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The Commission is submitting for examination by the Council the annexed TAC figures which, on the basis of the considerations developed in point I 2 of the Communication (1) presented to the Council jointly with the present document, could be envisaged for some fish stocks occurring within the Community fisheries zone.

The Commission wishes to underline that as far as joint stocks are concerned, these figures may be subject to change in order to take account of the outcome of the consultations now being held within the context of reciprocal fisheries agreements negotiated by the Community with the non-member countries jointly responsible for the conservation of these stocks. These consultations, as well as additional scientific data, should allow TAC's to be calculated for the stocks for which no figure has yet been advanced.

(1) Communication to the Council concerning the development of the Common Fisheries Policy.

TACs by stock and by sector envisaged for 1979.

SPECIES	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC 1979 (in tonnes)
Cod	IIIa North Skagerrak	14.000
Cod	IIIa South Kattegat	16.000
Cod	IIIb, c, d; Community zone only	62.000
Cod	IV	183.000
Cod	VI	10.400
Cod	VII except VIIa	8.000
Cod	VIIa	7.300
Cod	XIV	0
Cod	ICNAF 0-1	0
Cod	ICNAF 3Ps	25.000
Haddock	IIIa Skagerrak + Kattegat	9.000
Haddock	IV	83.000
Haddock	VI	11.000
Haddock	VII	8.000
Saithe	IIIa, IV	200.000
Saithe	VIa, b	32.000
Saithe	VII	4.880
Whiting	IIIa North Skagerrak	4.650
Whiting	IIIa South Kattegat	17.350
Whiting	IIIb, c, d Community zone only	3.850
Whiting	IV	5.000
Whiting	VIa, b	12.000
Whiting	VIIa + f	10.000
Whiting	VII except a + f	17.000
Plaice	IIIa North Skagerrak	14.000
Plaice	IIIa South Kattegat	*
Plaice	IIIb, c, d Community zone only	4.150
Plaice	IV	120.000
Plaice	VIa	1.680
Plaice	VIIa	2.500
Plaice	VIIb, c	320
Plaice	VII d	2.200
Plaice	VII e	720
Plaice	VII f	400
Plaice	VII g-k	930
Plaice	VIII	190
American plaice	ICNAF 3Ps	4.000
Witch	ICNAF 3Ps	3.000

* To be proposed later.

SPECIES	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC 1979 (in tonnes)
Sole	IIIa	800
Sole	IV	13.000
Sole	VIa	50
Sole	VIIa	1.400
Sole	VIIb, c	50
Sole	VIIId	2.200
Sole	VIIe	500
Sole	VIIIf	400
Sole	VII g-k	1.030
Sole	VIII	3.070
Mackerel	IIIa North, IV	145.000
Mackerel	Vb, VI, VII, VIII	435.000
Sprat	IIIa	*
Sprat	IIIb, c, d Community zone only	9.700
Sprat	IV	400.000
Horse Mackerel	IV, VI, VII, VIII	250.000
Hake	IIIa	1.365
Hake	IV, VI, VII, VIII	43.000
Anchovies	VIII	25.000
Norway pout	IIIa, IV	*
Blue Whiting	IV, VI, VII, XIV	580.000
Anglerfish	VI, VII, VIII	21.350
Megrim	VI, VII, VIII	11.800
Sandeel	IIIa, IV	*
Sandeel	XIV	0(1)
Sandeel	ICNAF 0-1	0(1)
Squid, octopus cuttlefish	VI, VII, VIII	12.100
Squid, octopus cuttlefish	ICNAF 3-4	145.000

* To be proposed later.

(1) Apart from certain limited catch possibilities for experimental purposes.

SPECIES	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC 1979 (in tonnes)
Redfish	V, XIV	70.000
Redfish	ICNAF 0-1	28.000
Redfish	ICNAF 3Ps	11.000
Greenland halibut	V, XIV	15.000
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0-1	25.000
Roundnose Grenadier	ICNAF 0-1	8.000
Shrimp	ICNAF 0-1: North of 69°30'N	*
	between 69°30'N and 68°00'N	
	between 68°00'N and 62°15'N	
	south of 64°15'N	
Shrimp	French Guyana	*
Herring	IIIa North Skagerrak	*
Herring	IIIa South Kattegat	*
Herring	IIIb, c, d : Community zone only	32.200
Herring	IV, VIId	0
Herring	VIa, incl. Donegal Bay, excl. Clyde	0
Herring	VIa Clyde stock	2.000
Herring	VIIa(1) Mourne stock	0
Herring	VIIa (Man Mourne - offshore)(1)	11.000
Herring	VIIb, c (Donegal Bay excepted)	7.000
Herring	VIIe, f	0
Herring	VIIg-k(2). (Bantry Bay excepted)	0
Herring	VIIj (Bantry Bay only)	2.915

* To be proposed later.

(1) Diminished by the zone delimited under (2)

(2) Augmented by the zone delimited: - to the north by latitude 52°30' North
 - to the south by latitude 52°00' North
 - to the west by the coast of Ireland
 - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom