation the set of fishing opportunities and associate conditions that were dispersed over more than twenty regulations.

In the case of autonomous stocks where the Advisory Committee on Fishery Management (ACFM) based its advice on analytical assessments and where the EC Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) has further reviewed the advice of ACFM, the TAC's proposed are based on the advice of these committees.

In the case of autonomous stocks for which no analytical assessments are available, TAC's (precautionary TAC's) have been proposed. In such cases, the Commission has based its proposal on advice either from ACFM or from STECF wherever these bodies give an explicit value for the TAC. Where no explicit value is given, the proposed value is equal to that adopted last year by the Council.

Certain stocks are managed in the context of regional fisheries organisations or following bilateral consultations with third countries. The proposal, for these stocks, reflects the decisions taken within these frameworks.

The most recent report of ACFM, endorsed by STECF, indicates that in Regions 1 and 2, many of the stocks of demersal fish and some stocks of pelagic fish are too heavily exploited and are considered to be in a state which is actually or potentially outside safe biological limits. Analytical assessments of the state of a number of stocks in Region 3 are also available. Depending on the stock in question, ACFM have recommended management action implying the imposition of very restrictive TAC's and such recommendations are reflected in this proposal.

Given that certain technical measures should be implemented as from 1 January 2000, they are included in the proposal, in the form of temporary derogations or additions to the main rules, while waiting for the corresponding regulations to be amended accordingly.

Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96, introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, requires the Council to decide which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein. This is dealt with by this proposal under Annex III.

## EC/Greenland Agreement

The European Community and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland agreed on a Third Fisheries Protocol covering the years 1995 to 2000 and laying down the terms and conditions for fishing by Community vessels in Greenland waters, in particular catch quotas for the Community for each year of the Protocol. They also agreed to allow for the establishment of joint ventures and temporary associations.

The Agreement allows for the quantities to be taken by vessels which do not fly the flag of a Member State of the Community, to the extent where this is necessary for the proper functioning of the fisheries agreements concluded by the Community with other Parties.

Under the provisions of the Third Fisheries Protocol, the authorities responsible for Greenland undertake to offer to the Community, by 15 November each year, such supplementary catch possibilities as referred to in Article 8 of the Agreement, which at that time are expected to be available in the following year. On 12 November 1999, the Greenland Home Rule authorities offered supplementary quantities for 2000:

Cod	NAFO 0,1; ICES V, XIV	2,000 t
Redfish (demersal)	ICES V, XIV	15,000 t
Redfish (pelagic)	ICES V, XIV	6,500 t
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0,1	1,750 t
Greenland halibut	ICES V, XIV	1,700 t
Halibut	NAFO 0,1	800 t
Halibut	ICES V, XIV	450 t
Catfish	NAFO 0,1	5,000 t
Blue whiting	ICES V, XIV	10,000 t
Roundnose grenadier	NAFO 0,1	1,705 t
Roundnose grenadier	ICES V, XIV	1,575 t

Depending on the outcome of negotiations between the Community and Norway and considering the quantities of the species concerned already available to the Community for 2000 under the Third Fisheries Protocol, it may be felt to be in the Community's interest to accept one or more of the supplementary quantities offered by the Greenland Home Rule Government. To that end, the Commission will complete its proposal as soon as possible.

Therefore, the Commission proposes that the Council should agree to react appropriately to the supplementary catch possibilities referred to above and to allocate the annual catch quotas in Greenland waters by adopting the attached Council Regulation.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to regulation (EEC) n°3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

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

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas

- (1) Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to adopt, in the light of the available scientific advice and, in particular, of the report prepared by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, the measures necessary to ensure the rational and responsible exploitation of resources on a sustainable basis.
- (2) Under the terms of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4, to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries; whereas fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States and third countries in accordance with Article 8(4)(ii) and (iii), respectively.
- (3) In order to ensure effective management of these TACs and quotas, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established.
- (4) It is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at the Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1998, p. 1.

- (5) In accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year to year management of TACs and quotas<sup>3</sup>, it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein.
- (6) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations, the European Community has held consultations on fishing rights with the Kingdom of Norway<sup>4</sup>, the Government of Denmark and the Home government of the Faeroe Islands<sup>5</sup> and the Home Rule Government of Greenland<sup>6</sup>; the Republic of Iceland<sup>7</sup>; the Republic of Estonia<sup>8</sup>, the Republic of Latvia<sup>9</sup> and the Republic of Lithuania<sup>10</sup>.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 122 of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, the conditions under which allocations made within the framework of the Accession can be fished will remain identical to those applicable immediately prior to the entry into force of the Treaty of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden.
- (8) Pursuant to the Article 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community; in accordance with these agreements, the Community has held consultations with the Republic of Poland and with the Russian Federation.
- (9) The Community is a contracting party to several regional fisheries organisations; these fisheries organisations have recommended the setting of catch limitations and other conservation rules for certain species they should therefore be implemented by the Community.
- (10) For reasons of stock conservation, the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) has agreed to set catch limitations for certain tuna-like stocks in the Pacific Ocean; it is appropriate that the Community adheres to these limitations in order to collaborate in the conservation of these stocks.
- (11) The realisation of fishing opportunities should be in accordance with the Community legislation on the matter, and in particular with Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy<sup>11</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean<sup>12</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits<sup>13</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 66/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain conservation and control measures applicable

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<sup>3</sup> OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.

<sup>6</sup> OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p.1.

<sup>8</sup> OL L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 16.

<sup>9</sup> OL L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 1.

<sup>10</sup> OL L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 6.

<sup>11</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

<sup>12</sup> OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 1.

<sup>13</sup> OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p 7.

to fishing activities in the Antarctic and repealing Regulation (EC) No 2113/96<sup>14</sup>, Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound<sup>15</sup> and Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms<sup>16</sup>.

- (12) In order to contribute to the conservation of fish stocks, certain complementary measures on control and technical conditions of fishing should be implemented in 2000.
- (13) For imperative reasons of common interest this Regulation shall apply from 1 January 2000 and for certain fishing opportunities in the CCAMLR area from the date indicated in Annex 1g,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

## **CHAPTER I**

### **SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS**

#### *Article 1*

1. This Regulation fixes for 2000 and, for Antarctic stocks, for periods of time adjacent to the year 2000, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, fishing opportunities applicable to
  - (i) vessels flying the flag and registered in Member States, hereinafter "Community vessels" or "EC vessels" in zones where catch limitations are required and
  - (ii) vessels flying the flag and registered in third countries, hereinafter "third country vessels" in waters falling within the sovereignty of Member States, hereinafter "Community waters" or "EC waters",and the specific conditions under which these fishing opportunities may be utilised.
2. For the purposes of this Regulation, fishing opportunities take the form of:
  - a) TACs or the number of vessels authorised to fish and/or the duration of these authorisations ,
  - b) shares of the TACs available to the Community,
  - c) quotas allocated to the Community in third countries' waters;

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<sup>14</sup> OJ L 6, 10.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) ...

<sup>15</sup> OJ L 9, 15.1.1998 p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) ...

<sup>16</sup> OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) ...

- d) allocation of Community fishing opportunities in b) and c) above to Member States in the form of quotas;
- e) allocation to third countries of quotas to be fished in Community waters;

## *Article 2*

1. The definitions of ICES<sup>17</sup>, CECAF<sup>18</sup>(Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) NAFO<sup>19</sup> and CCAMLR<sup>20</sup> zones are those given, respectively, in Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic<sup>21</sup>, Regulation (EC) No 2597/95 of 23 October 1995 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic<sup>22</sup>, Regulation (EEC) No 2018/93 of 30 June 1993 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the Northwest Atlantic<sup>23</sup> and Regulation (EC) No 66/98.
2. For the purposes of this regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
  - a. NAFO Regulatory Area shall be the part of the area of the NAFO convention not falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of coastal States.
  - b. The Skagerrak is bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast.
  - c. The Kattegat is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gnibens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.
  - d. The North Sea shall comprise ICES Sub-area IV and that part of ICES Division IIIa which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in this article.
  - e. Management area 3 shall comprise ICES sub-divisions 30 and 31 and the part of sub-division 29 situated north of 59° 30' N.

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<sup>17</sup> International Council for the Exploration of the Sea

<sup>18</sup> Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries.

<sup>19</sup> North-west Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.

<sup>20</sup> Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

<sup>21</sup> OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1.

<sup>22</sup> OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1.

<sup>23</sup> OJ L 186, 28.7.1993, p. 1.

## CHAPTER II

### FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATE CONDITIONS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS

#### *Article 3*

1. Fishing opportunities for Community vessels in Community waters or in international waters are hereby fixed as set out in Annexes 1 and 2.
2. Community vessels are hereby authorized to make catches, within the quota limits set out in the Annex 1, in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Estonia, the Faeroe Islands, Greenland, Iceland, Lithuania, Latvia, Norway and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, Poland and Russian Federation, subject to the conditions stipulated under Articles 7 and 12.
3. The amounts to be paid in conformity to the Agreements on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania for the year 2000 shall be set as follows:

Country	Financial contribution
Latvia	€ 252000
Lithuania	€ 546000

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

#### *Article 4*

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

- a. exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;
- b. reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21(4), 23(1) and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93;
- c. additional landings allowed under the stipulations of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- d. quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- e. deductions made pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.



## Article 5

### Quota flexibility

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

## Article 6

### Conditions for landing catch and by-catch

1. Fish from stocks for which fishing opportunities are fixed shall not be retained on board or landed unless:
  - (i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State or a third country having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
  - (ii) where the Community share of the TAC has not been allocated by quota among Member States, it has not been exhausted; or
  - (iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, where they are mixed with other species, the catches have been taken with nets whose mesh size is 32 millimetres or less in Regions 1 and 2 or 40 millimetres or less in Region 3 in accordance with Article 4 of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or
  - (iv) for herring, catches comply with the provisions set out in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of 29 June 1998 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for purposes other than direct human consumption<sup>24</sup>, or
  - (v) for mackerel, where they are mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard, the mackerel does not exceed 10% of the total weight of mackerel, horse mackerel and pilchard on board, and the catches are not sorted; or
  - (vi) catches are taken during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

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

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

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<sup>24</sup> OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.

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

#### *Article 7*

##### Access limits

1. No fishing by Community vessels shall take place in the Skagerrak within 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. However, vessels flying the flag of Denmark or Sweden shall be allowed to fish up to 4 miles from the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
2. Fishing by Community vessels in waters under the jurisdiction of Iceland shall be limited to the area defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates:

##### South Western Area

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

##### South Eastern Area

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

#### *Article 8*

##### Special conditions for North Sea herring

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

#### *Article 9*

##### Other technical and control measures

The technical measures set out in Annex 5 shall apply in 2000 in addition to those set out in Regulations (EC) No 850/99, 88/98 and 1626/94.

## **CHAPTER III**

### **FISHING OPPORTUNITIES AND ASSOCIATE CONDITIONS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS**

#### *Article 10*

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

#### *Article 11*

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

- (i) Norway or registered in the Faeroe Islands shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the North Sea, Kattegat, Baltic Sea and Atlantic Ocean north of 43° 00' N; fishing in the Skagerrak by vessels flying the flag of Norway shall be allowed seawards of four nautical miles from the baselines of Denmark.
- (ii) Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Member States in the Baltic Sea north of 59° 30' N.
- (iii) Poland or the Russian Federation shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of Sweden in the Baltic Sea.
- (iv) Barbados, Guyana, Surinam, Trinidad and Tobago, Japan, South Korea and Venezuela shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines of the French Department of Guyana.

## **CHAPTER IV**

### **LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS**

#### *Article 12*

1. Notwithstanding the general rules on fishing licenses and special fishing permits provided for in Regulation (EC) n°1627/94, fishing in waters of third countries shall be subject to the holding of a licence issued by the authorities of the third country.

However, these provisions shall not apply, when fishing in Norwegian waters of the North Sea, to:

- a. vessels of a tonnage equal to or less than 200 GT,
  - b. vessels carrying out fisheries for human consumption for species other than macherel,
  - c. Swedish vessels, in line with established practice.
2. The maximum number of licences and other associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex 6. Requests for licences shall indicate the types of fishing and the name and characteristics of the vessels for which licenses are to be issued and shall be addressed by the authorities of the Member States to the Commission. The Commission will submit these requests to the authorities of the third country concerned.
  3. Community vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing the zone in which they operate.
  4. Community vessels licensed to conduct a directed fishery in waters of the Faeroe Islands may conduct another directed fishery on condition of prior notification of the change to the Faeroese authorities.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **LICENSING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS**

#### *Article 13*

1. An application for a licence and special fishing permit from an authority of a third country to the Commission shall be accompanied by the following information:
  - (a) name of the vessel;
  - (b) registration number;
  - (c) external identification letters and numbers;
  - (d) port of registration;
  - (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
  - (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
  - (g) engine power;
  - (h) call sign and radio frequency;
  - (i) intended method of fishing;
  - (j) intended area of fishing;
  - (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
  - (l) period for which a licence is required.

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

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

3. The number of licences and special associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex 6bis.
4. Vessels from third countries authorized to fish on 31 December 1999 may continue to fish as from the beginning of the year 2000 until the list of vessels authorized to fish is submitted to and approved by the Commission.
5. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.
6. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the quota for the stock in question fixed in Article 1 has been exhausted.
7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.
8. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.
9. The Commission shall submit to the authorities of the third country concerned the names and characteristics of the vessels which shall not be authorised to fish in the Community fishing zone for the following month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of the relevant rules.

#### *Article 14*

1. Third country vessels shall comply with the conservation and control measures and other provisions governing fishing of Community vessels in the zone in which they operate, including Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, Regulation (EC) No 1627/94, Regulation (EC) No 88/98, Regulation (EC) No 850/98 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels<sup>25</sup>.
2. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex 7 shall be entered.
3. Third country vessels, except Norwegian vessels fishing in ICES division IIIa, shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex 8, the information set out in that Annex.

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<sup>25</sup> OJ L 132 , 21/05/1987, p. 9.

## CHAPTER VI

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

#### AREA OF NAFO

##### *Article 15*

##### Community participation

1. Member States shall forward to the Commission a list of all vessels flying their flag or registered in their territory which intend to take part in the fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than the 20 January 2000 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The information forwarded shall include:
  - (a) name of vessel;
  - (b) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;
  - (c) home port of the vessel;
  - (d) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;
  - (e) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
  - (f) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
  - (g) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.
  
2. For vessels temporarily flying the flag of a Member State (bare boat charter), the information forwarded shall include:
  - (a) date as from which the vessel has been authorized to fly the flag of the Member State;
  - (b) date as from which the vessel has been authorized by the Member State to engage fishing in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
  - (c) name of the State where the vessel is registered or has been previously registered and the date as from which it ceased flying the flag of that State;
  - (d) name of the vessel;
  - (e) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;

- (f) home port of the vessel after the transfer;
- (g) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;
- (h) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (i) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (j) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

## *Article 16*

### Greenland halibut fishery

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

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

## *Article 17*

### Technical measures

#### 1. Mesh sizes

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

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

#### 2. Attachments to nets

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

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

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

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

### 3. By-catches

- By-catches of the species listed in Annex 1e for which no quotas have been fixed by the Community for a part of the NAFO Regulatory Area and taken in that part when fishing directly for any species

may not exceed for each species on board 2,500 kg or 10% by weight of all fish on board, whichever is the greater. However, in a part of the Regulatory Area where directed fishing of certain species is banned, by-catches of each of the species listed in Annex 1e may not exceed 1,250 kg or 5% respectively.

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

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

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

### 4. Minimum size of fish

Fish from the NAFO Regulatory Area which do not have the size required as set out in Annex 11 may not be processed, retained on board, transshipped, landed, transported, stored, sold, displayed or offered for sale, but shall be returned immediately to the sea. Where the quantity of caught fish not having the required size exceeds in certain fishing waters 10% of the total quantity, the vessel must move away to a distance of at least 5-nautical-miles before continuing fishing. Any processed fish of a species for which a minimum fish size is set out in Annex 11 that is below the relevant size set out in Annex 12, shall be deemed to originate from fish that is below the minimum fish size.

## *Article 18*

### Control measures

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

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

2. When fishing directly for one or more of the species listed in Annex 9, vessels may not carry nets the mesh size of which is smaller than that laid down in Article 17 (1). However, vessels fishing in the course of the same voyage in areas other than the



NAFO Regulatory Area may keep such nets on board provided these nets are securely lashed and stowed and are not available for immediate use, that is to say:

- (a) nets shall be unshackled from their boards and their hauling or trawling cables and ropes;
  - (b) nets carried on or above the deck must be lashed securely to a part of the superstructure.
3. The masters of Community vessels shall, in respect of catches of the species listed in Annex 1e, keep:
- (a) a logbook stating, by species and by processed product, the aggregate output; or
  - (b) a storage plan, by species, of products processed, indicating where they are located in the hold.

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

4. The masters of Community vessels, fishing for redfish in zone 3M, shall notify every second Monday to the competent authorities of the Member State, whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered, the quantities of redfish caught in zone 3M in the two-week period ending at 24.00 hrs the previous Sunday.
5. Community vessels shall not engage in transshipment operations in the NAFO Regulatory Area unless they have received prior authorization to do so from the competent authorities of the Member States whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered.

#### *Article 19*

##### Redfish fishery

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

#### *Article 20*

##### Statistical and scientific data

1. Member States shall provide, for vessels flying their flag or registered in their territory and fishing for American plaice and yellowtail flounder in division 3LNO of the NAFO Regulatory Area:
- (a) nominal catch and discard statistics, broken down by unit areas no larger than 1° latitude and 1° longitude, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook as provided for by Article 18 (1), summarized on a monthly basis;
  - (b) length sampling for both nominal catches and discards, with a sampling intensity on the same scale as adopted in (a) and summarized on a monthly basis.

2. Member States shall supply, for vessels flying their flag or registered in their territory and conducting redfish and flatfish fisheries on the Flemish Cap:
  - (a) in addition to the normal reports, statistics on discards of cod, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook as provided for by Article 18 (1), summarized on a monthly basis;
  - (b) length samples of cod for the two fisheries separately, with depth information accompanying each sample, summarized on a monthly basis.
3. Length samples shall be taken from all parts of the respective catch of each species concerned in such a manner that at least one statistically significant sample is taken from the first haul taken each day. The size of a fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin.

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

## **INTERNATIONAL WATERS WITHIN THE NEAFC CONVENTION AREA**

### *Article 21*

1. No later than 20 January 2000, Member States shall notify to the Commission the lists of vessels flying their flag and registered within their territory which are granted the right to fish in ICES Sub-areas I and II for herring and in the NEAFC<sup>26</sup> Convention area for oceanic-type redfish, and thereafter any modification to the lists, including additions, at least 30 days in advance of the commencement of the vessel's activity. Only the vessels named in this list shall be deemed to be authorized to fish oceanic-type redfish in that area.
2. Member States shall report to the Commission every Wednesday before 12 noon for the week ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday both the quantities of herring or oceanic-type redfish caught by their vessels as well as the number of their vessels engaged in these fisheries.

## **FISHERIES COVERED BY INTERNATIONAL FISHERIES ORGANISATIONS ON HIGHLY MIGRATORY SPECIES**

### *Article 22*

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

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<sup>26</sup> North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

- introduce systems for recording and sampling which will make it possible to estimate each month the total quantity of fish of the stocks listed in the Annex hereto which have been landed or transhipped by vessels flying their flag or registered on their territory, and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States or registered in them;
- report to the Commission by the 15th of every month, in respect of the stocks listed in the Annex hereto, the total quantities landed or transhipped during the previous month by vessels flying their flag or registered on their territory and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States or registered in them.

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

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

Member States shall ensure that all vessels flying its flag or registered in them are affected by the above-mentioned rules.

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

3. In derogation to Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 the following minimum size shall apply for the year 2000:

Species	Minimum size
<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	70 cm or 6.4 kg(*)

(\*) However, the rules set out in Article 8, paragraph 3 of Regulation (EC) No 1626/94, shall not apply to fish, up to 15% in number of individuals, weighing between 3.2 kg and 6.4 kg, and caught accidentally

4. In derogation to Regulation (EC) No 850/98 the following minimum size shall apply for the year 2000:

Species	Minimum size
Bluefin tuna ( <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> )(**)	6.4 kg or 70 cm

(\*\*) However, the rules set out in Article 19, paragraph 1 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, shall not apply to fish, up to 15% in number of individuals, weighing between 3.2 kg and 6.4 kg, and caught accidentally

## **AREA OF CCAML**

### *Article 23*

Regulation (EC) No 66/98 is amended as follows:

1. Article 4 shall be replaced by the following article:

#### *“Article 4*

Direct fishing of the species set out in Annex VI is prohibited in the zones and during the periods indicated therein.”

2. The TAC figures, periods of application and associate conditions as set out in Annex 1g shall replace the corresponding entries in Article 5.
3. Annex VI shall be added as set out in Annex 14.

## **CHAPTER VII**

### **FINAL PROVISION**

#### *Article 24*

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 2000. However, where the TACs of the CCAML area are set for periods starting prior to 1 January 2000 Article 23 (2) shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods.

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

Done at Brussels,

*For the Council  
The President*

## ANNEX 1

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

To facilitate lecture, the annex is divided in 7 parts corresponding to major fishing areas or fisheries:

- Annex 1a: **Baltic Sea**
- Annex 1b: **North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat**
- Annex 1c: **North-east Atlantic, including Greenland waters** (ICES areas I, II, IIIa, IV, V, XII, XIV and NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters))
- Annex 1d: **Western Community waters** (ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, area of CECAF (EC waters), and waters off French Guyana.)
- Annex 1e: **North west Atlantic** (area of NAFO)
- Annex 1f: **Highly migratory fish** (all areas)
- Annex 1g: **Antarctic** (area of CCAMLR)

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

<b>Common name</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Blackfin icefish	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>

Common sole	<i>Solea solea</i>
Crab	<i>Paralomis spp.</i>
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonotthen squamifrons</i>
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>
Humped rockcod	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>
Lantern fish	<i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
Ling	<i>Molva macrophthalma</i>
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossi</i>
Megrims	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>
'Penaeus' shrimps	<i>Penaeus spp</i>
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrossus</i>
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>
South Georgian icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

## ANNEX 1a – BALTIC SEA

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Management Unit 3
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Finland	69688
Sweden	15312
EC	85000
<b>TAC</b>	<b>85000</b>

**Special conditions:**

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

	<u>IIIbcd, except Management Unit 3</u>	
Sweden		8000

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIbcd (EC waters), except Management Unit 3
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Denmark	23243
Germany	70486
Finland	26350
Sweden	98471
EC	218550
Latvia	1000 (1)
Lithuania	500 (2)
Poland	4000
Russian Federation	3000
<b>TAC</b>	<b>405000</b>

(1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.

(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.

**Special conditions:**

Fishing with towed gear of a mesh size less than 54mm, or with purse seine, is prohibited throughout the year in Sub-division 23.

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

	<u>Latvian waters</u>	<u>Lithuanian waters</u>	<u>Management Unit 3</u>
EC	1000	500	
Sweden			8000

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Latvian waters)
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	1000 (1)
EC	1000 (2)
TAC	405000

(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters)  
(2) This quota is to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
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Denmark	859
Germany	644
Sweden	297
	500 (1)
EC	2300 (2)
TAC	405000

(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters)  
(2) Of which 500 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Polish waters)
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Sweden	1000
EC	1000
TAC	405000



<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIbcd (Community waters)
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Denmark	28865
Germany	12623
Finland	1471
Sweden	21303
EC	64262

Latvia	2100 (1)
Lithuania	1000 (2)
Poland	350 (3)

TAC 105000

- (1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.  
(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.  
(3) To be fished only with gillnets.

**Special conditions:**

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	1300	1000

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Latvian waters)
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Denmark	123
Germany	56
Finland	54
Sweden	100
	1300 (1)
EC	1633 (2)

TAC 105000

- (1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters)  
(2) Of which 1300 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
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Denmark	112
Germany	50
Finland	48
Sweden	90
	1000 (1)
EC	1300 (2)
TAC	105000

(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters)

(2) Of which 1000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Polish waters)
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Sweden	350 (1)
EC	350 (1)
TAC	105000

(1) To be fished only with gillnets.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (waters of the Russian Federation)
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Sweden	
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TAC	105000

<b>Species:</b>	Flounder <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (EC waters)
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Poland	50
TAC	Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Denmark	2700
Germany	300
Sweden	200
EC	3200

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIbcd (EC waters) (1)
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Denmark	91479 (2)
Germany	10178 (2)
Finland	114068 (2)
Sweden	123652 (2)
EC	339377 (2)
Latvia	1000 (3)
Lithuania	500 (4)
TAC	450000 (2)

(1) Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC

(2) Expressed by number of individual fish.

(3) To be counted against the Latvian share of the TAC.

(4) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the TAC.

**Special conditions:**

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	3000	500

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)
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Finland	73260 (1)
EC	73260 (1)
TAC	90000 (1)

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Latvian waters)
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Denmark	4669 (1)
Germany	518 (1)
Finland	4490 (1)
Sweden	2323 (1)
	3000 (1)(2)
EC	15000 (1)(3)
TAC	450000 (1)

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

(2) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).

(3) Of which 3000 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd(EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
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Denmark	1050 (1)
Germany	117 (1)
Finland	1010 (1)
Sweden	523 (1)
	500 (1)(2)
EC	3200 (1)(3)
TAC	450000 (1)

(1) Expressed by number

(2) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for salmon in zone IIIbcd (EC waters)

(3) Of which 500 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for IIIbcd(EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Denmark	35480
Germany	22478
Finland	18573
Sweden	81590
EC	158120

Latvia	8000 (1)
Lithuania	4000 (2)
Poland	4000

TAC 400000

(1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.

(2) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the TAC for Lithuanian waters.

### Special conditions:

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

	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	8000	4000

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIIId (Latvian waters)
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Denmark	581
Germany	155
Sweden	264
	8000 (1)
EC	9000 (2)

TAC 400000

(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters)

(2) Of which 8000 t are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
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Denmark	6399
Germany	1701
Sweden	2900
	4000 (1)
EC	15000 (2)
TAC	400000

(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters)

(2) Of which 4000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (waters of the Russian Federation)
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Sweden	2150
EC	2150
TAC	400000

<b>Species:</b>	Flatfish	<b>Zone:</b> IIIId (Polish waters)
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Sweden	50
EC	50
TAC	not relevant

**ANNEX 1b – SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT AND NORTH SEA,**

<b>Species:</b>	Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
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Denmark	915000
United Kingdom	20000
All Member States(2)	35000 (2)
EC	970000
Norway	30000 (3)
Faroe Islands	20000 (4)
TAC	1020000

(1) Community waters excluding waters within 6 miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula

(2) Except Denmark, Finland, Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

(3) This quota consists of any mixture of sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting. No more than 10000 t of Norway pout may be taken in VIa north of 56° 30' N.

(4) This quota consists of sandeel, Norway pout, a maximum of 2000 t of sprat and unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting. Sprat and a maximum of 6000 t of Norway pout may be taken in VIa north of 56° 30' N. Such Norway pout catches shall be subject to the provision, on request by the Commission, of details on the quantity and composition of any by-catch taken.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	33380
Germany	530
Sweden	34920
EC	68830
Faroe	500 (2)
TAC	80000 (3)

(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch

(2) To be taken in Skagerrak

(3) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 69330 t, Norway:10670 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	North Sea north of 53°30' N
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Denmark	38118
Germany	24751
France	14789
The Netherlands	42226
Sweden	2696 (2)(3)
United Kingdom	40570
EC	164000 (3)
Norway	50000 (4)
TAC	240000 (5)

(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IVa and IVb

(2) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species.

(3) Including 850 t, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.

(4) May be taken in EC waters.. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(5) TAC for the whole North Sea, agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 188150t, Norway: 76850 t.

#### Special conditions:

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

Norwegian waters south of 62° N

EC	50000
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<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IVc (2), VIId
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Belgium	7528 (3)
Denmark	339 (3)
Germany	339 (3)
France	8472 (3)
The Netherlands	6630 (3)
United Kingdom	1693 (3)
EC	25000
TAC	240000 (4)

(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch.

(2) Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1°19.1' E) to latitude 51°33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom.

(3) Transfers of up to 50% of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IVb. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

(4) TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Skagerrak
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Belgium	30
Denmark	9280
Germany	230
The Netherlands	60
Sweden	1620
EC	11220
TAC	11600 (1)

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 11220 t, Norway: 380 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Kattegat
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Denmark	3950
Germany	80
Sweden	2370
EC	6400
TAC	6400

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	2610
Denmark	14980
Germany	9500
France	3220
The Netherlands	8460
Sweden	480 (1)
United Kingdom	34360
EC	73610 (1)
Norway	7770 (2)
TAC	81000 (3)

(1) Including 380 t, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000

(2) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(3) TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 73230 t, Norway: 7770 t.

#### Special conditions:

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

	<u>Norwegian waters</u>
EC	60000

<b>Species:</b>	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
France	50
The Netherlands	40
United Kingdom	2880
EC	3000
TAC	3000

<b>Species:</b>	Dab and flounder <i>Limanda limanda</i> and <i>Platichthys flesus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	820
Denmark	3080
Germany	4620
France	320
The Netherlands	18630
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	2590
EC	30070
TAC	30070

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	470
Denmark	1030
Germany	500
France	100
The Netherlands	350
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10780
EC	13240
TAC	13240

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Belgium	10
Denmark	2320
Germany	150
The Netherlands	10
Sweden	270
EC	2760 (1)
TAC	4450 (2)

(1) Excluding an estimated 1500 t of industrial by-catch.

(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 4260 t, Norway: 190 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	640
Denmark	4370
Germany	2780
France	4840
The Netherlands	480
Sweden	1020 (1)
United Kingdom	46490
EC	60620 (1)(2)
Norway	9090 (3)
TAC	73000 (4)

(1) Including 710 t, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000

(2) Excluding an estimate of 4000 t of industrial by-catch

(3) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(4) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 63910 t, Norway: 9090t.

### Special conditions:

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

	<u>Norwegian waters</u>
EC	50000

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	1280
The Netherlands	10
Sweden	140
EC	1430 (1)
TAC	4000 (2)

(1) Excluding an estimated 2500 t of industrial by-catch

(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 3930 t, Norway: 70 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	780
Denmark	3370
Germany	880
France	5070
The Netherlands	1950
Sweden	190 (1)
United Kingdom	13450
EC	25500 (1)(2)
Norway	3000 (3)
TAC	30000 (4)

(1) Including 190 t of pollack and whiting, to be taken in Norwegian waters, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000

(2) Excluding an estimated 1500 t of industrial by-catch

(3) May be taken in EC waters. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(4) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 27000t, Norway: 3000 t.

#### Special conditions:

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

	<u>Norwegian waters</u>
EC	25000

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Denmark	920
Sweden	80
EC	1000
TAC	1000 (1)

(1) Within an overall TAC of 33080 t for the northern stock of hake

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	20
Denmark	660
Germany	80
France	150
The Netherlands	40
United Kingdom	210
EC	1160
TAC	1160 (1)

(1) Within an overall TAC of 33080 t for the northern stock of hake

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Denmark	48550
Germany	80
The Netherlands	145
Sweden	155
United Kingdom	1070
EC	50000
TAC	90000 (1)(2)

(1) Excluding blue whiting taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).

(2) Includes 40000 t allocated to Norway, to be deducted from the quota for zone Vb (EC waters), VI, VII.

<b>Species:</b>	Lemon sole and witch <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	650
Denmark	1790
Germany	230
France	490
The Netherlands	1490
Sweden	20
United Kingdom	7330
EC	12000
TAC	12000

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Denmark	3550
Germany	10
Sweden	1270
EC	4830
TAC	4830

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	900
Denmark	900
Germany	15
France	25
The Netherlands	465
United Kingdom	14895
EC	17200
TAC	17200

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	3160
Sweden	1700
EC	4860
TAC	9100 (1)

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 4860 t, Norway: 4240 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Denmark	4698
The Netherlands	54
Sweden	316
United Kingdom	1948
EC	7016
Norway	100 (1)
TAC	7113

(1) To be fished in area IV

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Norwegian waters south of 62° 00' N
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Denmark	900
Sweden	130 (1)
EC	1030

TAC Not relevant

(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak
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Belgium	70
Denmark	8720
Germany	40
The Netherlands	1680
Sweden	470
EC	10980

TAC 11200 (1)

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 10980 t, Norway: 11200 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Kattegat
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Denmark	2490
Germany	30
Sweden	280
EC	2800

TAC 2800



<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	5800
Denmark	18840
Germany	5440
France	1090
The Netherlands	36230
United Kingdom	26810
EC	94210
Norway	2790 (1)
TAC	9700 (2)

(1) May only be taken in IV(EC waters). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 94210 t, Norway: 2790 t.

**Special conditions:**

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

	<u>Norwegian waters</u>
EC	40000

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	30
Denmark	3520
Germany	8900
France	20960
The Netherlands	90
Sweden	1360 (1)
United Kingdom	6820
EC	41680 (1)
Norway	44200 (2)
TAC	85000 (3)

(1) Including 880 t to be taken in Norwegian waters of ICES subarea IV, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000.

(2) May only be taken in IV (EC waters) and Skagerrak. Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.

(3) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: 40800 t, Norway: 44200 t.

#### Special conditions:

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

	<u>Norwegian waters</u>
EC	40800

<b>Species:</b>	Turbot and brill <i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	660
Denmark	1410
Germany	360
France	170
The Netherlands	5000
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	1390
EC	9000
TAC	9000

<b>Species:</b>	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	1020
Denmark	40
Germany	50
France	160
The Netherlands	870
United Kingdom	3920
EC	6060
TAC	6060

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters)
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Denmark	715
Germany	40
The Netherlands	70
Sweden	25
EC	850
TAC	850

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	II, North Sea
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Belgium	1650
Denmark	755
Germany	1320
France	330
The Netherlands	14895
United Kingdom	850
EC	19800
TAC	19800

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	33500 (1)
Germany	70 (1)
Sweden	12680 (1)
EC	46250 (1)
TAC	50000 (2)

(1) This quota may be fished with towed gears with a mesh size of no less than 16 mm and shall not be subject to the conditions defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1434/98.

(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2000. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: 46250 t, Norway: 3750 t.

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	2530
Denmark	200200
Germany	2530
France	2530
The Netherlands	2530
Sweden	1330 (1)
United Kingdom	8350
EC	220000
Norway	5000 (2)
Faroe Islands	2000 (3)
TAC	225000 (4)

(1) Including sandeel

(2) May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters)

(3) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in the North Sea.

(4) Excluding sprat taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).

<b>Species:</b>	Spurdog/dogfish <i>Squalus acanthias</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	150
Denmark	863
Germany	156
France	276
The Netherlands	236
Sweden	12
United Kingdom	7177
EC	8870
Norway	600 (1)
TAC	9470

(1) Including catches taken with long lines of grey shark and black shark, bird beak dogfish, leafscale gulper shark, greater lantern shark, smooth lantern shark and Portuguese dogfish. This quota may only be taken in ICES sub-areas IV, VI and VII.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
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Belgium	70
Denmark	29470
Germany	2220
France	50
Ireland	1710
The Netherlands	4780
Sweden	750
United Kingdom	4350
EC	43400
Norway	1600 (1)
Faroe Islands	7000 (2)
TAC	45000 (3)

(1) May only be fished in sub-area IV (EC waters)

(2) To be counted against the quota of horse mackerel for Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV.

(3) Excluding 7000 t allocated to Faroe for Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV.

<b>Species:</b>	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea (EC waters)
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Denmark	179840
The Netherlands	130
EC	180000
Norway	50000 (1)
Faroe Islands	20000 (1)
TAC	220000 (2)

(1) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)

(2) Excluding Norway pout taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).

<b>Species:</b>	Industrial species	<b>Zone:</b>	IV (Norwegian waters)
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Sweden	800 (1)(2)
EC	800
TAC	Not relevant

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

(2) Of which no more than 400 tonnes of horse mackerel.

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<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	IV (Norwegian waters)
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Belgium	60
Denmark	5500
Germany	620
France	255
The Netherlands	440
Sweden	p.m. (1)
United Kingdom	4125
EC	11000
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.

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## ANNEX 1c - NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC and GREENLAND

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

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany 1000  
EC 1000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany 1000  
EC 1000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Polar cod <i>Boreogadus saida</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters (all zones)
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All Member States 2000 (1)  
EC 2000 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) To be fished only by pelagic trawl or longline. A by-catch of up to 10%, excluding deep-water prawns and Greenland halibut, will be admitted. The by-catch will be counted against this quota.

<b>Species:</b>	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany 4400  
United Kingdom 250  
EC 4935 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 285 t are allocated to Norway

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<b>Species:</b>	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany	550
EC	1265 (1)

TAC	Not relevant
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(1) Of which 715 t are allocated to Norway

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<b>Species:</b>	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters (all zones)
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EC	2000 (1)
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TAC	Not relevant
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(1) Experimental fishery, to be conducted at depths greater than 1 500 metres. The maximum by-catch of Greenland halibut will be 40% and will be counted against this quota.

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<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II
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Belgium	40
Denmark	37880
Germany	6630
Spain	120 (1)
France	1630
Ireland	9800
The Netherlands	13550
Portugal	120 (1)
Finland	590 (1)
Sweden	14030 (1)
United Kingdom	24210
EC	108600
Norway	8700 (2)
Faroe	10600 (2)
TAC	1252000 (3)

(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange, this quota may not be fished in Community waters

(2) May be taken in IIa (Community waters)

(3) TAC agreed between Norway, Russia, Iceland, Faroe Islands and the EC. The Community share of this TAC is 108600 t.

### Special conditions:

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

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

	Faroese waters	Norwegian EEZ and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Norwegian EEZ
Belgium		10	10
Denmark	3700	11750	8510
Germany	650	2060	1530
Spain	10	40	30
France	160	510	380
Ireland	960	3040	2260
The Netherlands	1320	4210	3120
Portugal	10	40	30
Finland	60	180	130
Sweden	1370	4350	3230
United Kingdom	2360	7510	5570

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany	1951
Spain	2179
France	1790
Portugal	2179
United Kingdom	7569
Ireland	242
Greece	242
EC	16150

TAC not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II b
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Germany	2577
Spain	6661
France	1100
Portugal	1406
United Kingdom	1650
All Member States	100 (1)
EC	13494

TAC 13494 (2)

(1) Except Sweden, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Portugal and United Kingdom

(2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Greenland waters
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Germany	25360
United Kingdom	5640
EC	31000

TAC Not relevant

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<b>Species:</b>	Cod and haddock <i>Gadus morhua and Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb 1 (Faroese waters)
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Germany	10
France	60
United Kingdom	430
EC	500

TAC Not relevant

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<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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EC 200 (1)(2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 200 t, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway.

(2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

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<b>Species:</b>	Atlantic halibut <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
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EC 200 (1)(2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 200 t, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway.

(2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

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<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIb
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TAC 0 (1)

(1) Without prejudice to the Community rights and subject to revision in the light of scientific advice

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<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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EC 52245 (1)  
98945 (2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Available to all Member States

(2) Of which 6700 t are allocated to Norway, 30000 t to Iceland and 10000 t to Faroe Islands. The Community share represents 70% of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 2000, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany 291  
France 175  
United Kingdom 894  
EC 1360

TAC not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany 500  
France 500  
EC 1000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Faroese waters)
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Denmark 11000  
United Kingdom 11000  
3000 (1)  
EC 25000

TAC Not relevant

(1) Available to Germany, France and the Netherlands

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Denmark	3000
Germany	24000
France	3000
EC	30000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Ling <i>Molva dyptergia</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Germany	1055 (1)
France	2340 (1)
United Kingdom	205 (1)
EC	3600 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Including also blue ling. By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Denmark	1012
France	1012
EC	4525 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 2500 t are allocated to Norway and 1150 t to Faroe Islands.

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany	2400
France	386
United Kingdom	214
EC	3000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Belgium	50
Germany	310
France	1510
The Netherlands	50
United Kingdom	580
EC	2500

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany	50
United Kingdom	50
EC	100

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany	4040
United Kingdom	210
EC	5230 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 1030 t are allocated to Norway and 150 t are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany	550
EC	1445 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Of which 895 t are allocated to Norway and 150 t are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila (Norwegian waters)
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Denmark	13460
EC	13460

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Denmark 3890  
EC 3890

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XII, XIV (1)
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Germany 14697  
Spain 2581  
France 1372  
Ireland 4  
The Netherlands 7  
Portugal 3084  
United Kingdom 35  
EC 21780

TAC 120000 (2)

(1) Community waters and areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of other coastal States.

(2) TAC agreed by NEAFC. The Community share, after swaps, is 21780 t. Includes a transfer of 3200 tonnes from Denmark (on behalf of the Faeroe Islands and Greenland).

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany 1772  
Spain 179  
France 208  
Portugal 764  
United Kingdom 377  
EC 3300 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Should Norway implement a prohibition against a directed fishery for redfish in areas North of 70°N, such a restriction shall also apply to Community vessels fishing under this quota.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany	46270 (1)
France	330
United Kingdom	220
EC	46820 (1)(2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) A maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately.

(2) Of which 500 t, which may be fished with pelagic trawl, are allocated to Norway and 500 t are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany	5395 (1)
United Kingdom	105
EC	6000 (1)(2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) A maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately.

(2) Of which 500 t, which may be fished with pelagic trawl, are allocated to Norway.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Va (Icelandic waters)
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Belgium	100 (1)
Germany	1690 (1)
France	50 (1)
United Kingdom	1160 (1)
EC	3000 (1)

TAC Not relevant

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



<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Belgium	50
Germany	6440
France	435
United Kingdom	75
EC	7000

TAC Not relevant

<b>Species:</b>	Other species (1)	<b>Zone:</b>	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany	150 (1)
France	60 (1)
United Kingdom	240 (1)
EC	450 (1)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Only as by-catch

<b>Species:</b>	Other species (1)	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Germany	305
France	275
United Kingdom	180
EC	760

TAC Not relevant

(1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value

<b>Species:</b>	Flatfish	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (Faroese waters)
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Germany	180
France	140
United Kingdom	680
EC	1000

TAC Not relevant

## ANNEX 1d – WESTERN COMMUNITY WATERS

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

<b>Species:</b>	Basking shark <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	Not subject to restriction		
Norway	100 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Expressed in weight of the basking shark liver

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VIaN (1), VIb
Germany	4490		
France	850		
Ireland	6060		
The Netherlands	4490		
United Kingdom	24250		
EC	40140		
Faroe Islands	660 (2)		
TAC	40800		

(1) Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, north of 56°00' N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 07°00' W and north of 55°00' N, excluding the Clyde

(2) This quota may only be taken in division VIa north of 56° 30' N.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIaS (1), VIIbc
Ireland	12640		
The Netherlands	1260		
EC	13900		
TAC	13900		

(1) Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, south of 56°00' N and west of 07° 00' W.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIa Clyde (1)
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United Kingdom	1000
EC	1000
TAC	1000

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIa (1)
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Ireland	1030
United Kingdom	2930
EC	3960
TAC	3960

(1) ICES Division VIIa is reduced by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded :  
- to the north by latitude 52° 30'N,  
- to the south by latitude 52° 00'N,  
- to the west by the coast of Ireland,  
- to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIe,f
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France	500
United Kingdom	500
EC	1000
TAC	1000

<b>Species:</b>	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIg,h,j,k (1)
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Germany	220
France	1230
Ireland	17300
The Netherlands	1230
United Kingdom	20
EC	20000
TAC	20000

(1) ICES Division VIIg,h,j,k is increased by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded :  
- to the north by latitude 52° 30'N,  
- to the south by latitude 52° 00'N,  
- to the west by the coast of Ireland,  
- to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

<b>Species:</b>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII
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Spain	4500
France	500
EC	5000
TAC	5000

<b>Species:</b>	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters)
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Spain	2200 (1)
Portugal	2400 (1)(2)
EC	4600
TAC	4600

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.

(2) Notwithstanding note (1) above, up to 760 tonnes may be fished in waters of ICES Sub-area VIII under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France.

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Belgium	20
Germany	220
France	2370
Ireland	930
United Kingdom	3940
EC	7480
TAC	7480

**Special conditions:**

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

	<u>Vb (EC zone), VIa</u>
Germany	190
France	2060
Ireland	800
United Kingdom	3410

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
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Belgium	50
France	120
Ireland	790
The Netherlands	10
United Kingdom	730
EC	1700
TAC	1700

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Belgium	490 (1)
France	8490 (1)
Ireland	1130 (1)
The Netherlands	70 (1)
United Kingdom	920 (1)
EC	11400 (1)
TAC	11400 (1)

(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal

<b>Species:</b>	Porbeagle <i>Lamna nasus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Norway	200
Faroe	125 (1)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Applicable to all Community waters except NAFO 3PS. To be fished with long line.

<b>Species:</b>	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Spain	550
France	2140
Ireland	630
United Kingdom	1520
EC	4840
TAC	4840

<b>Species:</b>	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII
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Belgium	360
Spain	4030
France	4900
Ireland	2220
United Kingdom	1930
EC	13440
TAC	13440

**Special conditions:**

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

	<u>Vb(EC zone),VI,XII,XIV</u>
Spain	500

<b>Species:</b>	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIabde
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Spain	860
France	700
EC	1560
TAC	1560

<b>Species:</b>	Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	3320 (1)
France	170 (2)
Portugal	110 (1)
EC	3600
TAC	3600

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Belgium	190
Germany	210
Spain	200
France	2270
Ireland	520
The Netherlands	180
United Kingdom	1590
EC	5160
TAC	5160

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VII
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Belgium	1600
Germany	180
Spain	640
France	10280
Ireland	1310
The Netherlands	210
United Kingdom	3120
EC	17340
TAC	17340

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIabde
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Spain	760
France	4200
EC	4960
TAC	4960

**Special conditions:**

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

	VII
Spain	100

<b>Species:</b>	Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	4240 (1)
France	10 (2)
Portugal	850 (1)
EC	5100
TAC	5100

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Belgium	40
Germany	50
France	2030
Ireland	1450
United Kingdom	14830
EC	18400
TAC	18400

**Special conditions:**

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

	<u>Vb, VIa</u>
Belgium	30
Germany	40
France	1640
Ireland	1170
United Kingdom	12020



<b>Species:</b>	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Belgium	150 (1)
France	8800 (1)
Ireland	2930 (1)
United Kingdom	1320 (1)
EC	13200 (1)
TAC	13200 (1)

(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal

### Special conditions:

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

	VIIa
Belgium	48
France	216
Ireland	1299
United Kingdom	1437

When reporting to the Commission the uptake of their quotas, Member States shall specify quantities taken in VIIa. Landings of haddock caught in Division VIIa will be prohibited when the totality of such landings exceeds 4000 tonnes.

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Germany	30
France	520
Ireland	1280
United Kingdom	2470
EC	4300
TAC	4300

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa
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Belgium	10
France	180
Ireland	1050
United Kingdom	1400
EC	2640
TAC	2640

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIb-k
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Belgium	170
France	10440
Ireland	4840
The Netherlands	80
United Kingdom	1870
EC	17400
TAC	17400

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII
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Spain	2800 (1)
France	4200 (1)
EC	7000
TAC	7000

(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.

<b>Species:</b>	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Portugal	2640
EC	2640
TAC	2640

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
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Belgium	170 (1)
Spain	5470 (1)
France	8450 (1)
Ireland	1020 (1)
The Netherlands	110 (1)
United Kingdom	3330 (1)
EC	18550
<b>TAC</b>	<b>18550 (2)</b>

(1) Transfers of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IIa (EC waters) and North Sea. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission

(2) Within an overall TAC of 33080 t for the northern stock of hake

### Special conditions:

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

	VIIIa,b,d, e
Spain	800
France	800

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIabde
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Belgium	10 (1)(2)
Spain	3810
France	8540 (2)
The Netherlands	10 (1)(2)
EC	12370
<b>TAC</b>	<b>12370 (3)</b>

(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.

(2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to ICES Division IIa (EC waters) and North Sea. However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission

(3) Within an overall TAC of 33080 t for the northern stock of hake

### Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV
Spain	1000
France	1800

<b>Species:</b>	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	4930 (1)
France	470
Portugal	2300 (2)
EC	7700
TAC	7700

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal.

(2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain..

**Special conditions:**

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

	Portuguese waters	Spanish waters
Spain	850	
France	430	
Portugal		850

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII and XIV
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Denmark	3100
Germany	12000
Spain	20000
France	16700
Ireland	24000
The Netherlands	37700
Portugal	1500
United Kingdom	35000
EC	150000
Norway	235000 (1)(2)(3)
Faroe Islands	62000 (1)(4)
TAC	407000 (1)(5)

(1) Excluding blue whiting taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).

(2) May be taken in IIa (EC waters).

(3) Of which up to 9000 t may consist of argentine (*Argentina spp.*).

(4) Includes unavoidable by-catches of argentine (*Argentina spp.*)

(5) Excluding 40000 t that may be taken by Norway in IVa

### Special conditions:

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

	VIIIa,b,d, e	IVa
Spain	5000	
Norway		40000

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIabde
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Spain	10000
France	7759
Portugal	1500
United Kingdom	7241
EC	26500
TAC	26500

### Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII and XIV
Spain	5000

<b>Species:</b>	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	44000 (1)
Portugal	11000 (1)
EC	55000
TAC	55000

(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned

<b>Species:</b>	Blue ling <i>Molva dyptergia</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Faroe Islands	940 (1)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) To be fished by trawl; by-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.

<b>Species:</b>	Ling <i>Molva macrophthalma</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Community waters of zones IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Norway	12000 (1)(2)
Faroe Islands	800 (3)(4)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25% per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Sub-areas VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Sub-areas VI and VII shall not exceed 3,000 tonnes.

(2) Of which ling may be a maximum of 11,000 tonnes, tusk a maximum of 5,000 tonnes and blue ling a maximum of 1,000 tonnes. Taken with long lines in Division Vb and Sub-areas VI and VII.

(3) Including blue ling and tusk. Only to be taken by long lines in VIa (north of 56° 30' N) and VIb.

(4) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20% per ship, at any moment, is authorised in Sub-areas VIa and VIIb. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in Sub-areas VI and VII shall not exceed 75 tonnes.

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI
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Spain	25
France	90
Ireland	155
United Kingdom	11030
EC	11300
TAC	11300

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII
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Spain	1030
France	4180
Ireland	6350
United Kingdom	5640
EC	17200
TAC	17200

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIabde
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Spain	250
France	3950
EC	4200
TAC	4200

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc
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Spain	575
France	25
EC	600
TAC	600

<b>Species:</b>	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	300 (1)
Portugal	900 (1)
EC	1200
TAC	1200

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for by-catches.

<b>Species:</b>	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus spp</i>	<b>Zone:</b> French Guyana
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France	4000 (1)
EC	4000 (1)
Barbados	24 (1)
Guyana	24 (1)
Surinam	p.m. (1)
Trinidad and Tobago	60 (1)
TAC	4108 (1)

(1)Fishing for shrimps *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep.

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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France	70
Ireland	880
United Kingdom	1450
EC	2400
TAC	2400

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIa
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Belgium	120
France	50
Ireland	920
The Netherlands	40
United Kingdom	1170
EC	2300
TAC	2300

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIbc
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France	60
Ireland	240
EC	300
TAC	300



<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIde
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Belgium	980
France	3260
United Kingdom	1740
EC	5980
TAC	5980

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIfg
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Belgium	170
France	320
Ireland	50
United Kingdom	160
EC	700
TAC	700

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIhjk
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Belgium	80
France	170
Ireland	590
The Netherlands	340
United Kingdom	170
EC	1350
TAC	1350

<b>Species:</b>	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	120
France	460 (1)
Portugal	120
EC	700
TAC	700

(1) May not be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Spain	20
France	530
Ireland	150
United Kingdom	400
EC	1100
TAC	1100

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII
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Belgium	530
Spain	30
France	12180
Ireland	1300
United Kingdom	2960
EC	17000
TAC	17000

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIabde
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Spain	440
France	2160
EC	2600
TAC	2600

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc
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France	80
EC	800
TAC	800

<b>Species:</b>	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	430
Portugal	20
EC	450
TAC	450

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Germany	440
France	4350
Ireland	150
United Kingdom	1060
EC	6000
TAC	6000

<b>Species:</b>	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Belgium	20 (1)
France	3370 (1)
Ireland	1690 (1)
United Kingdom	920 (1)
EC	6000 (1)
TAC	6000 (1)

(1) May not be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (EC waters), VI
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Norway	950 (1)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Fishing in VI is restricted to long lines.

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	IIa (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
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Belgium	490
Denmark	12780
Germany	510
France	1530
The Netherlands	1540
Sweden	4580 (1)(2)(3)
United Kingdom	4340
EC	22860 (4)
Norway	45240 (5)
TAC	561865 (4)(6)

(1) Including a fishery by this member State of 1865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa.

(2) Including 240 t to be taken in Norwegian waters of ICES subarea IV, accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2000

(3) When fishing in Norwegian waters, by-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quota for these species.

(4) Including 1865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote 2) of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway. Brussels, 9 December 1995.

(5) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in in division IIIa or IVa only.

(6) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the whole stock of western mackerel.

### Special conditions:

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

	IIIa	IIIa, IVb,c	IVb	IVc	EC waters between latitudes 59° N and 62° N and longitudes 4°W and 6° W, from 1 October to 31 December 2000
Denmark		4130			2550
France		490			
The Netherlands		490			
Sweden			390	0	
United Kingdom		490			
Norway	3000				

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b> IIa (non-EC waters), Vb(EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
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Germany	21080 (1)
Spain	20 (2)
France	14060 (1)
Ireland	70270 (1)
The Netherlands	30740 (1)
United Kingdom	193240 (1)
EC	329410 (1)
Norway	13460 (3)
Faroe Islands	5240 (4)
TAC	561865 (5)

(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain.

(2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

(3) May be fished only in IIa, IVa, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VII d,e,f,h.

(4) May be fished only in IVa and VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VII e,f,h.

(5) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the whole stock of western mackerel.

#### Special conditions:

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

	IVa(EC waters)
Germany	6720
France	4480
Ireland	22400
The Netherlands	9800
United Kingdom	61590
Norway	13460
Faroe Islands	5240

<b>Species:</b>	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	32310 (1)(2)
France	210 (2)(3)
Portugal	6680 (1)(2)
EC	39200
TAC	39200

(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.

(2) The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25% of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIIIabd.

(3) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.

### Special conditions:

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

	<u>VIIIb (Spanish waters)</u>
Spain	3000

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Ireland	125
United Kingdom	30
EC	155
TAC	155

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIa
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Belgium	535
France	5
Ireland	130
The Netherlands	170
United Kingdom	240
EC	1080
TAC	1080

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIbc
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France	15
Ireland	85
EC	100
TAC	100

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIc
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Belgium	1050
France	2100
United Kingdom	750
EC	3900
TAC	3900

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIle
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Belgium	25
France	240
United Kingdom	375
EC	640
TAC	640

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIfg
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Belgium	725
France	75
Ireland	35
United Kingdom	325
EC	1160
TAC	1160

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIhjk
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Belgium	60
France	120
Ireland	325
The Netherlands	95
United Kingdom	120
EC	720
TAC	720

<b>Species:</b>	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIab
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Belgium	70 (1)
Spain	15 (2)
France	5315 (1)
The Netherlands	400 (1)
EC	5800
TAC	5800

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

(2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

<b>Species:</b>	Sole <i>Solea spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIIcde, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	755 (1)
Portugal	1245 (1)
EC	2000
TAC	2000

(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.

<b>Species:</b>	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	VIIde
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Belgium	60
Denmark	3900
Germany	60
France	840
The Netherlands	840
United Kingdom	6300
EC	12000
TAC	12000



<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
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Denmark	17510 (1)
Germany	14000 (1)
Spain	19120
France	9250 (1)
Ireland	45570 (1)
The Netherlands	66770 (1)
Portugal	1850
United Kingdom	18930 (1)
EC	193000
Faroe Islands	7000 (2)
TAC	200000

(1) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal.

(2) This quota may only be fished in ICES areas IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N) and VIIIe,f,h.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> VIIIc, IX
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Spain	34430 (1)(4)
France	440 (2)(4)
Portugal	29130 (3)(4)
EC	64000
TAC	64000

(1) May only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal.

(2) Excluding ICES Sub-area IX

(3) May only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.

(4) Of which no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 19 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 850/98. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1.2.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> X, CECAF (1)
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Portugal	5000
EC	5000
TAC	5000

(1) Waters adjacent to the Azores Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	CECAF (EC waters)(1)
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Portugal	2000
EC	2000
TAC	2000

(1) Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.

<b>Species:</b>	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	CECAF (EC waters)(1)
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Spain	2000
EC	2000
TAC	2000

(1) Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.

<b>Species:</b>	Combined quota	<b>Zone:</b>	Community waters of zones Vb, VI, VII
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Norway	1000 (1)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Taken with long lines only; including rat tails, *Mora mora* and greater fork beard.

<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	EC waters of zones IIa, IV, VIa north of 56° 30'N
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EC	Not subject to restriction
Norway	5000 (1)
Faroe Islands	400 (2)
TAC	Not relevant

(1) Limited to IIa and IV. Includes fisheries not specifically mentioned; exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate; catches of sole shall be limited to by-catches only.

(2) Limited to bycatches of whitefish in IV and VIa.

## ANNEX 1e – NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

### Area of NAFO

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

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 2J3KL
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EC 0

TAC 0

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

<b>Species:</b>	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M
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EC 0

TAC 0

<b>Species:</b>	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 2J3KL
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

<b>Species:</b>	Witch flounder <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

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<b>Species:</b>	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

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<b>Species:</b>	American plaice <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

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<b>Species:</b>	Short fin squid <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4
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EC (1)

TAC 34000

(1) No specified Community share; an amount of 29467 tonnes is available to the Canada and the Community

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<b>Species:</b>	Yellowtail flounder <i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO
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EC 0 (1)(2)

TAC 10000

(1) Despite an allocation of 200 t for the Community, it is decided to set this amount to 0

(2) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

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<b>Species:</b>	Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3NO
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EC 0 (1)

TAC 0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

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<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LNO
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EC 0 (1)(2)

TAC 6000

(1) Despite an allocation of 67 t for the Community, it is decided to set this amount to 0

(2) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

<b>Species:</b>	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3M (1)
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TAC (2)

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

Point N°	Latitude	Longitude
1	47°20'0	46°40'0
2	47°20'0	46°30'0
3	46°00'0	46°30'0
4	46°00'0	46°40'0

When conducting a fishery for shrimp in this box, vessels shall, whether or not crossing the line separating NAFO divisions 3L and 3M, report in accordance with point 1.3 of the annex to Regulation (EC) N° 189/92 (O.J. N° L 21 of 30.01.1992, p.4).

(2) Not relevant. Fishery managed by limitations in fishing effort. The Member States concerned shall issue special fishing permits for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery, and shall notify those permits to the Commission prior to the commencement of the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No. 1627/94. By way of derogation from Article 8 of that regulation, permits will only become valid if the Commission has not objected within five working days following the notification.

The maximum number of vessels and fishing time allowed shall be:

<u>Member State</u>	<u>maximum number of vessels</u>	<u>maximum number of fishing days</u>
Denmark	2	131
Spain	10	287
Portugal	1	69

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

<b>Species:</b>	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	NAFO 3LMNO
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Germany 713

Spain 9593

Portugal 4049

EC 14355

TAC 35000

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3M
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Germany	513
Spain	233
Portugal	2354
EC	3100 (1)
TAC	5000

(1) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 5000 tonnes established for this stock. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

<b>Species:</b>	Redfish <i>Sebastes spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b> NAFO 3LN
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EC	0
TAC	0 (1)

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17, paragraph 3

## ANNEX 1f – HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH

### All Areas

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

<b>Species:</b>	Blue fin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean , east of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean
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Greece	329
Spain	6365
France	6279
Italy	4958
Portugal	599
All Member States (1)	60
EC	18590
TAC	29500 (2)

(1) Except Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

(2) TAC agreed by ICCAT.

<b>Species:</b>	Bigeye tuna (1) <i>Thunnus obesus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Eastern Pacific Ocean
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EC	(2)
TAC	40000 (3)

(1) Caught with purse-seiners operating on floating objects.

(2) Figure not available. Catches shall be counted directly against the TAC.

(3) TAC agreed by IATTC, not allocated to Contracting Parties.

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° N
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Spain	4198
Portugal	763
All Member States (1)	112
EC	5073
TAC	10200

(1) Except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.  
(2) TAC agreed by ICCAT.

<b>Species:</b>	Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N
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Spain	5848
Portugal	385
EC	6233
TAC	14620 (1)

(1) TAC agreed by ICCAT.



## ANNEX 1g – ANTARCTIC

### (area of CCAMLR)

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

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

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<b>Species:</b>	Blackfin icefish <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 2200 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Unicorn icefish <i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC 150 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Chamsocephalus gunnari*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Antarctic icefish <i>Chamsocephalus gunnari</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC 916 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000

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<b>Species:</b>	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 5310 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 May to 31 August 2000

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<b>Species:</b>	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
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TAC 28 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 May to 31 August 2000

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<b>Species:</b>	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC 585 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000

<b>Species:</b>	Lantern fish <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 109000 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 1999 to 30 November 2000. Of this TAC, no more than 14000 tonnes may be taken in the area of Shag Rocks, defined as an area limited by the following coordinates:

52°30' S, 40°00' W;  
52°30' S, 44°00' W;  
54°30' S, 40°00' W;  
54°30' S, 44°00' W.

<b>Species:</b>	Krill <i>Eupausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48
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TAC 1500000 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

<b>Species:</b>	Krill <i>Eupausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
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TAC 775000 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

<b>Species:</b>	Krill <i>Eupausia superba</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
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TAC 450000 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 July 1999 to 30 June 2000

<b>Species:</b>	Humped rockcod <i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 1470 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 300 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Grey rockcod <i>Lepidonothen squamifrons</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC 80 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Champscephalus gunnari*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Marbled rockcod <i>Notothenia rossi</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 300 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Crab <i>Paralomis spp.</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 1600 (1)

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 November 1999 to 7 November 2000

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<b>Species:</b>	South Georgia icefish <i>Pseudochaenichthus georgianus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
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TAC 300 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the fishery for *Electrona carlsbergi* should be closed.

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<b>Species:</b>	Other species	<b>Zone:</b>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC 50 (1)

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in the fisheries for *Dissostichus eleginoides* and *Champscephalus gunnari*. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the corresponding fisheries should be closed.

## ANNEX 2

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

<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	17950
Germany	160
Sweden	2890
EC	2100
TAC	2100 (2)

**Notes:**

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<b>Species:</b>	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	<b>Zone:</b>	Ila(EC waters), North Sea, VIId
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Belgium	180
Denmark	34450
Germany	180
France	180
The Netherlands	180
Sweden	170
United Kingdom	660
EC	36000
TAC	36000 (2)

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### ANNEX 3

Stocks subject to the various measures of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Stock		Area	Type of TAC A= analytical P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no
Atlantic catfish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r	no	no
Basking shark	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r	no	no
Blackfin icefish	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsococephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsococephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II	A	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIbcd, management Unit 3	A	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIbcd(1)	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIcd (Estonian waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIcd (Latvian waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIcd (Lithuanian waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIcd (Polish waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea North of 53° 30' N	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVc(7),VIIcd	P	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Vb(1),VIaN,VIb	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIaS,VIIbc	A	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa Clyde	P	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIef	P	yes	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIghjk	A	yes	no

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Lantern fish	<i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	A	yes	no
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX,X	P	yes	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 48	A	no	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic	A	no	no
Krill	<i>Euphausia superba</i>	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, IIb	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Kattegat	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIbcd(1)	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III d (Estonian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III d (Latvian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III d (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	III d (Russian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa(1),North Sea	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb-k,VIII,IX,X	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 2J3KL	n.r.	no	no
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r.	no	no
Humped rockcod	<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrossus</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r	no	no
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonothus squamifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonothus squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic, Lena Bank	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonothus squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic, Ob Bank	A	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VII	A	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	no	yes
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IIa(1),North Sea	P	yes	no
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VII	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIIc,IX,X,	A	yes	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	IIb	A	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd(1)	A	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea	A	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	A	no	yes
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII,VIII,IX,X	P	yes	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	A	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIb-k	A	no	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII	P	yes	no
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX,X	P	yes	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd(1)	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb(1),VI,VII,XII,XIV	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIabde	A	no	yes
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb (Faroe waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb(1),VI,VII, XII, XIV	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	yes	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	VIa north of 56° 30' N (1), VIb (1)	n.r.	no	no
Ling	<i>Molva macrophthalma</i>	EC waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII	n.r.	no	no
Ling	<i>Molva macrophthalma</i>	Vb (Faroe waters)	n.r.	no	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIa,IIIbcd(1)	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Vb(1),VI	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIab	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIde	P	yes	no
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX,X,COPACE(1)	P	no	yes
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	IIa (1), North Sea (1)	P	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° 00' N	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r.	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Crab	<i>Paralomis spp.</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Penaeus	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana	P	yes	no
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>	IIIId (1)	n.r.	no	no



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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIbcd(1)	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIa(1),North Sea	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa	A	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIIbc	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIde	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIfg	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIhjk	P	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII,IX,X	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIab	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIII d	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIe	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX,X	P	yes	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IIa(1),Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd(1),North Sea	A	no	yes
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	A	no	yes
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII,VIII,IX,X	P	no	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
South Georgia icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	IIa(1), VI	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	NAFO 0,1	n.r.	no	no
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	NAFO 3LMNO	n.r.	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC A= analytical P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIbcd(1)	A	no	yes
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC	A	no	yes
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa(1),Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd(1),North Sea	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II,Vb(1),VI,VII,VIII,XII,XIV	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	V, XII, XIV (1), International waters	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Va (Icelandic waters)	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	NAFO 3M	n.r.	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	NAFO 3LN	n.r.	no	no
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd(1)	A	yes	no
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	II,North Sea	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	yes	no
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIbc	P	yes	no
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIcd	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIe	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIfg	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIhjk	P	yes	no
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIIab	A	no	yes
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIIcde,IX,X	P	yes	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIbcd(1)	A	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIcd (Estonian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIcd (Latvian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIcd (Lithuanian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIcd (Russian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIcd (Polish waters)	n.r.	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIIde	P	yes	no

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Species					
Common name	Latin name				
Spurdog	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	n.r	no	no
Yellowfin tuna	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>	Eastern Pacific Ocean	n.r	no	no
Bluefin tuna	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Atlantic Ocean east of 45° W, Mediterranean	n.r	no	no
Bigeye tuna	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>	Eastern Pacific Ocean	n.r	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)	P	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Vb(1),VI,VII,VIII,XII,XIV	A	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	VIIIc,IX	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Azores I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Madeira I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Canary I.)	P	yes	no
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IIa(1),Skagerrak, Kattegat,North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	n.r	no	no
Swordfish	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5° N	n.r	no	no
Other species		I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no

(1) Community waters

## ANNEX 4

### *Special measures concerning North Sea herring*

1. Member States shall adopt special measures concerning the capture, sorting or landing of herring taken from the North Sea or from the Skagerrak and Kattegat with a view to ensuring the observance of catch limitations, in particular those set in Annex 2. These measures shall include, in particular:
  - special control and inspection programmes;
  - fishing effort plans, including lists of authorised vessels and, where deemed necessary on the basis of quota exhaustion beyond the level of 70%, limitations on the activity of authorised vessels;
  - control of transshipment and of practices which incur discarding;
  - where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.
2. In case of landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch, Member States shall ensure that adequate sampling programmes are in place in order to monitor effectively all landings of by catches of herring. It shall be prohibited to land catches of fish containing unsorted herring in harbours where these sampling programmes are not in place.
3. Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of paragraphs 1 and 2, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in paragraph 1.
4. The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in paragraphs 1 and 2 does not achieve a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries.
5. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh sizes equal to or greater than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex 1 to this Regulation.
6. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board towed nets of minimum mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex 2 to this Regulation. Herring landed by vessels operating within these conditions shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

## **ANNEX 5**

### *Transitional technical measures*

#### **1) Exit windows in the Baltic Sea**

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

#### **2) Summer ban for Baltic cod**

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

#### **3) Closure of Bornholm Deep**

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

- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 15° 30' E
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 16° 10' E
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 16° 10' E
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 15° 30' E

#### **4) Restrictions on fishing for sand eels**

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

- the east coast of England at latitude 55° 30' N,
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 1° 00',
- latitude 58° 00' N, longitude 1° 00' E,
- latitude 58° 00' N, longitude 2° 00' W,
- the east coast of Scotland at longitude 2° 00' W.

#### **5) Restrictions on fishing for anchovy**

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

- A point in the northern Spanish coast at longitude 1° 35' W,
- latitude 44° 45' N, longitude 1° 35' W,
- latitude 44° 45' N, longitude 1° 45' W,
- latitude 46° 00' N, longitude 1° 45' W,
- A point in the western French coast at latitude 46°00' N.

#### **6) Sole and fixed gears**

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

#### **7) Purse seines and marine mammals**

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 33(1) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 850/98, it shall be permitted to undertake encirclements with purse seines on schools or groups of dolphins when aiming to catch tuna, under the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Program, signed in Washington at 15 May 1998, to the following vessels:

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

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

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

## **Appendix I to Annex 5**

### *Exit windows (model 1)*

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

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

### *Exit windows (model 2)*

#### **Identification of the window**

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

#### **Size of the window**

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

#### **Netting of the window**

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

#### **Location of the window**

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

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

#### **Mesh size in the whole codend**

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

Figure 1

Exit window — Model 1

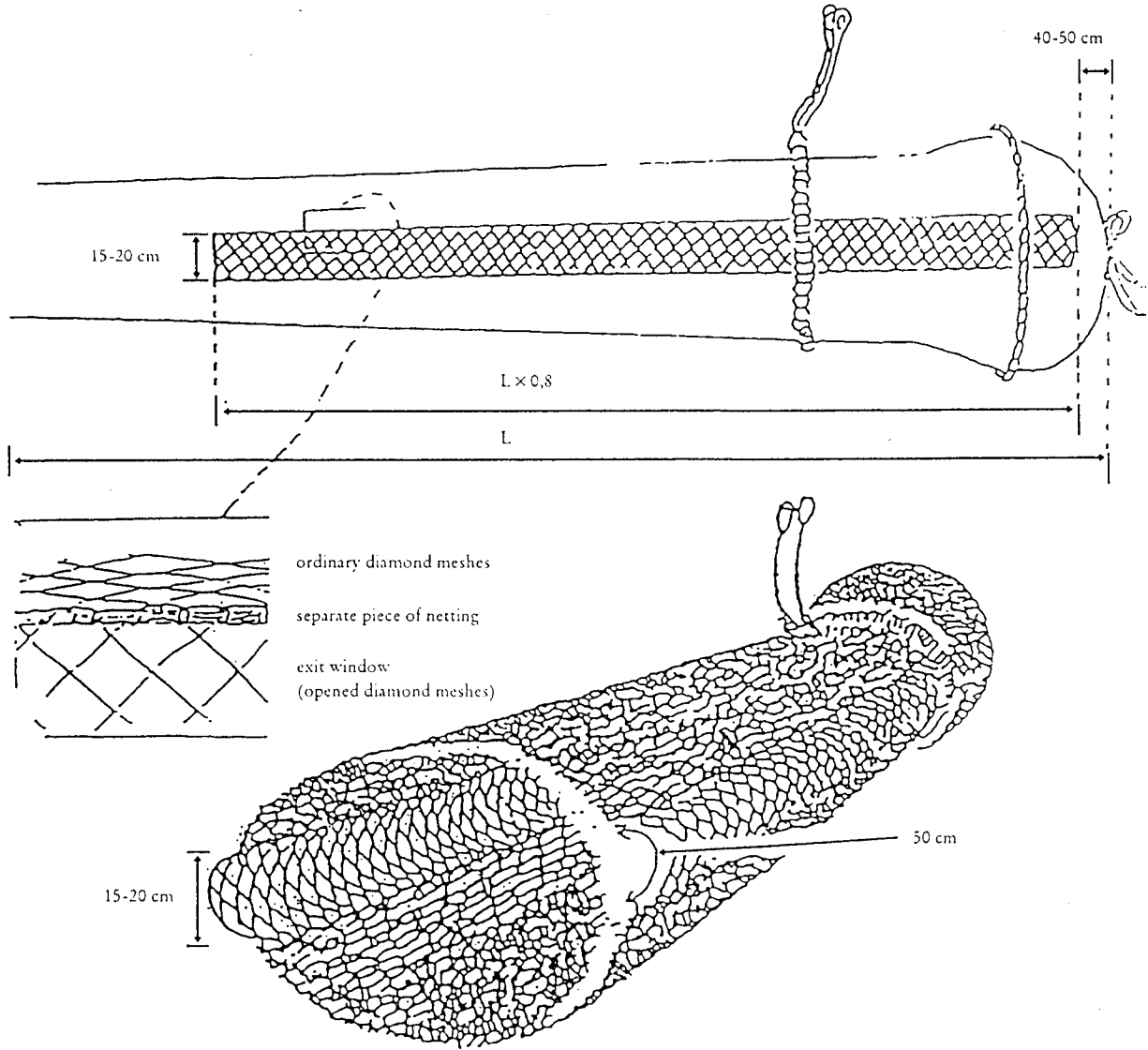
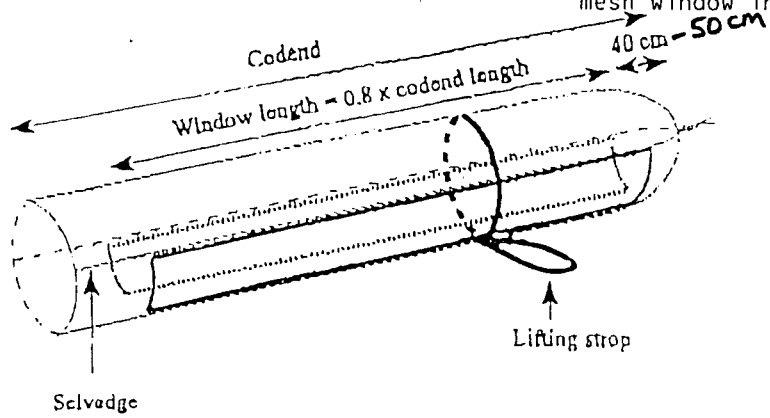
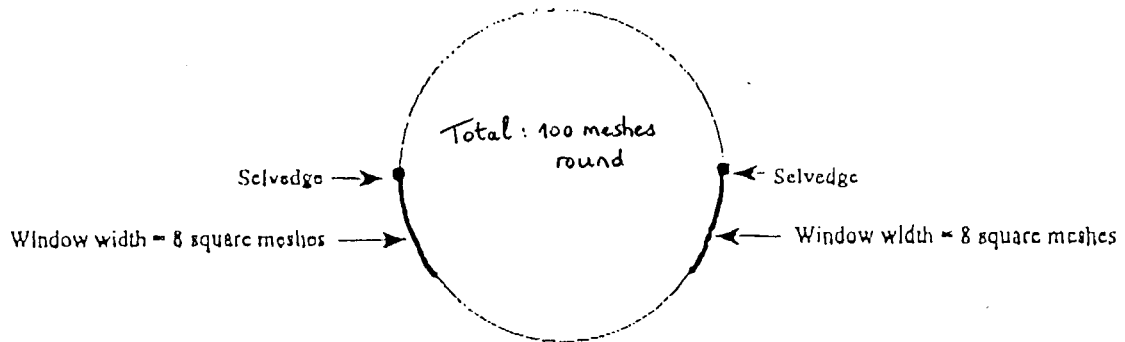




Figure 2. Exit window - Model 2. Position of the square mesh window in the codend



Cross section of codend



## ANNEX 6

*Quantitative limitations of licences and fishing permits for Community vessels fishing in Third Country waters. This information is shown for information only. It refers to the state of negotiations by the end of 1999 and may change following changes of legislation in third countries.*

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
<u>Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen</u>	Herring, North of 62°00' N	40	40
<u>Waters of the Faeroe Islands</u>	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faeroese baselines	26	13
	Directed fishing for cod and haddock with a minimum mesh of 135 mm, restricted to the area south of 62°28' N and east of 6°30' W	8	4
	Trawling outside 21 miles from the Faeroese baselines. In the periods 1 March to 31 May and 1 October to 31 December, these vessels may operate in the area between 61°20' N and 62°00' N and between 12 and 21 miles from the baselines.	70	26
	Trawl fisheries for blue ling with a minimum mesh of 100 mm in the area south of 61°30' N and west of 9°00' W and in the area between 7°00' W and 9°00' W south of 60°30' N and in the area south-west of a line between 60°30' N, 7°00' W and 60°00' N, 6°00' W.	70	20
	Directed trawl fishery for saithe with a minimum mesh size of 120 mm and with the possibility to use round-straps around the codend.	70	22
	Fisheries for blue whiting. The total number of licences may be increased by 4 vessels to form pairs, should the Faeroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called "main fishing area of blue whiting"	34	20

<b><u>Waters of the Faeroe Islands (Continuation)</u></b>	Line fishing	10	6
	Fishing for mackerel	12	12
<b><u>Estonian waters</u></b>	All fisheries	120	70
<b><u>Latvian waters</u></b>	Fishing for cod, herring and sprat	130	45
	Fishing for salmon	40	15
<b><u>Lithuanian waters</u></b>	All fisheries	300	75
<b><u>Polish waters</u></b>	All fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.	85	40
<b><u>Waters of the Russian Federation</u></b>	All fisheries	17	10
	Fisheries for cod	17	7
	Fishing for sprat	17	10

### **ANNEX 6bis**

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

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
<b><u>Norway</u></b>	Herring, North of 62° 00' N	10	10
<b><u>Faroe Islands</u></b>	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe,f,h, horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe,f,h; Herring, VIa (north of 56° 30' N)	14	14
	Herring north of 62° 00' N	21	21
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout and sprat, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N): sandeel, IV (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	15	15

<b>Faroe Islands (Continuation)</b>	Ling and tusk <sup>1</sup> ,	20	10
	Blue whiting , VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb, VII (west of 12° 00' W)	20	20
	Blue ling	16	16
	Porbeagle (all zones except NAFO 3PS)	3	3
<b>Estonia</b>	Cod, herring, sprat, IIIId	120	70
<b>Latvia</b>	Cod, herring, sprat, IIIId	90	50
	Salmon, IIIId	4	2
	Herring, sprat, IIIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	3
<b>Lithuania</b>	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIIId	70	50
	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	4
<b>Poland</b>	Cod, herring, sprat, flatfish, IIIId (Swedish waters). Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.	60	40
	Cod, herring, sprat, flatfish, IIIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships). Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.	3	3
<b>Russian Federation</b>	Herring, IIIId (Swedish waters)	80	20
	Herring, IIIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships)	5	5
<b>Barbados</b>	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps (French Guyana waters)	5	5 <sup>2</sup>
	Snappers <sup>3</sup> (French Guyana waters)	5	5
<b>Guiana</b>	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps (French Guyana waters)	5	5 <sup>2</sup>
<b>Surinam</b>	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm <sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup> The Faroese authorities will send the relevant list before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of each month.

<sup>2</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to 200.

<sup>3</sup> To be fished exclusively with long lines or traps (snappers) or long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100mm, at depths greater than 30m (sharks). To issue these licences, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the shipowner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the French Department of Guyana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75% of all snapper catches, or 50% of all shark catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant.

The contract referred to above must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guyanese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the licence application.

<sup>4</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to pm.

<b>Trinidad and Tobago</b>	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps (French Guiana waters)	8	8 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Japan</b>	Tuna <sup>6</sup> (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm <sup>7</sup>
<b>Korea</b>	Tuna <sup>6</sup> (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm <sup>7</sup>
<b>Venezuela</b>	Snappers <sup>8</sup> (French Guyana waters)	41	41
	Sharks <sup>8</sup> (French Guyana waters)	4	4

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<sup>5</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to 350.

<sup>6</sup> To be fished exclusively with long lines.

<sup>7</sup> The annual number of days at sea is limited to pm.

<sup>8</sup> To be fished exclusively with long lines or traps (snappers) or long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100mm, at depths greater than 30m (sharks). To issue these licences, proof must be produced that a valid contract exists between the shipowner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the French Department of Guyana, and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75% of all snapper catches, or 50% of all shark catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant.

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## ANNEX 7

### *Information to record in the logbook*

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

After each haul:

- 1.1 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught;
- 1.2 the date and the time of the haul;
- 1.3 the geographical position in which the catches were made;
- 1.4 the fishing method used.

After each transshipment to or from another vessel:

- 2.1 the indication "received from" or "transferred to";
- 2.2 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transshipped;
- 2.3 the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transshipment occurred.
- 2.4 transshipment of cod is not allowed

After each landing in a port of the Community:

- 3.1 name of the port;
- 3.2 the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed.

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

- 4.1 date and time of the transmission;
- 4.2 type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
- 4.3 in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.

## ANNEX 8

### *Content and modalities of the transmission of information to the Commission*

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

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

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

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

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

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
- (e) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
- (f) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

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

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

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

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

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

- 1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
- (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
- (d) identification of the type of message;
- (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.
- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of force majeure for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.
3. Name of radio station                      Call sign of radio station
- |                   |         |
|-------------------|---------|
| Skagen            | OXP     |
| Blåvand           | OXB     |
| Rønne             | OYE     |
| Norddeich         | DAF DAK |
|                   | DAH DAL |
|                   | DAI DAM |
|                   | DAJ DAN |
| Scheveningen      | PCH     |
| Oostende          | OST     |
| North Foreland    | GNF     |
| Humber            | GKZ     |
| Cullercoats       | GCC     |
| Wick              | GKR     |
| Portpatrick       | GPK     |
| Anglesey          | GLV     |
| Ilfracombe        | GIL     |
| Niton             | GNI     |
| Stonehaven        | GND     |
| Portishead        | GKA     |
|                   | GKB     |
|                   | GKC     |
| Land's End        | GLD     |
| Valentia          | EJK     |
| Malin Head        | EJM     |
| Boulogne          | FFB     |
| Brest             | FFU     |
| Saint-Nazaire     | FFO     |
| Bordeaux-Arcachon | FFC     |
| Torshavn          | OXJ     |
| Bergen            | LGN     |
| Farsund           | LGZ     |
| Florø             | LGL     |
| Rogaland          | LGQ     |
| Tjøme             | LGT     |



Ålesund	LGA
Blåvand	OXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG

#### Form of the communications

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

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
  - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: "IN",
  - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: "OUT",
  - message when moving from one ICES division to another: "ICES",
  - weekly message: "WKL",
  - three-day message: "2 WKL";
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES divisions/sub-areas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;
- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

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

American plaice ( <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> ),	PLA
Anchovy ( <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> ),	ANE
Angler/Monk ( <i>Lophius spp.</i> ),	MNZ
Argentine ( <i>Argentina sphyraena</i> ),	ARG
Atlantic pomfret ( <i>Brama brama</i> ),	POA
Basking shark ( <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> ),	BSK
Blue ling ( <i>Molva dypterygia</i> ),	BLI
Blue whiting ( <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> ),	WHB
Cod ( <i>Gadus morhua</i> ),	COD
Common shrimp ( <i>Crangon crangon</i> ),	CSH
Common squid ( <i>Loligo spp.</i> ),	SQC
Dogfish ( <i>Squalus acanthias</i> ),	DGS
Greenland halibut ( <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> ),	GHL
Haddock ( <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> ),	HAD
Hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ),	HKE
Halibut ( <i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i> ),	HAL
Herring ( <i>Clupea harengus</i> ),	HER
Horse-mackerel ( <i>Trachurus trachurus</i> ),	HOM
Ling ( <i>Molva molva</i> ),	LIN
Mackerel ( <i>Scomber scombrus</i> ),	MAC
Megrim ( <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> ),	LEZ
Northern deep-water prawn ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> ),	PRA
Norway lobster ( <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> ),	NEP
Norway pout ( <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i> ),	NOP
Other.	OTH
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> ),	PLE
Pollack ( <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> ),	POL
Porbeagle ( <i>Lamna nasus</i> ),	POR
Redfish ( <i>Sebastes spp.</i> ),	RED
Round-nose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> ),	RNG
Saithe ( <i>Pollachius virens</i> ),	POK
Salmon ( <i>Salmo salar</i> ),	SAL
Sandeel ( <i>Ammodytes spp.</i> ),	SAN
Sardine ( <i>Sardina pilchardus</i> ),	PIL
Shrimp ( <i>Penaeidae</i> ),	PEZ
Sprat ( <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> ),	SPR
Squid ( <i>Illex spp.</i> ),	SQX
Tuna ( <i>Thunnidae</i> ),	TUN
Tusk ( <i>Brosme brosme</i> ),	USK
Whiting ( <i>Merlangus merlangus</i> ),	WHG
Yellowtail flounder ( <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> ),	YEL

## ANNEX 9

### *List of species of the NAFO Regulatory area*

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

## ANNEX 10

### *Authorised top-side chafers*

#### 4. ICNAF-type top-side chafer

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

- (a) the netting shall not have a mesh size less than that specified for the net itself;
- (b) the netting may be fastened to the cod-end only along the forward and lateral edges of the netting and shall be fastened in such a manner that it extends forward of the splitting strap no more than four meshes and ends not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh; where a splitting strap is not used, the netting shall not extend to more than one-third of the cod-end measured from not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh;
- (c) the number of meshes in the width of the netting shall be at least one and a half times the number of meshes in the width of the part of the cod-end which is covered, both widths being taken at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end.

#### 'Multiple flap' top-side chafer

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

- (i) each piece of netting:
  - (a) is fastened only by its forward edge across the cod-end at right angles to its longitudinal axis;
  - (b) is at least equal in width to the width of the cod-end (such width being measured at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod-end at the point of attachment);
  - (c) is not more than 10 meshes long.
- (ii) the aggregate length of all the pieces of netting so attached does not exceed two-thirds of the length of the cod-end.

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

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

**ANNEX 11**

*Minimum landing sizes*

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

## ANNEX 12

### *Minimum landing sizes of processed fish*

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

(\*) Lower size for green salted fish

## ANNEX 13

### *Particulars to be contained in the logbook*

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

<sup>(1)</sup> Where two or more types of fishing gear are used in a given 24-hour period, separate records must be supplied for each type of gear.

<sup>(2)</sup> To be indicated together with one of the abbreviations listed in the second part of this Annex.

#### Standard abbreviations for the principal species in the NAFO area

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
ALE	Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
ARG	Atlantic argentine	<i>Argentina silus</i>
BUT	American butterfish	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>
CAP	Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
COD	Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
GHL	Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
HAD	Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
HER	Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
HKR	Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
HKS	Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
MAC	Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
PLA	American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
POK	Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
RED	Redfish	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
RMG	Roundnose grenadier	<i>Macrourus rupestris</i>
SHR	Shrimps and prawns	<i>Pandalus spp.</i>
SQU	Squid	<i>Loligo pealei - Illex illecebrosus</i>
WIT	Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
YEL	Yellowtail founder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

### Standard abbreviations for fishing gear

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



## ANNEX 14

### *Prohibition on fishing in CCAMLR area*

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
<i>Notothenia Rossi</i>	FAO 48.1 Antarctic, in the Peninsula Area FAO 48.2 Antarctic, around the South Orkneys FAO 48.3 Antarctic, around South Georgia	All year
Finfish	FAO 48.1 Antarctic FAO 48.2 Antarctic	All year
<i>Gobionotothen gibberifrons</i> <i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i> <i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i> <i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Patagonotothen guntheri</i>	FAO 48.3	All year
<i>Dissostichus spp.</i> (by longlining)	FAO 48.5 Antarctic FAO 88.3 Antarctic FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic (East of 90°E) FAO 58.5.1 Antarctic FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	01.12.1999 to– 30.11.2000
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 <sup>1</sup>	All year
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i> <i>Notothenia Rossi</i> <i>Channichtbys rhinoceratus</i> <i>Batbyraja spp.</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	01.12.1999 to– 30.11.2000
<i>Dissostichus Mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic <sup>1</sup>	All year
<i>Dissostichus eleginoidis</i>	FAO 58.7 Antarctic <sup>1</sup>	All year

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<sup>1</sup> Except for scientific research purposes

## **FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

### **1. TITLE OF OPERATION**

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2000 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where limitations in catch are required and amending Regulation 66/98.

### **2. BUDGET HEADING(S) INVOLVED**

B7-800

### **3. LEGAL BASIS**

Article 8 (4) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92

### **4. DESCRIPTION OF OPERATION**

#### **4.1 General objective**

- maintain and develop the traditional activity of Community fishermen in Lithuanian and Latvian waters;
- supply the Community market;
- decrease the fishing effort in Community waters;
- establish the definitive fishing quotas to be granted to Norway in Greenland waters in order to balance the arrangements on mutual access fishing rights between the Community and Norway for 2000.

#### **4.2 Period covered and arrangements for renewal**

1 January to 31 December 2000

### **5. CLASSIFICATION OF EXPENDITURE OR REVENUE**

#### **5.1 Compulsory expenditure**

#### **5.2 Differentiated appropriations**

### **6. TYPE OF EXPENDITURE OR REVENUE**

Financial compensation paid for fishing possibilities in Lithuanian and Latvian waters and for supplementary catch possibilities offered by Greenland pursuant to Article 8 of the Fisheries Agreement between the EEC, on the one hand, and the Government of

Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other. No agreement could be reached on fishing possibilities in Estonian waters for year 2000.

## 7. FINANCIAL IMPACT

**Agreements with Lithuania and Latvia:** € 798,200

The financial compensation provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania (€ 546,200) and in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Latvia (€ 252,000) has been negotiated on the basis of average landing prices for 1998 in Community ports in the Baltic Sea. A deduction has been made for estimated fleet exploitation costs for each of the species.

**Greenland Agreement:** Minimum amount: € 639,160  
Maximum amount: € 1,757,690

The amount required to be committed in 2000 is calculated on the basis of a contribution of € 319.58 per tonne of cod equivalent.

### 7.1 Method of calculating total cost of operation (relation between individual and total costs)

**Agreements with Lithuania and Latvia:**

	COD	SALMON	HERRING	SPRAT
Quotas obtained (in tonnes)	1,300 <sup>1</sup>	73.5 (14,700 units)	1,800	12,000
Weighted average landing prices 1998 (EUR/tonne)	1,548	2,749	179	136
Market value (in EUR)	2,012,400	202,052	322,200	1,632,000
Negotiated (percentage) In EUR	25% 503,100	25% 50,600	12.5% 40,300	12.5% 204,000

<sup>1</sup> 633 tonnes allocated in Lithuanian and Latvian waters, and 667 tonnes transferred to Community waters

Total financial compensation: € 798,200 (rounded up by € 200)  
Average price EUR/tonne: 52.6

**Greenland Agreement:**

Minimum amount:

2,000 tonnes of cod equivalent x 319.58 = € 639,160

Maximum amount:

5,500 tonnes of cod equivalent x 319.58 = € 1,757,690

## **8. FRAUD PREVENTION MEASURES**

The financial contribution granted by the Community is utilised by Lithuania and Latvia to develop their fisheries sector in accordance with Article 4 of both agreements. The amount is administered by the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry in the case of Lithuania and by the National Board of Fisheries of the Ministry of Agriculture in the case of Latvia.

Under the Fisheries Agreement between the Community and Greenland, the financial contribution from the Commission is not subject to any specific provision as to the end use of funds.

## **9. ELEMENTS OF COST-EFFECTIVENESS ANALYSIS**

### **Agreements with Lithuania and Latvia:**

The Community fleet in the Baltic Sea has been severely hit by reductions in catch possibilities, mainly due to biological factors (low salinity of the water and the M-74 disease) and pollution of the water. Any increase in fishing possibilities above current critical catch levels will contribute towards preventing the fleet, and connected industries and services ashore, from collapsing and disappearing. This will also avoid, to a certain extent, payments under lay-up schemes or social programmes.

Experience has taught us that the financial compensation, similar to that paid in previous years, has mainly been used by Lithuania and Latvia for the continued improvement of scientific research on fisheries and the training of fisheries managers and control activities. This has entailed improved scientific assessment and enforcement in the fishery zones of Lithuania and Latvia, and has contributed to a more rational exploitation of the stocks, to the benefit of all concerned in the Baltic Sea.

The expenses proposed are foreseen in the budgetary planning for the period concerned.

### **Greenland Agreement:**

The bilateral, mutual-access Agreement between the Community and Norway is managed on an annual basis, by calculating the balance between Community catch possibilities in Norwegian waters and Norwegian catch possibilities in Community waters for different species. This arrangement is variable annually according to the state of the different fish stocks concerned. For 2000, the arrangements with Norway are difficult to achieve due to the poor state of most of the key fish stocks in Community waters. The International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) advises that the TAC for 2000 for stocks such as cod, haddock and saithe be reduced by 40%. This fact makes it difficult to compensate the access of Community vessels to Norwegian resources with Norwegian access to the poor Community resources. On the other hand, the TAC for Arctic cod has been decreased. Likewise, the Community share of "cohesion cod" will be lower in 2000 but still has to be compensated. Community fishing vessels are dependent on having continued access to high value species in Norwegian waters, such as cod, haddock and saithe in the Barents Sea.

These reasons make it necessary to compensate Norway with some of the catch possibilities that are available to the Community under the terms of its Fisheries Agreement with Greenland. In order to avoid jeopardising the conservation of fish stocks in Community waters whilst at the same time maintaining, to the extent possible, Member States' fishing activities, a purchase of supplementary fishing possibilities from Greenland is the only available means to achieve a balanced mutual access arrangement with Norway for 2000.

**10. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURE (SECTION III, PART A OF THE BUDGET)**

The proposal does not require new Commission staff or additional administrative costs.