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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

**fixing for 2002 the fishing opportunities
for deep-sea fish stocks**

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Deep-sea stocks are fish stocks caught in waters beyond the main fishing grounds of continental shelves. They are distributed on the continental slopes or associated with seamounts. These species are believed to be slow-growing, and particularly vulnerable to overexploitation. As fisheries for these species are being developed in recent years, it is necessary to establish a management system to ensure that their exploitation be sustainable. Scientific advice from ICES and endorsed by STECF indicates that the most appropriate conservation measures for these species would be based on effort limitation and reduction. It is expected to develop a system for the management of effort directed at deep-sea species in line with this scientific advice as soon as possible. However, restricting catches by means of quota management of fisheries is considered a useful first step in applying conservation measures.

At the Fisheries Council of 14-15 December 2000, the Council and the Commission adopted a declaration whereby the Commission was invited to propose catch limitations for these stocks in 2001 at the latest, and to propose the allocation of these catch limitations among Member States.

This proposal for a Council Regulation fixes for 2002 the fishing opportunities for some deep-sea stocks for the Community, both in international waters and in Community waters. Due to the urgent requirements for conservation of these species, it is desirable to implement these measures unilaterally whilst agreement on harmonised measures is being sought within the relevant regional fisheries organisation (NEAFC, the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission). The fixing and 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 No 3760/92 of the Council of 20 December 1992.

Such fishing opportunities should be in accordance with international agreements covering precautionary management and the sustainable use of fisheries resources, *inter alia* the United Nations agreement concerning the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks and highly migratory fish stocks.

The most recent report of ACFM, endorsed by STECF, indicates that many of the stocks of deep-water fish stocks are too heavily exploited and are considered to be in a state which is actually or potentially outside safe biological limits. Depending on the stock in question, ACFM have recommended action implying the restriction of fishing opportunities. For stocks for which little biological information is available, ACFM have recommended that the expansion of the fisheries should be restricted until comprehensive data-collection systems have been put in place. Such recommendations are reflected in this proposal.

Concomitant with scientific advice, the Commission intends to complement the proposed limitations on catches with a proposal on a licensing system as a first step towards effort management measures for deep-sea fisheries as soon as possible in 2002.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture¹, and in particular Article 8(4) 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) New scientific advice concerning certain stocks of fish found in the deep sea indicates that these stocks are vulnerable to exploitation, and that fishing opportunities for these stocks should be limited or reduced in order to assure their sustainability by establishing total allowable catches (TAC) and quotas;
- (3) In order to ensure effective management of these TACs and quotas, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established both for Community waters and for waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries;
- (4) It is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag;
- (5) In accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year to year management of TACs and quotas², it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein;
- (6) 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

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

² OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

policy³, Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 of 15 June 1995 for the management of fishing effort⁴, 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 Sound⁵ 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 organisms⁶.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. This Regulation fixes for 2002, for stocks of deep-sea species, fishing opportunities applicable to vessels flying the flag and registered in Member States, hereinafter "Community vessels" in zones where catch limitations are required, and the specific conditions under which these fishing opportunities may be utilised.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, fishing opportunities shall take the form of Total Allowable Catches (TACs) available to the Community and allocated to Member States.

Article 2

Definition of Zones

The definitions of ICES⁷, CECAF⁸ (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) zones are those given, respectively, in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic⁹, Council Regulation (EC) No 2597/95 of 23 October 1995 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in certain areas other than those of the North Atlantic¹⁰. Definitions of other zones referred to shall be as stated in Annex I to this Regulation.

Article 3

Fishing opportunities of stocks of deep-sea species for Community vessels in Community waters or in international waters are hereby fixed as set out in Annex II.

³ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) 2846/98 (OJ L 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5).

⁴ OJ L 199, 24.8.1995, p.1.

⁵ OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) ...

⁶ OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) ...

⁷ International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

⁸ Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries.

⁹ OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1.

¹⁰ OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1.

Article 4

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

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

Article 5

Quota flexibility

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an analytical TAC, the stocks to which the year-to-year flexibility conditions stipulated in Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the stocks to which the penalty coefficients provided for in Article 5(2) of the same Regulation shall apply, are fixed for 2002 in Annex III of this Regulation .

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 having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
 - (ii) catches are taken during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EC) No 850/98.

All landings shall count against the quota except for catches made under the provisions of point (ii) of the first paragraph.

Article 7

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

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

Done at Brussels, XX December 2001

For the Council
The President

ANNEX I

Definition of areas

Where references are made to specific sea zones, the meaning of those references shall be as defined in the table below:

VIII(N)	Waters to the north of 50°30N within ICES Subarea VIIf
VIIIc(ES)	Waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain within ICES Division VIIIc
VIIIe(ES)	Waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain within ICES Division VIIIe
IX(PT)	Waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal within ICES Sub-Area IX
IX(ES)	Waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain within ICES Sub-Area IX
X(PT)	Waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal within ICES Sub-Area X

ANNEX II

Definition of Species and Species Groups

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

Common name	Scientific name
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx spp.</i>
Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>
Red Seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>

Where reference is made to "deep sea sharks", this shall refer to sharks in the following list of species: Portuguese dogfish (*Centroscymnus coelolepis*), Leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*), Birdbeak dogfish (*Deania calceus*), Kitefin shark (*Dalatias licha*), Greater lanternshark (*Etmopterus princeps*), Velvet belly (*Etmopterus spinax*), Black dogfish (*Centroscyllium fabricii*), Gulper shark (*Centrophorus granulosus*), Blackmouth dogfish (*Galeus melastomus*), Mouse catshark (*Galeus murinus*), Iceland catshark (*Apristuris spp.*)

Fishing opportunities applicable for Community vessels in areas where catch limitations exist by species and by area (in tonnes live weight).

Species:	Deep Sea Sharks	Zone:	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Germany	128		
Spain	1149		
France	2881		
Ireland	10		
Portugal	1282		
United Kingdom	10		
EC	5460		
TAC	5460		
Species:	Deep Sea Sharks	Zone:	X (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Spain	10		
France	10		
Portugal	933		
United Kingdom	10		
EC	963		
TAC	963		
Species:	Deep Sea Sharks and <i>Deania histricosa</i> and <i>Deania profundorum</i>	Zone:	XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Belgium	10		
Denmark	10		
Germany	10		
Spain	1034		
France	44		
Ireland	10		
Netherlands	10		
Portugal	10		
Sweden	10		
United Kingdom	10		
EC	1158		
TAC	1154		

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	I, II, III, IV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Germany	10		
France	10		
United Kingdom	10		
EC	30		
TAC	30		
Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	V, VI, VII, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Germany	10		
France	1010		
Ireland	10		
United Kingdom	17		
EC	1047		
TAC	1047		
Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	VIII, IX (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Spain	10		
France	10		
Portugal	1531		
EC	1551		
TAC	1551		
Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	X (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾		
France	10 ⁽¹⁾		
Portugal	19		
United Kingdom	10 ⁽¹⁾		
EC	49		
TAC	49		
⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area X(PT).			
Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Germany	10		
Spain	57		
France	10		
EC	77		
TAC	77		

Species:	Black scabbardfish <i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	Zone:	CECAF 34.1.1. (Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.)
Portugal	4285		
EC	4285		
TAC	4285		
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	I, II (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Belgium	10		
Denmark	10		
Germany	10		
Spain	10		
France	10		
Ireland	10		
The Netherlands	10		
Portugal	10		
Sweden	10		
United Kingdom	10		
EC	100		
TAC	100		
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	III, IV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Denmark	1388		
Germany	14		
France	10		
Ireland	10		
The Netherlands	65		
Sweden	54		
United Kingdom	25		
EC	1566		
TAC	1566		
Species:	Greater silver smelt <i>Argentina silus</i>	Zone:	V, VI, VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
Germany	476		
France	10		
Ireland	441		
The Netherlands	4971		
United Kingdom	349		
EC	6247		
TAC	6247		

Species:	Greater silver smelt	Zone:	VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV(Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Argentina silus</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
Spain	10
France	10
Ireland	10
The Netherlands	10
Portugal	10
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	100
TAC	100

Species	Alfonsinos	Zone:	I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Beryx spp.</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
Spain	65 ⁽¹⁾
France	20
Ireland	10
Netherlands	10
Portugal	20 ⁽²⁾
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	175
TAC	175

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IV, VIIa or VIIf(N)

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IV,Vb,VI, VII,VIIIc(ES) or VIIIe(ES)

Species	Alfonsinos	Zone:	X, XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Beryx spp.</i>		

Belgium	10 ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	10 ⁽¹⁾
Germany	10 ⁽¹⁾
Spain	10 ⁽²⁾
France	10 ⁽¹⁾
Ireland	10 ⁽¹⁾
Netherlands	10 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	260
Sweden	10 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	10 ⁽¹⁾
EC	350

TAC 350

⁽¹⁾ May be fished only in Sub-Area XII.

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area X(PT).

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	I, II, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		

Germany	10
France	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	30

TAC 30

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	III (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		

Denmark	10
Sweden	10
EC	20

TAC 20

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	IV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		

Denmark	91
Germany	23
France	62
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	132
EC	318

TAC 318

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	V, VI, VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		

Germany	10
France	383
Ireland	35
United Kingdom	168
EC	596
TAC	596

Species:	Tusk	Zone:	VIII, IX, X, XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Brosme brosme</i>		

France	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	20
TAC	20

Species:	Roundnose grenadier	Zone:	I, II, IV, Va (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		

Denmark	2
Germany	2
France	14
United Kingdom	2
EC	20
TAC	20

Species:	Roundnose grenadier	Zone:	III (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		

Denmark	1050
Sweden	49
EC	1099
TAC	1099

	Roundnose grenadier	Zone:	Vb, VI, VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
TAC	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		

Germany	10
France	3916
United Kingdom	27
EC	3953
TAC	3953

Species:	Roundnose grenadier	Zone:	VIII, IX, X (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		

Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
France	10 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	10 ⁽²⁾
EC	30

TAC 30

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IX(PT), X(PT)

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas VIIIc(ES), VIIIe(ES) or IXa(ES)

Species:	Roundnose grenadier	Zone:	XII, XIV(Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>		

Germany	10
Spain	2304
France	133
EC	2447

TAC 2447

Species:	Orange roughy	Zone:	VI (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		

Spain	10
France	58
Ireland	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	88

TAC 88

Species:	Orange roughy	Zone:	VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		

Spain	10
France	1019
Ireland	10
UK	10
EC	1049

TAC 1049

Species:	Orange roughy	Zone:	I, II, III, IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
Spain	29 ⁽¹⁾
France	149
Ireland	10
Netherlands	10
Portugal	10 ⁽²⁾
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	258

TAC 258

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IV, VIIa, VIIf(N), IX(PT) or X(PT)

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas Vb, VI, VII, VIIIa,b,d, VIIIc(ES), VIIIe(ES) or IX(ES)

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	I, II, IV, V, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		

Denmark	10
Germany	10
France	61
Ireland	10
United Kingdom	37
EC	128

TAC 128

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	III (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		

Denmark	10
Sweden	10
EC	20

TAC 20

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	VI, VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		

Germany	39
France	2788
United Kingdom	709
EC	3536

TAC 3536

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	VIII, IX, X (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		

Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
France	10 ⁽²⁾
Portugal	10 ⁽²⁾
EC	30
TAC	30

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IX(PT) or X(PT)

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas VIIIc(ES), VIIIe(ES) or IX(ES)

Species:	Blue ling	Zone:	XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>		

Germany	10
Spain	147
France	79
United Kingdom	10
EC	246
TAC	246

Species:	Ling	Zone:	I, II (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Germany	10
France	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	30
TAC	30

Species:	Ling	Zone:	III (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	76
Germany	10
Sweden	20
United Kingdom	10
EC	126
TAC	126

Species:	Ling	Zone:	IV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Belgium	16
Denmark	462
Germany	286
The Netherlands	10
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	3473
EC	4514
TAC	4514

Species:	Ling	Zone:	V (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Belgium	14
Denmark	10
Germany	10
France	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	54
TAC	54

Species:	Ling	Zone:	VI, VII,VIII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Belgium	53 ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	10 ⁽²⁾
Germany	191 ⁽³⁾
Spain	589 ⁽⁴⁾
France	4113
Ireland	750 ⁽⁵⁾
United Kingdom	4565
EC	10271
TAC	10271

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Divisions VIIIc or VIIIe

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area VIII nor Division VIIa

⁽³⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area VIII nor Divisions VIIa or VIIf(N)

⁽⁴⁾ May not be fished in Divisions VIIa or VIIf(N)

⁽⁵⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area VIII

Species:	Ling	Zone:	IX, X, XII, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Molva molva</i>		

Germany	10 ⁽¹⁾
Spain	10 ⁽²⁾
France	10 ⁽¹⁾
United Kingdom	10 ⁽²⁾
EC	40
TAC	40

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Areas IX or X

⁽²⁾ May not be fished in IX(PT) or X(PT)

Species:	Red seabream	Zone:	I, II, III, IV, V, XII, XIV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
France	10
Ireland	10
The Netherlands	10
Portugal	10 ⁽¹⁾
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	100
TAC	100

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area IV

Species:	Red seabream	Zone:	VI, VII, VIII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		

Spain	55
France	10
Ireland	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	85
TAC	85

Species:	Red seabream	Zone:	IX (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		

Spain	577 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	181 ⁽¹⁾
EC	758
TAC	758

⁽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.

Species:	Red seabream	Zone:	X (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>		

Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	1116
UK	10 ⁽¹⁾
EC	1136
TAC	1136

⁽¹⁾May be fished only in international waters of the zone concerned.

Species	Forkbeards	Zone:	I, II, III, IV (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Phycis spp.</i>		

Belgium	10
Denmark	10
Germany	10
Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
France	10
Ireland	10
Netherlands	10
Portugal	10 ⁽¹⁾
Sweden	10
United Kingdom	10
EC	100
TAC	100

⁽¹⁾ May not be fished in Sub-Area IV

Species	Forkbeards	Zone:	V, VI, VII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Phycis spp.</i>		

Germany	10
Spain	907
France	582
Ireland	171
United Kingdom	741
EC	2411
TAC	2411

Species	Forkbeards	Zone:	VIII, IX (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Phycis spp.</i>		

Spain	341 ⁽¹⁾
France	15 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	10 ⁽²⁾
EC	366

TAC	366
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(1) May not be fished in Sub-Area IX(PT)

(2) May not be fished in Sub-Areas VIIIc(ES), VIIIe(ES) and IX(ES)

Species	Forkbeards	Zone:	X, XII (Community waters and waters not under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of third countries)
	<i>Phycis spp.</i>		

Spain	10 ⁽¹⁾
France	10 ⁽¹⁾
Portugal	37
EC	57

TAC	57
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(1) May not be fished in Sub-Area X(PT)

ANNEX III

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

Stock			Type of TAC	A of 1 No 8
Species		Area	A= analytical	
Common name	Latin name		P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant	
Deep Sea Sharks	See Annex I	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Deep Sea Sharks	See Annex I	X (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Deep Sea Sharks	See Annex I but including <i>Deania histricosa</i> and <i>Deania profundorum</i>	XII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	I, II, III, IV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	V, VI, VII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	VIII, IX (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	X (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	XII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Black Scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>	CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	I, II (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	III, IV (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	V, VI, VII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>	VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx spp.</i>	I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Alfonsinos	<i>Beryx spp.</i>	X, XII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	I, II, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	III (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	IV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	V, VI, VII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>	VIII, IX, X, XII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Roundnose Grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	I, II, IV, Va (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Roundnose Grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	III (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Roundnose Grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Vb, VI, VII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Roundnose Grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	VIII, IX, X (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Roundnose Grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	XII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	VI (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	VII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>	I, II, III, IV, V, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	I, II, V, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	III (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Blue Ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	VI, VII (EC waters and international waters)	A	

Blue Ling	<i>Molva dyptergia</i>	VIII, IX, X (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Blue Ling	<i>Molva dyptergia</i>	XII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	I, II (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	III (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	IV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	V (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	VI, VII, VIII (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	IX, X, XII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	A	
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	I,II,III,IV,V,XII, XIV (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	VI,VII,VIII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	IX (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Red seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>	X (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>	I, II, III, IV (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>	V,VI, VII (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>	VIII, IX (EC waters and international waters)	P	
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>	X, XII (EC waters and international waters)	P	