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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

fixing for 2003 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

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This proposal for a Council Regulation fixes for 2003 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 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.

Total Allowable Catches (TACs) are based on the latest scientific advice, modified in some cases by the need to assure some continuity of economic activity in the fisheries concerned, consistent with a significantly reduced risk, to the most threatened fish stocks.

The most recent report of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES), endorsed by STECF, indicates that many stocks of demersal fish and some stocks of pelagic fish are too heavily exploited and are outside safe biological limits. In some cases, the stocks are in immediate danger of collapse. Depending on the stock in question, ICES has recommended action implying the imposition of very restrictive TACs and such recommendations are reflected in this proposal.

For some stocks of cod, ICES has issued scientific advice that there should be a closure of the fisheries that catch cod either as a directed species or as a by-catch. This is due to the state of very high biological risk of collapse of these stocks, coupled with experience that it is extremely difficult to regulate low fishing mortalities using TACs alone.

In order to avoid a complete shut-down of economic activity in some fisheries-dependent coastal communities, the Commission proposes for these stocks some TACs consistent with a low fishing mortality for cod. Where other stocks are caught together with the cod (and particularly haddock, whiting, plaice, sole and saithe) then consistent reductions in the TACs for those species will be applied.

However, these low TACs will have conservation benefits only if they are accompanied by effort restrictions and by appropriate control measures. The Commission anticipates that the Council will reach a positive conclusion on the adoption of the cod and hake recovery proposal (COM(2001) 724 final) before the end of 2002. In the absence of such measures, the Commission will have no option but to withdraw its TAC proposals for the species concerned and to propose instead closure of the relevant fisheries by means of zero TACs.

The Commission considers that the serious short-term losses implied by these proposals are worthwhile bearing in order to rebuild the cod and hake stocks so that they can again supply annual yields in excess of 200 000t of prime quality food. Additional short-term losses in other fisheries are also required to prevent other fish stocks reaching such a critical condition.

In the case of stocks managed by the Community alone, where the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) based its advice on analytical assessments and where the EC Scientific Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries (STECF) has further reviewed the advice of ICES, the TACs proposed are based on the advice of these committees.

As to the general approach to the setting of TACs in the community waters, the following criteria are used for the following categories of stocks.

Stocks where ICES has advised a closure of the fisheries

For those cod stocks where ICES has advised a moratorium, the Commission proposes to set TACs consistent with a reduction in fishing effort of 80% with respect to levels used by ICES for 2002. This level implies an acceptance of a significant risk that the cod stocks will not recover, and indeed given the uncertainty in the present situation may lead to a further deterioration in the state of the stock. However, the Commission considers it important to maintain some continuity of economic activity in the fisheries concerned, and for these reasons proposes a deviation from the direct application of scientific advice in this case.

The approach nevertheless requires very significant reductions in the TACs for stocks that are caught in the same fisheries as the cod stocks. Otherwise, the outcome would be catches in excess of the limited catch allowance for cod and an unacceptable level of risk to the recovery of cod.

The relevant stocks are :

Cod in Subarea IV (North Sea), Division VIId (Eastern English Channel) and Division IIIa (Skagerrak);

Cod in Division VIa (West of Scotland)

Cod in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

The Commission will assume a similar fishing mortality reduction for *Cod in the Kattegat*, to maintain an equitable and consistent approach to stock recovery.

ICES has advised that fisheries catching a number of other species also catch cod, and that either closures of these fisheries or large reductions in catches are needed. The stocks concerned are the *haddock, whiting, plaice and sole in the North Sea* and *plaice in the Skagerrak and Kattegat*. For these stocks considered in isolation (without taking account of the need to protect cod), ICES would advise fishing mortality reductions of 40% for haddock, whiting and plaice and 25% for sole in the North Sea and 15% for plaice in the Skagerrak and Kattegat.

The Commission, based on quantitative analysis from STECF about the interactions in these fisheries, considers that reductions in fishing mortality of 40 % for plaice, 30% for sole, 75% for whiting and 80% for haddock are consistent with an intended 80% reduction in the fishing mortality for cod. If the catches of the other species are increased above the corresponding TAC levels, the fishing mortality for cod will be higher than that intended and cod will be either discarded or landed illegally. In the case of the North Sea, these measures have to be agreed with Norway. A similar approach will be applied to the autonomous TACs for mixed fisheries in Community waters (applying comparable percentage reductions for haddock, whiting, saithe, plaice and sole in other areas where these are caught with cod).

Stocks where ICES and STECF has advised a reduction to the lowest possible level or else a recovery plan

For these stocks the Commission will propose a TAC corresponding to a significant increase in stock size, appropriate to the stock in question, and constituting an increase of no less than 20% in spawning biomass during 2003. However, the Commission will not propose a TAC corresponding to a fishing mortality more than the precautionary fishing mortality rate, F_{pa} .

For northern hake in Division IIIa, Subareas IV, VI and VII and Divisions VIIIab, the Commission proposes a TAC corresponding to a 10% increase in spawning biomass, which is consistent with precautionary options proposed by STECF.

The other stocks concerned are :

Whiting in Division VIIa (Irish Sea);

Haddock in Division VIb (Rockall)

Hake - southern stock (Divisions VIIIc and IXa)

Sole in Division VIIe (Western Channel)

Sole in Division VIIIab (Bay of Biscay)

Haddock in Division VIa (West of Scotland)

Whiting in Division VIa (West of Scotland)

Haddock in Division VIIa (Irish Sea)

Nephrops - Division VIIIc

Nephrops - Division IXa

Clearly it would be desirable to prepare recovery plans for all the stocks in this category also. The Commission intends to propose recovery plans for these stocks in 2003.

In order to obtain as much stability as is consistent with good conservation practice, the Commission will seek to limit reductions in catch levels to no more than 50% with respect to 2002.

Stocks associated with a stock for which ICES and STECF have advised a closure or else a reduction to the lowest possible level

For such stocks (which include, for example, Nephrops taken together with cod and hake, and anglerfish, megrim and Nephrops in Southern waters) the Commission proposes a TAC corresponding to a 10% reduction in fishing mortality with respect to 2002.

In the absence of detailed advice concerning the association between the stocks concerned, the Commission has chosen to propose a 10 % reduction in fishing mortality as an interim measure. Improved scientific advice may lead to adjustment of this figure in future.

For these stocks the Commission will seek to limit reductions in catch levels to no more than 40% with respect to 2002 where this can be done without exceeding F_{pa} .

Stocks where ICES and STECF have advised that the stocks are outside safe biological limits and advised a substantial reduction in fishing mortality

For stocks outside safe biological limits but not falling into the categories mentioned above, the Commission proposes to follow the scientific advice, except that decreases or increases in TACs will normally be limited to a 40% annual maximum with respect to TACs in 2002.

The Commission will propose a TAC corresponding to the short-term catch option advised by either or both ICES and STECF except that in order to mitigate the effects of uncertainty in the assessments and to afford improved stability of markets and fishing operations, the Commission will limit any change in TAC to no more than 40% compared to the TAC of 2002 where this can be done without exceeding F_{pa} . (Individual cases within this category where the ICES advice appears problematic or subjective are being reviewed).

Stocks inside safe biological limits and not associated with a stock where ICES and STECF have advised a closure or a reduction in fishing to the lowest possible level

Where the assessment of the stock is inside safe biological limits, a catch option will be chosen as a basis for a TAC proposal that will not lead to the forecast for the stock crossing a safe biological limit (either below precautionary biomass, B_{pa} or precautionary fishing mortality, F_{pa}) in the foreseeable future.

The Commission proposes TACs corresponding to the short-term catch option advised by ICES and supported by STECF. In order to mitigate the effects of uncertainty in the advice and to improve stability to the fishing industry, the Commission will limit any increase or decrease in the TAC to no more than 40% compared to the TAC of 2002 where this can be done without exceeding F_{pa} . In case of an increase in the TAC the Commission may further limit the increase to improve stability of markets and fishing operations.

Where advice on long-term effects is available that either a different limit value on TAC change is appropriate or that a change in fishing mortality would allow increases in yield without prejudice to biological risk, the Commission takes account of such advice when making its proposal for a TAC.

Stocks for which no assessments are available

In the case of stocks for which no analytical assessments are available, TACs (precautionary TACs) have been proposed. In such cases, the Commission has based its proposal on advice either from ICES or from STECF wherever these bodies give an explicit value for the TAC.

For the so-called "precautionary TACs", where neither assessment nor advice are available, the Commission will as a general rule propose a TAC for 2003 equal to the TAC adopted for 2002 where the reported landings indicate a high quota utilisation.

Where the utilisation of a "precautionary TAC" is low, the Commission will consider whether the shortfall has been due to a lack of genuine fishing opportunities (i.e. the existence of "paper fish"). Should this be the case, the Commission will propose a reduction in the TAC in order that TACs may better reflect (and therefore protect in the long term) those fishing opportunities. Unless otherwise appropriate, the Commission will propose a 20% reduction in TACs in these cases in order to achieve a gradual reduction in fishing mortality to levels of landings observed in recent years.

Relationships with recovery plans

In parallel to this proposal, the Commission is proposing a modification of the proposal for a recovery plan for cod and hake (COM(2001) 724 final).

The proposed TACs for northern hake, cod in Kattegat, North Sea, Skagerrak, Eastern channel, west of Scotland and in the Irish Sea are linked to the adoption of these recovery

plans. If such recovery plans are not implemented, in particular the effort limitation scheme, the above TACs should be reduced in conformity with the scientific advice.

Allocation of quotas among Member States

As from 1 January 2003, with the expiry of the transitional periods in the 1985 and 1994 Acts of Accession, fishing vessels from Spain, Portugal and Finland will have the right to fish in the North Sea, subject to Community rules on access to waters, such as the restrictions on access to the so-called “Shetland Box”, and on access to resources.

The rights of access to fisheries resources in the North Sea for Spanish, Portuguese and Finnish fishing vessels from 2003 depend on whether the fish stocks concerned are subject to Community management (“regulated”) or not.

As far as access to unregulated or unallocated resources is concerned, vessels from any Member State may fish for these resources freely until the Community decides to manage such fisheries by setting catch limits for the target species or other species taken as by-catch. The Commission has no immediate intention to propose such rules for unregulated species in the North Sea. Any such fisheries that may develop will, however, be monitored in order to assess their impact on fishing for other species and, when appropriate, the Commission will make new proposals in the light of such monitoring reports and any relevant scientific advice.

As far as access to regulated resources is concerned, the following rules apply:

- a) Allocations of regulated stocks made before accession of a Member State are part of the “acquis communautaire” accepted by the acceding Member State and therefore the end of the transitional period does not affect them.
- b) In the case of stocks for which a first allocation was made during the transitional period (1985 or 1995-2002), when Spanish, Portuguese and Finnish vessels were excluded from the North Sea, their interests would need to be considered in future allocations.

The original allocations between Member States having access to the North Sea at the time were based on previous fishing activity for the stocks concerned, or “track record”, reflected in landing statistics. The Council is, of course, free to take other elements into account than track record when deciding to allocate resources, such as the needs of regions dependent on fishing or losses of fishing opportunities in other waters. If it were to do so in this case, however, and change the basis for allocation of these stocks, the economic interests of incumbent fishermen who had track record before the first allocation and who have enjoyed rights based on track record since then, would be put at risk. This would appear to be contrary to the principle of relative stability. In a situation of declining fisheries resources the dependence of fishermen on existing fishing opportunities and existing quota allocation is greater than ever. At the same time it would be difficult to argue that newcomers were dependent on resources in areas where they had previously no fishing access.

- c) From 1 January 2003 the interests of Spain, Portugal and Finland may be taken into account in any allocation by the Council of new fishing opportunities, i.e. fishing opportunities that are not already subject to allocation. Member States’ interests are normally determined by reference to recent fishing performance, or “track record”, reflected in landings statistics. The Council may, however, decide to make allocations

to Member States with no track record. This might be pertinent in the case of Member States which for legal reasons were unable to develop a track record.

For the above reasons the Commission proposes no change in the allocation of stocks in the North Sea.

Other stocks

The Commission proposes for the first time a non-allocated TAC for sea-bass, corresponding to the average landings in recent years, in order to limit the effort on the fisheries for this specie as recommended by ICES.

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. However, a small number of decisions have still to be taken. To delay putting forward this proposal until these decisions are taken would make it impossible to present the proposal in due time for Council to consider it before adoption in December.

Given that certain technical measures should be implemented as from 1 January 2002, they are included in this proposal, in the form of temporary derogations or additions to the main rules, while waiting for the corresponding regulations to be amended accordingly. As an complementary measure, the Commission will propose the restoration on a year-round basis of the closed areas previously agreed to protect cod stocks.

Regarding the Mediterranean, the Commission, based on both scientific information and STECF advice, proposes to end the derogation for the “gangui” fisheries because of its detrimental impact on coastal protected habitats and by catches of juveniles of several species. As for the other fisheries currently operating under derogation until the end of 2002, the Commission proposes to temporarily extend the current derogations until a new Regulation is adopted. This should take place within the first months of 2003 which would allow the Commission to identify the conditions under which certain fisheries could continue whilst others need to be discontinued.

Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96, introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TAC's 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.

During its Annual Meeting from 28 October to 4 November 2002, ICCAT fixed quotas for the European Community, for the year 2003, for Eastern Atlantic Bluefin Tuna (18.582 MT), Northern Atlantic Swordfish (6.665 MT), Southern Atlantic Swordfish (5.950 MT), Northern Albacore (28.712 MT), Bigeye (26.672 MT), Blue Marlin (103 MT) and White Marlin (46,53 MT).

Furthermore, during its Annual Meeting, ICCAT adopted tables showing the under-utilisation and over-utilisation by the ICCAT Contracting Parties of their fishing possibilities. In this context, ICCAT adopted a decision showing that during 2001, the European Community under-exploited its quota by 649.7 tonnes for Eastern Atlantic Bluefin Tuna, by 52 tonnes for the Southern Atlantic Swordfish, by 80.6 tonnes for the Northern Atlantic Swordfish, by 9,925.6 tonnes for the Northern Atlantic Albacore, by 1,047.8 tonnes for the Southern Atlantic Albacore and by 10,168 tonnes for the Bigeye. In order to respect the adjustments to the Community quotas established by ICCAT, it is necessary that the distribution of the

under-utilisation is carried out on the basis of the respective contribution of each Member State towards the under-utilisation without modifying the distribution key established under Article xxx of the present Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs.

Finally, it is to be borne in mind that in the case of stocks jointly managed with Norway and the Faroe Islands, as the negotiations with these countries are not concluded, the proposal specifies p.m. (pro memoria). As soon as the agreements with these countries will be finalised, the corresponding figures will be incorporated in the proposal.

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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 Council 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 2113/96², and in particular Article 21 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal of the Commission,

Whereas:

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

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

² OJ L 6, 10.1.1998, p.1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2742/99 (OJ L 341, 31.12.1999, 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 quotas³, it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein.
- (6) In accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreements or protocols on fisheries relations, the Community has held consultations on fishing rights with the Kingdom of Norway⁴, the Government of Denmark and the Home government of the Faroe Islands⁵ and the Home Rule Government of Greenland⁶, the Republic of Iceland⁷, the Republic of Latvia⁸, the Republic of Lithuania⁹ and the Republic of Estonia¹⁰.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 124 of the Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Finland with third countries are managed by the Community. In accordance with these agreements, the Community has held consultations with the Republic of Poland and with the Russian Federation.
- (8) The Community is a Contracting Party to several regional fisheries organisations. These fisheries organisations have recommended the setting of catch limitations and other conservation rules for certain species, these recommendations should therefore be implemented by the Community.
- (9) The execution 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 policy¹¹, Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean¹², Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits¹³, Regulation (EC) No 66/98, Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound¹⁴ and Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98 of 30 March 1998 for the

³ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p.3.

⁴ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p.48.

⁵ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p.12.

⁶ OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p.9.

⁷ OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p.1.

⁸ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p.1.

⁹ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p.6.

¹⁰ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p.16

¹¹ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) 1965/2001 (OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p.23).

¹² OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p.1).

¹³ OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p.7.

¹⁴ OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1520/98 (OJ L 201, 17.7.1998, p.1).

conservation of fishery resources through technical measures for the protection of juveniles of marine organisms¹⁵.

- (10) The duration of the application of certain provisions is limited in order to enable the Commission to adopt detailed rules implementing Article 28c of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93.
- (11) TACs for stocks with recovery plans for 2003 should correspond to the recovery strategies laid down in Council Regulation establishing measures for the recovery of cod and hake stocks (XXX).
- (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 2003.
- (13) In order to comply with international obligations undertaken by the Community as a Contracting Party to the Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), and accordingly the obligation to apply the measures adopted by the CCAMLR Commission, the relevant dates of application are those corresponding to the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACs as specified in Annex IG.
- (14) Furthermore, during its Annual Meeting, ICCAT adopted tables showing the under-utilisation and over-utilisation by the ICCAT Contracting Parties of their fishing possibilities. In this context, ICCAT adopted a decision showing that during 2001, the European Community under-exploited the quotas of several stocks.
- (15) In order to respect the adjustments to the Community quotas established by ICCAT, it is necessary that the distribution of the under-utilisation is carried out on the basis of the respective contribution of each Member State towards the under-utilisation without modifying the distribution key established under the present Regulation concerning the annual allocation of TACs.
- (16) In order to ensure the livelihood of Community fishermen, it is important to open these fisheries on 1 January 2003. Given the urgency of the matter, it is imperative to grant an exception to the six-week period mentioned in paragraph I(3) of the Protocol on the role of national Parliaments in the European Union, annexed to the Treaty on European Union and to the Treaties establishing the European Communities,

¹⁵ OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 973/2001 (OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p.1).

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

CHAPTER I

Scope and definitions

Article 1

1. This Regulation fixes for the year 2003, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, fishing opportunities applicable to:

- a) vessels flying the flag and registered in Member States, hereinafter "Community vessels" or "EC vessels" in zones where catch limitations are required; and
- b) vessels flying the flag and registered in third countries, hereinafter "third country vessels" in waters falling within the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States, hereinafter "Community waters" or "EC waters";

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

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

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

- a) TACs or the number of vessels authorised to fish and/or the duration of these authorisations;
- b) shares of the TACs available to the Community;
- c) quotas allocated to the Community in third countries' waters;
- d) allocation of Community fishing opportunities under (b) and (c) to Member States in the form of quotas;
- e) allocation to third countries of quotas to be fished in Community waters.

Article 2

1. The definitions of ICES¹⁶, CECAF¹⁷ (Eastern Central Atlantic or FAO major fishing zone 34) NAFO¹⁸ and CCAMLR¹⁹ zones are those given, respectively, in Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by

¹⁶ International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.

¹⁷ Committee for Eastern Central Atlantic Fisheries.

¹⁸ Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation.

¹⁹ Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources.

Member States fishing in the Northeast Atlantic²⁰, 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 Atlantic²¹, Council Regulation (EEC) No 2018/93 of 30 June 1993 on the submission of catch and activity statistics by Member States fishing in the Northwest Atlantic²² and Regulation (EC) No 66/98.

2. For the purposes of this Regulation, the following definitions shall apply:
- a) International waters shall be those falling outside the sovereignty or jurisdiction of any State;
 - b) 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;
 - c) The Skagerrak shall be bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast;
 - d) The Kattegat shall be bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gribens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen;
 - e) The North Sea shall comprise ICES Sub-area IV and that part of ICES Division IIIa which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in point (c);
 - f) Management Unit 3 shall comprise ICES Sub-divisions 30 and 31 and the part of Sub-division 29 situated north of 59° 30' N.

CHAPTER II

Fishing opportunities and associated conditions for community vessels

Article 3

1. Fishing opportunities for Community vessels in Community waters or in certain non-Community waters and the allocation of such fishing opportunities among Member States are fixed as set out in Annexes I and II.

²⁰ OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1637/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 20).

²¹ OJ L 270, 13.11.1995, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1638/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 29).

²² OJ L 186, 28.7.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1636/2001 (OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 1).

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

3. The amount to be paid in conformity with the Agreements on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republics of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania for the year 2003 shall be set as follows:

Country	Financial contribution
Estonia	EUR 314 600
Latvia	EUR 203 560
Lithuania	EUR 401 522

This contribution shall be payable to accounts designated by the authorities of the States concerned.

Article 4

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

1. exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;
2. reallocations made pursuant to Article 21(4), Article 23(1) and Article 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93;
3. additional landings allowed under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
4. quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
5. 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 2003 in Annex III.

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 less than 32 millimetres in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 850/98, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or
- (iv) for herring, catches comply with the provisions set out in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of 29 June 1998 specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for purposes other than direct human consumption²³; 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 II are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for vessels operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

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

Article 7 *Access limits*

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

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

²³ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.

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 IV 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 V shall apply in 2003 in addition to those set out in Regulation (EC) No 850/98, Regulation (EC) No 88/98, Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 and Regulation (EC) No 973/2001.

CHAPTER III

Fishing opportunities and associated conditions for third country vessels

Article 10

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

Article 11

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

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

CHAPTER IV

Licensing arrangements for community vessels

Article 12

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

- (a) vessels of a tonnage equal to or less than 200 GT;
- (b) vessels carrying out fisheries for human consumption for species other than mackerel;
- (c) Swedish vessels, in line with established practice.

2. The maximum number of licences and other associated conditions is fixed as set out in Annex VI. 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 shall 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 for one species in waters of the Faroe Islands may conduct directed fishery for another species on condition of prior notification of the change to the Faroese authorities.

CHAPTER V

Licensing arrangements for third country vessels

Article 13

1. Notwithstanding Article 28b of 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. An application for a license 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 license is required.
3. The licence and special fishing permit shall be kept on board. Vessels registered in the Faroe Islands or Norway shall be exempted from that obligation.
4. The granting of licences to fish in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall be subject to the undertaking by the owner of the vessel concerned to permit an observer to come on board at the Commission's request.
5. The number of licences and special associated conditions is hereby fixed as set out in Annex VI, Part II.
6. Vessels from third countries authorised to fish on 31 December 2002 may continue to fish as from the beginning of the year 2003 until the list of vessels authorised to fish is submitted to and approved by the Commission.
7. Licenses and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licenses and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the

date of issue of the new licenses and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licenses and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

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

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

10. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no license 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.

11. 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 or months 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, in particular Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94, No 88/98, No 850/98 and Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels²⁴.

2. The master of each vessel in possession of a licence for finfish or tuna fishing in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall, on landing the catch after each trip, submit to the French authorities a declaration, for whose accuracy the master alone is responsible, stating the quantities of shrimp caught and kept on board since the last declaration. This declaration shall be made using the form of which a model appears in Annex VI, Part III.

The French authorities shall take all appropriate measures to verify the accuracy of the declarations, by checking them in particular against the log book referred to in paragraph 3. The declaration shall be signed by the competent official after it has been verified.

Before the end of each month, the French authorities shall send to the Commission all the declarations relating to the preceding month.

3. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex VII, Part I shall be entered.

However, the vessels fishing in the waters of the French Department of Guyana, shall keep a log book corresponding to the model appearing in Annex VII, Part II. A copy of this log book shall be sent to the Commission within 30 days of the last day of each fishing trip via the French authorities.

²⁴ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

4. 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 VIII, the information set out in that Annex.

If, for a period of one month, the Commission receives no communication concerning a vessel in possession of a licence to fish in waters of the French Department of Guyana, the licence of that vessel shall be withdrawn.

CHAPTER VI

Special provisions for community vessels fishing in areas covered by regional fisheries organisations

Article 15

Area of NAFO - Community participation

1. Member States shall forward to the Commission a list of all vessels flying their flag and registered in the Community which intend to take part in the fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area not later than 20 January 2003 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. The information forwarded shall include:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;
- (c) home port of the vessel;
- (d) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;
- (e) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the regulations in force in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (f) the principal species fished by the vessel in the NAFO Regulatory Area;
- (g) the sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

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

- (a) date as from which the vessel has been authorised to fly the flag of the Member State;
- (b) date as from which the vessel has been authorised by the Member State to engage in 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 2003 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 2003, 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 in the NAFO Regulatory Area

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 IX. This mesh size may be reduced to minimum 60 mm for direct fishing of short-finned squid (*Illex illecebrosus*). For direct fishing of skates (*Rajidae*) this mesh size shall be increased to minimum 280 mm in the cod-end and 220 mm in all other parts of the trawl.

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. Sorting grids?

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 X.

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

3. By-catches

Masters of the vessels may not conduct directed fisheries for species for which by-catch limits apply. A directed fishery for a species is conducted when that species comprises the largest percentage by weight of the catch in any one haul.

By-catches of the species listed in Annex IE 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 2 500 kg or 10% by weight of the total catch retained 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 IE may not exceed 1 250 kg or 5% respectively.

Whenever the total amounts of species subject to by-catch limits in any haul exceed the limits laid down above, whichever is applicable, vessels shall immediately change fishing area and move a minimum of five nautical miles away from the previous haul. Whenever the total amounts of species subject to by-catch limits in any future haul exceed the said limits, vessels shall again immediately change fishing area and move a minimum of five nautical miles away from the previous hauls.

For vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), in the event that total by-catches of all species listed in Annex IE 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 XI may not be processed, retained on board, transhipped, 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 five nautical miles before continuing fishing. Any processed fish of a species for which a minimum fish size is set out in Annex XI that is below the relevant size set out in Annex XII, 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 log book the information listed in Annex XIII.

2. When fishing directly for one or more of the species listed in Annex IX, 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; and

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

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

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

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

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

4. Vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community shall not engage in transshipment operations in the NAFO Regulatory Area unless they have received prior 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.

5. Member States shall report to the Commission daily the quantities of Northern prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) caught in Division 3L of the NAFO Regulatory Area by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community.

Article 19 *Redfish fishery*

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

2. Member States shall report to the Commission every second Tuesday before 12 noon for the fortnight ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday the quantities of redfish caught in sub-Area 2 and Division IF, 3K and 3M of the NAFO Regulatory Area by vessels flying the flag of a Member State and registered in the Community.

Article 20 *Statistical and scientific data*

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

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

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

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

(b) length samples of cod for the two fisheries separately, with depth information accompanying each sample, summarised 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.

Article 21
Area of CCAMLR

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

CHAPTER VII

Final Provisions

Article 22

Pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, data relating to the landing of quantities of stocks caught shall be sent by Member States to the Commission on a computerised format by using stock codes set out in Annex XVI.

Article 23

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 2003.

Where the TACs of the CCAMLR area are set for periods starting prior to 1 January 2003, Article 21 shall apply with effect from the beginning of the respective periods of application of the TACs.

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

Done at Brussels, [...]

For the Council
The President
[...]

ANNEX I
FISHING OPPORTUNITIES APPLICABLE FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS IN AREAS
WHERE CATCH LIMITATIONS EXIST AND FOR VESSELS FROM THIRD
COUNTRIES IN COMMUNITY WATERS, BY SPECIES AND BY AREA (IN TONNES
LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 7, and shall, therefore, be subject to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

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>
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</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>
Black scabbardfish	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>
Blackfin icefish	<i>Chaenocephalus aceratus</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterigia</i>
Blue marlin	<i>Makaira nigricans</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>
Flatfish	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Flounder	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Forkbeards	<i>Phycis spp.</i>

Greater silver smelt	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Grenadier	<i>Macrourus spp.</i>
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidonothen 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 molva</i>
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>
Orange roughy	<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</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>
Red Seabream	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>
Roughead grenadier	<i>Macrourus berglax</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>
Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>
South Georgian icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthys georgianus</i>
Spanish ling	<i>Molva macrophthalmus</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>
Tusk	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Unicorn icefish	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>
White marlin	<i>Tetrapturus alba</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 IA BALTIC SEA

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

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	Management Unit 3
Finland	49192		
Sweden	10808		
EC	60000		
TAC	60000		

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	IIIbcd (EC waters), except Management Unit 3
Denmark	8227		
Germany	24948		
Finland	9326		
Sweden	32269		
EC	74770	(1)	
Estonia	0		
Latvia	0		
Lithuania	500	(2)	
Poland	4000	(3)	
Russia	pm		
TAC	143349		

(1) By-catches of herring in the sprat fishery in Latvian waters to be counted against this quota

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

(3) To be fished in the Swedish zone of EC waters and by-catches of other species shall be counted against this quota

Special conditions:

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters	Management Unit 3
EC	0	0	500	0

Species:	Herring	Zone:	IIIId (Estonian waters)
	Clupea harengus		

EC	0
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TAC	143349
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Species:	Herring	Zone:	IIIId (Latvian waters)
	Clupea harengus		

EC	0
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TAC	143349
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Species:	Herring	Zone:	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
	Clupea harengus		

Denmark	859
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Germany	644
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Sweden	297
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	500	(1)
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EC	2300	(2)
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TAC	143349
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(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).

Species:	Cod	Zone:	IIIbcd (Community waters)
	Gadus morhua		
Denmark	21137		
Germany	9250		
Finland	1300		
Sweden	15438		
EC	47125	(1)	
Estonia	650	(2)	
Latvia	1450	(3)	
Lithuania	1100	(4)	
Poland	0		
TAC	75000		

(1) Includes 650 tonnes from Estonian waters, 350 tonnes from Latvian waters and 450 tonnes from Lithuanian waters.

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

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

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

Special conditions:

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	650	950	1100

Species:	Cod	Zone:	IIId (Estonian waters)
	Gadus morhua		
EC	650(1)		
TAC	75000		

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

Species:	Cod	Zone:	IIId (Latvian waters)
	Gadus morhua		
EC	350(1)		
TAC	75000		

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

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
EC	450(1)		
TAC	75000		

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

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	IIIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	2697		
Germany	300		
Sweden	203		
EC	3200		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	IIIbcd (EC waters)(2) (1)
	Salmo salar		

Denmark	93670		
Germany	116603	(2)	
Finland	10246	(2)	
Sweden	126399	(2)	
EC	346918	(2)	
Estonia	2000	(2) (3)	
Latvia	1000	(2)(4)	
Lithuania	500	(2)(5)	
TAC	460000		

- (1) Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.
- (2) Expressed by number of individual fish.
- (3) To be counted against the Estonian share of the IBSFC TAC.
- (4) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC.
- (5) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the IBSFC TAC.

Special conditions:

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	2000	3000	500

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)
	Salmo salar		

Finland	40700	(1)	
EC	40700	(1)	
TAC	50000	(1)	

- (1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	IIId (Estonian waters)
	Salmo salar		

EC	2000(1)		
TAC	460000(1)		

- (1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	IIIId (Latvian waters)
	Salmo salar		
Denmark	3111	(1)	
Germany	347	(1)	
Finland	2993	(1)	
Sweden	1550	(1)	
	3000	(1)(2)	
EC	11000	(1)(3)	
TAC	460000	(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 IBSFC TAC for IIIbcd(EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
	Salmo salar		
Denmark	1556	(1)	
Germany	173	(1)	
Finland	1496	(1)	
Sweden	775	(1)	
	500	(1)(2)	
EC	4500	(1)(3)	
TAC	460000	(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 500 salmon are to be counted against the Community share of the IBSFC TAC for IIIbcd (EC waters), excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC.

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	IIIbcd (EC waters)
	Sprattus sprattus		

Denmark	27447		
Germany	17470		
Finland	14394		
Sweden	63157		
EC	122468		
Estonia	0		
Latvia	6000	(1)(2)	
Lithuania	3000	(3)	
TAC	310000		

- (1) To be counted against the Latvian share of the IBSFC TAC
- (2) A maximum of 5% in weight of herring is allowed as by-catch
- (3) To be counted against the Lithuanian share of the the IBSFC TAC.

Special conditions:

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

	Estonian waters	Latvian waters	Lithuanian waters
EC	0	6000	3000

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	IIId (Estonian waters)
	Sprattus sprattus		

EC	0		
TAC	310000		

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	IIId (Latvian waters)
	Sprattus sprattus		

EC	6000	(1)(2)	
TAC	310000		

- (1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for IIIbcd (EC waters)
- (2) A maximum of 5% in weight of herring is allowed as by-catch

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		
Denmark	5817		
Germany	1546		
Sweden	2637		
	3000	(1)	
EC	13000	(2)	
TAC	310000		
<hr/> <p>(1) Available to Denmark, Germany, Finland and Sweden within the respective quotas for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).</p> <p>(2) Of which 3000 tonnes are to be counted against the Community share of the TAC for sprat in zone IIIbcd (EC waters).</p> <hr/>			

ANNEX IB

SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT AND NORTH SEA

Species:	Sandeel Ammodytidae	Zone:	IV (Norwegian waters)
Denmark	pm	(1)	
United Kingdom	pm	(2)	
EC	86200		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Within the quota for sandeel up to pm tonnes may be taken as Norway pout.

(2) Within the quota for sandeel up to pm tonnes may be taken as Norway pout.

Species:	Sandeel Ammodytidae	Zone:	Ila (1), Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea (1)
Denmark	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
All Member States	pm	(2)	
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(3)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(4)	
TAC	826200		

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

(2) Except Denmark and the United Kingdom

(3) This quota consists of any mixture of sandeel and Norway pout and blue whiting. No more than pm tonnes of Norway pout may be taken in IVa north of 56° 30' N.

(4) This quota consists of sandeel, Norway pout, a maximum of pm tonnes of sprat and unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting. Sprat and a maximum of pm tonnes of Norway pout may be taken in IVa 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.

Species:	Herring (1) Clupea harengus	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm		
Faroe Islands	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Herring (1) Clupea harengus	Zone:	North Sea north of 53°30' N
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(3)	

(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) 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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

Norwegian waters south of 62° N

EC

pm

Species:	Herring (1) Clupea harengus	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N
Sweden	pm (2)	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003
EC	pm	
TAC	pm	

(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.

Species:	Herring (1) Clupea harengus	Zone: IVc (2), VIIId
Belgium	3030 (3)	
Denmark	160 (3)	
Germany	101 (3)	
France	2612 (3)	
The Netherlands	4088 (3)	
United Kingdom	913 (3)	
EC	42673	
TAC	42673 (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 2003.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone: Skagerrak
Belgium	pm	
Denmark	pm	
Germany	pm	
The Netherlands	pm	
Sweden	pm	
EC	pm	
TAC	pm (1)	

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Kattegat
Denmark	884		
Germany	18		
Sweden	530		
EC	1432		
TAC	1432		

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(2)	

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

(2) TAC for the whole North Sea agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters		
EC	pm		
Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62° N
Sweden	pm	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.	
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Megrim	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
	Lepidorhombus spp.		
Belgium	8		
Denmark	7		
Germany	7		
France	44		
The Netherlands	35		
United Kingdom	2599		
EC	2700		
TAC	2700		

Species:	Dab and flounder	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
	Limanda limanda and Platichthys flesus		
Belgium	452		
Denmark	1696		
Germany	2544		
France	176		
The Netherlands	10260		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	1426		
EC	16560		
TAC	16560		

Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
	Lophiidae		
Belgium	223		
Denmark	491		
Germany	240		
France	46		
The Netherlands	168		
Sweden	6		
United Kingdom	5127		
EC	6300		
TAC	6300		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIbcd (EC waters)
	Melanogrammus aeglefinus		
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(2)	

(1) Excluding an estimated pm tonnes 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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
	Melanogrammus aeglefinus		
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
Norway	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(3)	

(1) Excluding an estimate of pm tonnes of industrial by-catch.

(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 agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	pm

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	Norwegian waters, south of 62° N
Sweden	pm	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.	
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		
Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(2)	
(1)	Excluding an estimated pm tonnes 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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.		
Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
BelgiumBelgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
Norway	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(3)	
(1)	Excluding an estimated pm tonnes of industrial by-catch.		
(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 agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.		
Special conditions:			
Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the zones specified.			
	Norwegian waters		
EC	pm		

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	Norwegian waters, south of 62° N
Sweden	pm	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.	
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		
Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIbcd (EC waters)
Denmark	751		
Sweden	64		
EC	814		
TAC	814	(1)	
(1) Within an overall TAC of 27 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.			
Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	13		
Denmark	548		
Germany	63		
France	121		
The Netherlands	31		
United Kingdom	171		
EC	948		
TAC	948	(1)	
(1) Within an overall TAC of 27 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.			
Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm	(1)	
(1) Within a total quota of pm tonnes in EC waters.			

Species:	Lemon sole and witch	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
	Microstomus kitt and Glyptocephalus cynoglossus		
Belgium	369		
Denmark	1015		
Germany	130		
France	278		
The Netherlands	845		
Sweden	11		
United Kingdom	4156		
EC	6804		
TAC	6804		

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIbcd (EC waters)
	Nephrops norvegicus		
Denmark	3142		
Germany	9		
Sweden	1124		
EC	4275		
TAC	4275		

Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
	Nephrops norvegicus		
Belgium	826		
Denmark	826		
Germany	12		
France	24		
The Netherlands	425		
United Kingdom	13679		
EC	15792		
TAC	15792		

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm	(1)	

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Denmark	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm		

(1) To be fished in area IV.

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	Norwegian waters, south of 62° N
Denmark	pm		
Sweden	pm	(1)	
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Quota accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003. By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	Skagerrak
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm	(1)	

(1) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes; Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	Kattegat
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
Sweden	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	pm

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(2)	

(1) 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.

(2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC, after swaps, are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

	Norwegian waters
EC	pm

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N
Sweden	pm	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	pm	
TAC	pm	
Species:	Turbot and brill Psetta maxima and Scopthalmus rhombus	Zone: IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	346	
Denmark	740	
Germany	189	
France	89	
The Netherlands	2625	
Sweden	5	
United Kingdom	730	
EC	4725	
TAC	4725	
Species:	Skates and rays Rajidae	Zone: IIa (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	571	
Denmark	22	
Germany	28	
France	90	
The Netherlands	487	
United Kingdom	2195	
EC	3394	
TAC	3394	
Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIBcd (EC waters)
Denmark	231	
Germany	13	
The Netherlands	22	
Sweden	9	
EC	275	
TAC	275	

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	II, North Sea
Belgium	1125		
Denmark	514		
Germany	900		
France	225		
The Netherlands	10157		
United Kingdom	579		
EC	13500		
TAC	13500		

Species:	Sprat Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
Denmark	pm	(1)	
Germany	pm	(1)	
Sweden	pm	(1)	
EC	pm	(1)	
TAC	pm	(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 2003. The parties' shares of the TAC are: EC: pm tonnes, Norway: pm tonnes.

Species:	Sprat Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm	(1)	
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(2)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(3)	
TAC	pm	(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).

Species:	Spurdog/dogfish Squalus acanthias	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
TAC	5840		

(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.

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters)
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(2)	
TAC	36210		

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

(2) Within a total quota of pm tonnes for ICES Sub-Areas IV, VIa north of 56°30'N, VII e,f,h

Species:	Norway pout	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea (EC waters)
	Trisopterus esmarki		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
Faroe islands	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(3)	
<p>(1) This quota may be fished in ICES Division VIa, North of 56°30'N.</p> <p>(2) To be counted against the quota for sandeel in Ila (EC waters), North Sea (EC waters).</p> <p>(3) Excluding Norway pout taken within the quotas for mixtures of sandeel, Norway pout and sprat (see sandeels in the North Sea).</p>			
Species:	Norway pout	Zone:	IV (Norwegian waters)
	Trisopterus esmarki		
Denmark	pm		
United Kingdom	pm	(1)(2)	
EC	pm	(1)(2)	
		(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		
<p>(1) Including inextricably mixed horse mackerel and a maximum of pm tonnes of blue whiting.</p> <p>(2) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to pm tonnes may be interchanged upon request</p>			
Species:	Industrial fish	Zone:	IV (Norwegian waters)
Sweden	pm	(1)(2)	
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
<p>(1) By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas for these species.</p> <p>(2) Of which no more than pm tonnes of horse mackerel.</p>			

Species:	Other species	Zone:	IV (Norwegian waters)
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm	(1)	
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.			

ANNEX IC
NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND
ICES areas I, II, IIIa, IV, V, XII, XIV and NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)

Species:	Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	300		
EC	300		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Atlantic catfish <i>Anarhichas lupus</i>	Zone:	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	300		
EC	300		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Germany	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	2000	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway.

Species:	Roundnose grenadier <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>	Zone:	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
Germany	pm		
EC	1350	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway.

Species:	Herring (1) Clupea harengus	Zone:	I, II
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm	(1)	
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Portugal	pm	(1)	
Finland	pm	(1)	
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm	(2)	
		(2)	
TAC	pm		

(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 pm tonnes.

Special conditions:

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

	Faroeese waters	Norwegian EEZ and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Norwegian EEZ	I, II (international waters)
Belgium	pm	pm	pm	pm
Denmark	pm	pm	pm	pm
Germany	pm	pm	pm	pm
Spain	pm	pm	pm	pm
France	pm	pm	pm	pm
Ireland	pm	pm	pm	pm
The Netherlands	pm	pm	pm	pm
Portugal	pm	pm	pm	pm
Finland	pm	pm	pm	pm
Sweden	pm	pm	pm	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm	pm
EC	pm	pm	pm	pm

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	pm		
Greece	pm		
Spain	pm		
Ireland	pm		
France	pm		
Portugal	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	I, II b
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm		
France	pm		
Portugal	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
All Member States	pm	(1)	
EC	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm		

(1) Except 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.

Species:	Cod Gadus morhua	Zone:	Greenland waters
Germany	1636		
United Kingdom	364		
EC	2000		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Cod and haddock	Zone:	Vb (Faroese waters)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i> and <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		

Germany	pm
France	pm
United Kingdom	pm
EC	pm
TAC	Not relevant

Species:	Atlantic halibut	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>		

EC	200	(1)(2)
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TAC

- (1) Of which pm tonnes to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway.
- (2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

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

EC	200	(1)(2)
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TAC

- (1) Of which pm tonnes, to be fished only with long lines, are allocated to Norway.
- (2) If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply over-runs of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

Species:	Capelin	Zone:	IIb
	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>		

EC	0	(1)
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TAC	0	(2)
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- (1) Without prejudice to the Community rights
- (2) Subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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All Member States 49285 (1)

EC 95985 (2)

TAC Not relevant

(1) Available to all Member States.

(2) Of which 6700 tonnes are allocated to Norway, 30000 tonnes to Iceland and 10000 tonnes to Faroe Islands. The Community share represents 70% of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 2003, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus	Zone:	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)
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All Member States 25000

EC 25000

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Haddock Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany pm

France pm

United Kingdom pm

EC pm

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
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Germany pm

France pm

EC pm

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
DNK	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
AMS	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
DNK	1 500		
Germany	12 000		
France	1 500		
EC	15 000		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
Germany	pm (1)		
France	pm (1)		
United Kingdom	pm (1)		
EC	pm (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
Denmark	pm		
France	pm		
EC	5 675 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway and pm tonnes to Faroe Islands.

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	I, II (Waters outside national jurisdiction)
EC	0		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Vb (Faroese waters)
Belgium	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	I, II (Waters outside national jurisdiction)
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EC	0
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TAC	Not relevant
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Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany	pm
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United Kingdom	pm
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EC	5 455	(1)
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TAC	Not relevant
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(1) Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway and pm tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany	pm
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EC	1 620	(1)
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TAC	Not relevant
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(1) Of which pm tonnes are allocated to Norway and pm tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands.

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

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
Denmark	pm	(1)	
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) May be fished in IVa (EC waters).			

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	V, XII, XIV (1)(2)
Germany	11100		
Spain	1949		
France	1037		
Ireland	4		
The Netherlands	5		
Portugal	2330		
United Kingdom	27		
EC	16452		
TAC	119000	(2)	
(1) Community waters and areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of other coastal States.			
(2) The quota within a total quota of 25 000 tonnes may be taken in NAFO subarea 2 and Divisions IF and 3K but shall be counted against the quota for V, XII, XIV..			

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	I, II (Norwegian waters)
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm		
France	pm		
Portugal	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	V, XIV (Greenland waters)
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Germany	pm	(1)
France	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
EC	26 500	(1)(2)(3)

TAC Not relevant

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

(2) pm tonnes to be fished with pelagic trawl are allocated to Norway.

(3) pm tonnes are allocated to the Faroe Islands. Catches from the bottom trawl and pelagic trawl fisheries shall be reported separately.

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	NAFO 0,1 (Greenland waters)
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Germany	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
EC	5 500	

TAC Not relevant

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	Va (Icelandic waters)
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Belgium	100	(1)(2)
Germany	1690	(1)(2)
France	50	(1)(2)
United Kingdom	1160	(1)(2)
EC	3000	(1)(2)

TAC Not relevant

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

(2) To be fished between July and December

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
Belgium	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Species:	Other species (1)	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) Excluding fish species of no commercial value.			

Species:	Flatfish	Zone:	Vb (Faroese waters)
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) Including Greenland halibut.			

ANNEX ID
WESTERN COMMUNITY WATERS
ICES areas Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF (EC waters), and French Guyana

Species:	Basking shark Cetorhinus maximus	Zone:	Community waters of zones IV, VI and VII
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EC 0

TAC 0

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	Vb, VIaN (1) , VIIb
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Germany pm

France pm

Ireland pm

The Netherlands pm

United Kingdom pm

EC pm

Faroe islands pm (2)

TAC 30000

(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.

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIaS (1), VIIbc
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Ireland 12727

The Netherlands 1273

EC 14000

TAC 14000

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

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	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.

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIIa (1)
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Ireland	1250
United Kingdom	3550
EC	4800
TAC	4800

(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

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIIe,f
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France	500
United Kingdom	500
EC	1000
TAC	1000

Species:	Herring Clupea harengus	Zone:	VIIg,h,j,k (1)
Germany	53		
France	296		
Ireland	4148		
The Netherlands	296		
United Kingdom	6		
EC	4800		
TAC	4800		

(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.

Species:	Seabass Dicentrarchus Labrax.	Zone:	EC Waters
EC	4215		
TAC	4215		

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus	Zone:	VIII
Spain	17820		
France	1980		
EC	19800		
TAC	19800(1)		

(1) This TAC will be reviewed during 2003 in the light of new scientific advice

Species:	Anchovy Engraulis encrasicolus	Zone:	IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters)
Spain	2296		
Portugal	2504		
EC	4800		
TAC	4800		

Species:	Cod	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
	Gadus morhua		

Belgium	3
Germany	29
France	309
Ireland	120
United Kingdom	511
EC	972
TAC	972

Special conditions:

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

	Vb (EC zone), VIa
Belgium	3
Germany	27
France	286
Ireland	111
United Kingdom	473

Species:	Cod	Zone:	VIIa
	Gadus morhua		

Belgium	32
France	88
Ireland	560
The Netherlands	8
United Kingdom	512
EC	1200
TAC	1200

Species:	Cod	Zone:	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
	Gadus morhua		

Belgium	233
France	3990
Ireland	532
The Netherlands	33
United Kingdom	432
EC	5220
TAC	5220

Species:	Porbeagle Lamna nasus	Zone:	EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII
EC	Not subject to restriction		
Norway	pm		
Faroe islands	pm (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		
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(1)	Only to be fished with long line.		

Species:	Megrimms Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	495		
France	1932		
Ireland	565		
United Kingdom	1367		
EC	4360		
TAC	4360		

Species:	Megrimms Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VII
Belgium	325		
Spain	3605		
France	4375		
Ireland	1989		
United Kingdom	1723		
EC	12015		
TAC	12015		

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VIIIabde
Spain	772		
France	623		
EC	1395		
TAC	1395		

Species:	Megrims Lepidorhombus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	2215		
France	111		
Portugal	74		
EC	2400		
TAC	2400		

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Belgium	103		
Germany	117		
Spain	110		
France	1266		
Ireland	286		
The Netherlands	99		
United Kingdom	881		
EC	2862		
TAC	2862		

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	VII
Belgium	1179		
Germany	131		
Spain	469		
France	7566		
Ireland	967		
The Netherlands	153		
United Kingdom	2294		
EC	12759		
TAC	12759		

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	VIIIa,b,d,e
Spain	543		
France	3019		
EC	3562		
TAC	3562		

Species:	Anglerfish Lophiidae	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	2667		
France	3		
Portugal	531		
EC	3200		
TAC	3200		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
	Melanogrammus aeglefinus		

Belgium	16
Germany	19
France	792
Ireland	565
United Kingdom	5787
EC	7180
TAC	7180

Special conditions:

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

	Vb, VIa
Belgium	10
Germany	12
France	519
Ireland	370
United Kingdom	3795

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	VII , VIII, IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
	Melanogrammus aeglefinus		

Belgium	83
France	4973
Ireland	1658
United Kingdom	760
EC	7460
TAC	7460

Special conditions:

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

	VIIa
Belgium	4
France	19
Ireland	113
United Kingdom	124

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 260 tonnes.

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Germany	0
France	0
Ireland	397
United Kingdom	1003
EC	1400
TAC	1400

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	VIIa
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Belgium	0
France	0
Ireland	302
The Netherlands	0
United Kingdom	98
EC	400
TAC	400

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	VIIb-k
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Belgium	197
France	12120
Ireland	5617
The Netherlands	99
United Kingdom	2168
EC	20200
TAC	20200

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	VIII
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Spain	2240	
France	3360	
EC	5600	
TAC	5600	

Species:	Whiting Merlangius merlangus	Zone:	IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Portugal	1360	
EC	1360	
TAC	1360	

Species:	Hake Merluccius merluccius	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
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Belgium	139	(1)
Spain	4463	
France	6892	(1)
Ireland	835	
The Netherlands	90	(1)
United Kingdom	2721	(1)
EC	15140	
TAC	15140	(2)

(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 27 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

Species:	Hake	Zone:	VIIIa,b,d,e
	Merluccius merluccius		
Belgium	4	(1)	
Spain	3107		
France	6977	(1)	
The Netherlands	9	(1)	
EC	10098		
TAC	10098	(2)	

(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 27 000 tonnes for the northern stock of hake.

Species:	Hake	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
	Merluccius merluccius		
Spain	3456		
France	332		
Portugal	1613		
EC	5400		
TAC	5400		

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	I, II, V, VI, VII, XII and XIV (1)
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm	(2)	
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Portugal	pm	(2)	
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(3)(4)	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) EC waters other than in Division IIa and waters which lie beyond the jurisdiction of any coastal state.

(2) Of which up to 75% may be taken in areas VIIIc, IX, X, CECF 34.1.1 (EC waters).

(3) Fishing is prohibited in sub-area VIa south of 56° 30' N and in sub-area VII east of 12° W.

(4) Of which up to pm tonnes may consist of argentine (*Argentina spp.*).

Special conditions:

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

	IVa
Norway	pm

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	VIIIa,b,d, e
Spain	pm		
France	pm		
Portugal	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		

Special conditions:

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

Species:	Blue whiting Micromesistius poutassou	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	pm		
Portugal	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Blue ling Molva dyptergia	Zone:	EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIb
Faroe islands	pm (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Species:	Ling Molva molva	Zone:	EC waters of zones IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII
Norway	pm (1)(2)		
Faroe islands	pm (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 pm tonnes.

(2) Including blue ling and tusk. The quotas for Norway are ling pm tonnes, blue ling pm tonnes and tusk pm tonnes and are interchangeable of up to pm tonnes and may only be fished with longlines in ICES 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-area VI. 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-area VI shall not exceed pm tonnes.

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI
Spain	22		
France	87		
Ireland	146		
United Kingdom	10518		
EC	10773		
TAC	10773		

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	VII
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Spain	1014
France	4110
Ireland	6233
United Kingdom	5544
EC	16901
TAC	16901

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	VIIIa,b,d,e
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Spain	132
France	2068
EC	2200
TAC	2200

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	VIIIc
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Spain	173
France	7
EC	180
TAC	180

Species:	Norway lobster Nephrops norvegicus	Zone:	IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
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Spain	100
Portugal	300
EC	400
TAC	400

Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps Penaeus spp	Zone:	French Guyana
France	4 000	(1)	
EC	4 000	(1)	
Barbados	24	(1)	
Guyana	24	(1)	
Surinam	0	(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.

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
France	33		
Ireland	441		
United Kingdom	735		
EC	1210		
TAC	1210		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIa
Belgium	60		
France	26		
Ireland	472		
The Netherlands	18		
United Kingdom	604		
EC	1181		
TAC	1181		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIb,c
France	32		
Ireland	128		
EC	160		
TAC	160		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIId,e
Belgium	658		
France	2193		
United Kingdom	1169		
EC	4020		
TAC	4020		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIIf,g
Belgium	101		
France	183		
Ireland	28		
United Kingdom	96		
EC	408		
TAC	408		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIIIh,j,k
Belgium	36		
France	73		
Ireland	255		
The Netherlands	146		
United Kingdom	73		
EC	582		
TAC	582		

Species:	Plaice Pleuronectes platessa	Zone:	VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	75		
France	299		
Portugal	75		
EC	448		
TAC	448		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
Spain	12		
France	421		
Ireland	124		
United Kingdom	322		
EC	880		
TAC	880		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	VII
Belgium	423		
Spain	26		
France	9742		
Ireland	1038		
United Kingdom	2371		
EC	13600		
TAC	13600		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	VIIIa,b,d,e
Spain	286		
France	1394		
EC	1680		
TAC	1680		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	VIIIc
Spain	461		
France	51		
EC	512		
TAC	512		

Species:	Pollack Pollachius pollachius	Zone:	IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Spain	435		
Portugal	15		
EC	450		
TAC	450		

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	Vb (EE waters), VI, XII, XIV
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
TAC	110pm		

Species:	Saithe Pollachius virens	Zone:	VII, VIII, IX, X, CEEAF 34.1.1 (EE waters)
Belgium	21		
France	4656		
Ireland	2328		
United Kingdom	1270		
EC	8275		
TAC	8275		

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	Ila (EE waters), VI
EC	Not subject to restriction		
Norway	pm (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		

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

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Ila (EC waters), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIb,c,d (EC waters), North Sea
Belgium	pm		
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
France	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm	(1)	
Norway	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm		

(1) Including pm 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

(2) To be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC (access quota). This quota may be fished in division IVa only, except for pm tonnes that may be fished in division IIIa.

Special conditions:

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

	IIIa	IIIa, IVb,c	IVb	IVc	Ila (non-EC waters), VI, from 1 January to 31 March 2003
Belgium		pm			
Denmark		pm			pm
Germany		pm			
France		pm			
The Netherlands		pm			
Sweden			pm	pm	
United Kingdom		pm			
Norway	pm				

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Norwegian waters south of 62°N
Sweden	pm	(1)(2)	Accruing from the Agreed Records of Consultations between the European Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Norway, for 2003.
EC	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

(1) Including a fishery by this Member State of pm tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa and in Community waters of ICES Division IVab.

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

Species:	Mackerel	Zone:	Ila (non-EC waters), Vb(EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIa,b,d,e, XII, XIV
	Scomber scombrus		
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm		
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Norway	pm	(1)	
Faroe Islands	pm	(2)	
TAC	pm	(3)	

(1) May be fished only in Ila, IVa, VIa (north of 56°30' N), VIIId,e,f,h.

(2) Of which pm tonnes may be fished in ICES Division IVa north of 59° N (EC zone) from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December. A quantity of pm tonnes of the Faroe Islands' own quota may be fished in ICES Division VIa (north of 56°30'N) throughout the year and/or in ICES Divisions VIIe,f,h, and/or ICES Division IVa.

(3) TAC agreed by the EC, Norway and Faroe Islands for the northern area.

Special conditions:

Within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the zones specified, and only during the periods 1 January to 15 February and 1 October to 31 December.

	IVa (EC waters)	VIa north of 56°30'N
Germany	pm	
Spain	pm	
France	pm	
Ireland	pm	
The Netherlands	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
Norway	pm	
Faroe Islands	pm (1)	pm (2)

(1) North of 59° N (EC zone) from 1 January to 15 February and from 1 October to 31 December

(2) To be counted against the Faroe Island own quota

Species:	Mackerel	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
	Scomber scombrus		
Spain	pm	(1)	
France	pm	(1)	
Portugal	pm	(1)	
EC	pm		
TAC	pm		

(1) 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 VIIIa,b,d.

Species:	Mackerel Scomber scombrus	Zone:	Vb (Faroeese waters)
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Denmark pm (1)

EC pm

TAC Not relevant

(1) May be fished in IVa (EC waters).

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, XII, XIV
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Ireland 70

United Kingdom 18

EC 88

TAC 88

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	VIIa
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Belgium 346

France 4

Ireland 85

The Netherlands 110

United Kingdom 156

EC 701

TAC 701

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	VIIb,c
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France 15

Ireland 65

EC 80

TAC 80

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIId
	Solea solea		

Belgium	1454		
France	2908		
United Kingdom	1038		
EC	5400		
TAC	5400		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIe
	Solea solea		

Belgium	9		
France	99		
United Kingdom	155		
EC	263		
TAC	263		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIIf,g
	Solea solea		

Belgium	775		
France	78		
Ireland	39		
United Kingdom	349		
EC	1240		
TAC	1240		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIh,j,k
	Solea solea		

Belgium	32		
France	65		
Ireland	176		
The Netherlands	52		
United Kingdom	65		
EC	390		
TAC	390		

Species:	Common sole Solea solea	Zone:	VIIIa,b
Belgium	25		
Spain	5		
France	1833		
The Netherlands	137		
EC	2000		
TAC	2000		

Species:	Sole Solea spp.	Zone:	VIIIc,d,e, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC waters)
Spain	602		
Portugal	998		
EC	1600		
TAC	1600		

Species:	Sprat Sprattus sprattus	Zone:	VIIde
Belgium	50		
DNK	3120		
Germany	50		
France	670		
The Netherlands	670		
United Kingdom	5040		
EC	9600		
TAC	9600		

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, VIIIa,b,d,e, XII, XIV
Denmark	pm		
Germany	pm		
Spain	pm		
France	pm		
Ireland	pm		
The Netherlands	pm		
Portugal	pm		
United Kingdom	pm		
EC	pm		
Faroe Islands	pm	(1)	
TAC	93646		

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

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	VIIIc, IX
Spain	27220		
France	347		
Portugal	23033		
EC	50600		
TAC	50600		

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	X, CECAF (1)
Portugal	3200		
EC	3200		
TAC	3200		

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

Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	CECAF (EC waters) (1)
Portugal	1600		
EC	1600		
TAC	1600		
(1) Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal.			
Species:	Horse mackerel Trachurus spp.	Zone:	CECAF (EC waters) (1)
Spain	1600		
EC	1600		
TAC	1600		
(1) Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.			
Species:	Combined quota	Zone:	Community waters of zones Vb, VI, VII
EC	Not subject to restriction		
Norway	pm (1)		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1) Taken with long lines only; including rat tails, <i>Mora mora</i> and greater fork beard.			
Species:	Other species	Zone:	EC waters of zones IIa, IV, VIa north of 56° 30'N
EC	Not subject to restriction		
Norway	pm (1)		
Faroe islands	pm (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 by-catches of whitefish in IV and VIa.			

ANNEX IE **NORTH WEST ATLANTIC** **Area of NAFO**

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

Species:	Cod	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL
	Gadus morhua		

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(3).

Species:	Cod	Zone:	NAFO 3NO
	Gadus morhua		

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(3).

Species:	Cod	Zone:	NAFO 3M
	Gadus morhua		

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(3).

Species:	Witch flounder	Zone:	NAFO 2J3KL
	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus		

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(3).

Species:	Witch flounder Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Zone:	NAFO 3NO
EC	0	(1)	
TAC	0	(1)	
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(1)	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).		
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Species:	American plaice Hippoglossoides platessoides	Zone:	NAFO 3M
EC	0	(1)	
TAC	0	(1)	
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(1)	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).		
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Species:	American plaice Hippoglossoides platessoides	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO
EC	0	(1)	
TAC	0	(1)	
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(1)	There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).		
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Species:	Short fin squid Illex illecebrosus	Zone:	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4
EC	(1)	to be fished between 1st July and 31 December	
TAC	34 000		
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(1)	No specified Community share; an amount of 29 467 tonnes is available to Canada and the Community.		
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Species:	Yellowtail flounder Limanda ferruginea	Zone:	NAFO 3LNO
EC	290		
TAC	14 500		

Species:	Capelin Mallotus villosus	Zone: NAFO 3NO
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EC	0	(1)
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TAC	0	(1)
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(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as by-catch within the rules set out in Article 17(3).

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone: NAFO 3L
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EC	0	(1)(2)
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TAC	6 000	
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(1) Despite an allocation of 67 tonnes 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(3).

Species:	Northern prawn Pandalus borealis	Zone:	NAFO 3M (1)
TAC	(2)		

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

Point 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) No 189/92 (O J L 21 of 30.1.1992, p .4).

Moreover, fishing for shrimp shall be prohibited from 1 June to 31 December 2003 in the area bounded by the following coordinates:

Point N°	Latitude N	Longitude W
1	47°55'0	45°00'0
2	47°30'0	44°15'0
3	46°55'0	44°15'0
4	46°35'0	44°30'0
5	46°35'0	45°40'0
6	47°30'0	45°40'0
7	47°55'0	45°00'0

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

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

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

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

Species:	Greenland halibut Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	Zone:	NAFO 3LMNO
Germany	856		
Spain	11512		
Portugal	4858		
EC	17 226		
TAC	31 122		

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3M
Germany	513		
Spain	233		
Portugal	2 354		
EC	3 100	(1)	
TAC	5 000		

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

Species:	Redfish Sebastes spp.	Zone:	NAFO 3LN
EC	0	(1)	
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(3).

ANNEX IF

HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH

All Areas

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

Species:	Bluefin tuna	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean , east of longitude 45° W, and Mediterranean
	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>		
Greece	473,5		
Spain	6 383,7		
France	6 298		
Italy	5 264,7		
Portugal	752,3		
All Member States	59,5	(1)	
EC	19 231,7		
TAC	32 000		

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

Species:	Swordfish	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5° N
	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>		
Spain	5 594,7		
Portugal	1 003,6		
All Member States	147,3	(1)	
EC	6 745,6		
TAC	14 000		

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

Species:	Swordfish	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N
	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>		
Spain	5 634		
Portugal	368		
EC	6 002		
TAC	16 631		

Species:	Northern Albacore	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean , north of latitude 5°N
	Germo alalunga		

Ireland	3 320	(1)
Spain	25 928,3	(1)
France	6 259,2	(1)
United Kingdom	399,7	(1)
Portugal	2 730,4	(1)
EC	38 637,6	(1)
TAC	34 500	

(1) It is prohibited to use any gill net, bottom set gill net, trammel net and entangling net.

(2) The number of Community fishing vessels fishing for Northern Albacore as a target species is fixed to 1253 vessels in accordance with Article 10 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 973/2001.

Species:	Southern Albacore	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5° N
	Germo alalunga		

Spain	1 617,6
France	436,2
Portugal	908,7
EC	2 962,5
TAC	29 200

Species:	Bigeye Tuna	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean
	Thunnus obesus		

Spain	19 439
France	7 493
Portugal	9 908
EC	36 840
TAC	Average catches of 1991-1992

Species:	Blue marlin Makaira nigricans	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean
EC	103		
TAC	Not relevant		
Species:	White marlin Tetrapturus alba	Zone:	Atlantic Ocean
EC	46,5		
TAC	Not relevant		

ANNEX IG ANTARTIC 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.

Species:	Blackfin icefish Chionocephalus aceratus	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 200	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Unicorn icefish Channichthys rhinoceros	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	150	(1)	

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

Species:	Antarctic icefish Champsocephalus gunnari	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	2 181	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. Fishing for this stock during the period 1 March to 31 May 2003 shall be limited to 545 tonnes.

Species:	Antarctic icefish Champsocephalus gunnari	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	2 980	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish Dissostichus eleginoides	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	7 810	(1)(2)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for long-line fishery in the period 1 May to 31 August 2003 and for pot fishery 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

(2) Including 390 tonnes of skates and rays and 390 tonnes of *Macrurus spp.* as by-catch.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
TAC	28	(1) (2)	

(1) To be fished only with long-lines

(2) This TAC is applicable during a fishing season defined as that applied in Subarea 48.3, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Subarea 48.4 is reached, or until the catch limit for *Dissostichus eleginoides* in Subarea 48.3, as specified above, is reached, whichever is sooner.

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	2 879	(1) (2)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

(2) This TAC is applicable for West of 79°20'E only. Fishing east of this meridian within this zone is prohibited (see Annex XIV)

Species:	Antarctic toothfish <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	Zone:	FAO 88.1 Antarctic
TAC(1)(256	2)	
	3 504	(3)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 31 August 2003.

(2) This TAC is applicable for North of 65°S in this zone

(3) This TAC is applicable for South of 65°S for this zone

Species:	Lantern fish <i>Electrona carlsbergi</i>	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	109 000	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003. Of this TAC, no more than 14 500 tonnes may be taken in the area of Shag Rocks, defined as an area limited by the following coordinates:

52°30' S, 40°00' W;

52°30' S, 44°00' W;

54°30' S, 40°00' W;

54°30' S, 44°00' W.

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 48
TAC	4 000 000	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

Special conditions:

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

Subarea 48.1	1 008 000
Subarea 48.2	1 104 000
Subarea 48.3	1 056 000
Subarea 48.4	832 000

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
TAC	440 000	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

Special conditions

Within the limits of the abovementioned quota, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the areas specified

Division 58.4.1 West of 115° E	277 000
Division 58.4.1 East of 115° E	163 000

Species:	Krill Euphausia superba	Zone:	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
TAC	450 000	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

Species:	Humped rockcod Gobionotothen gibberifrons	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 470	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Grey rockcod Lepidonotothen squamifrons	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Grey rockcod Lepidonotothen squamifrons	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	80	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Marbled rockcod Notothenia rossii	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Crab Paralomis spp.	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	1 600	(1)	

(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

Species:	South Georgia icefish Pseudochaenichthus georgianus	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TAC	300	(1)	

(1) TAC to cover by-catches in any directed fishery. Wherever this by-catch TAC is exhausted, the directed fishery should be closed.

Species:	Grenadier Macrourus spp.	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	465	(1)	

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

Species:	Other species	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TAC	50	(1)	

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

Species:	Skates and rays	Zone:	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
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TAC	120	(1)(2)
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(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.

(2) For the purposes of this TAC, skates and rays to be counted as one single species.

Species:	Squid	Zone:	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
	Martialia hyadesi		

TAC	2 500	(1)
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(1) This TAC is applicable for the period 1 December 2002 to 30 November 2003.

ANNEX II

Fishing opportunities applicable in 2003 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.

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
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Denmark	pm	
Germany	pm	
Sweden	pm	
EC	pm	
TAC	pm	(2)

Notes:

- (1) By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
- (2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway on Fisheries in the Skagerrak and Kattegat for 2003. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IIa(EC waters), North Sea, VIId
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Belgium	pm	
Denmark	pm	
Germany	pm	
France	pm	
The Netherlands	pm	
Sweden	pm	
United Kingdom	pm	
EC	pm	
TAC	pm	(2)

Notes:

- (1) By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
- (2) TAC agreed in the framework of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway for 2003. The TAC is allocated entirely to the Community.

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

Stock			Type of TAC A= analytical P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	yes	no
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IV (Norwegian waters)	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
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
Unicorn icefish	<i>Channichthys rhinoceratus</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC	Articles 3 and 4	Deductions of
Species		Area	A= analytical	of Regulation (EC)	Article 5(2) of Regulation
Common name	Latin name		P= precautionary	No 847/96 applicable	(EC) No 847/96
			n.r.=not relevant	(yes/no)	applicable (yes/no)
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus gunnari</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Antarctic icefish	<i>Champsocephalus 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
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>	Management Unit 3	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIbcd, except management Unit 3	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIId (Estonian waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIId (Latvian waters)	n.r	no	no

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r	no	no
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIId (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>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	A	no	yes
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVc ⁽⁷⁾ , VIIId	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	A= analytical	of Regulation (EC)	Article 5(2) of Regulation
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Seabass	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>	EC waters	P	no	no
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
Antarctic toothfish	<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 88.1 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

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, II (Norwegian waters)	A.	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, IIb	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Greenland waters (all zones)	n.r	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIId (Polish waters)	n.r	no	no
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	n.r.	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>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes

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Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIa	A	no	yes
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb-k,VIII,IX,X	A	no	yes
Cod and Haddock	<i>Gadus morhua, Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	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
Northern Albacore	<i>Germo alalunga</i>	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5°N	n.r.	no	no
Northern Albacore	<i>Germo alalunga</i>	Atlantic Ocean, south of 5°N	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

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Common name	Latin name		P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant		
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
Short fin squid	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>	NAFO sub-zones 3 and 4	n.r	no	no
Porbeagle	<i>Lamna nasus</i>	EC waters of zones IV, VI and VII	n.r	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidionthe squamifrons</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Grey rockcod	<i>Lepidionthe squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	A	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	IIa(1), North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV	P	no	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	yes	yes

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Species		Area	A= analytical	of Regulation (EC)	Article 5(2) of Regulation
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Dab and flounder	<i>Limanda limanda and platichthus flesus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	P	no	no
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>	NAFO 3LNO	n.r	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidaeidae</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea(1)	P	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VII	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIabde	A	yes	no
Anglerfish	<i>Lophiidae</i>	VIIIc, IX, X,	A	yes	no
Grenadier	<i>Macrourus spp.</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	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 0,1 (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	NAFO 3NO	n.r	no	no
Squid	<i>Martialia hyadesi</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	P	no	no

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Common name	Latin name		P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant		
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>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	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	no	no
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VIIa	P	no	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>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	A	no	yes
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
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	no	no

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Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIbcd ⁽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>	V, XIV (Greenland waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea(1)	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, XII, XIV	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIabde	A	no	yes
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIc, IX, X	A	no	yes
Lemon sole and witch	<i>Microstomus kitt and glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>	EC waters of zones VIa (north of 56° 30' N) ⁽¹⁾ , VIb ⁽¹⁾	n.r.	no	no
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	EC waters of zones IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII	n.r.	no	no
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>	Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no

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Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat (EC waters), IIIbed ⁽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>	VIIIabde	P	no	yes
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIc	P	no	yes
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX, X, CECAF ⁽¹⁾	P	no	yes
Marbled rockcod	<i>Notothenia rossii</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak and Kattegat	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 3L	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

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Penaeus shrimp	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	P	yes	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	no	yes
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV	P	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa	A	no	no
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIbc	P	no	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
Flatfish	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	III(EC waters)			
Flatfish	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>	Vb (Faroe waters)	P	no	yes
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>	VIIIabde	P	yes	no

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Common name	Latin name		P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant		
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIc	P	yes	no
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX,X	P	yes	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norwegian waters and outside national jurisdiction	n.r.	no	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	n.r.	no	no
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb (Faroese 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
Turbot & brill	<i>Psetta maxima and scophthalmus rhombus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
South Georgia icefish	<i>Pseudochaenichthus georgianus</i>	FAO 48.3 Antarctic	A	no	no
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	P	no	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

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Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	no	yes
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	III d Estonian waters	A	no	yes
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	III d Latvian waters	A	no	yes
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	III d Lithuanian waters	A	no	yes
Atlantic Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC (EC waters)	A	no	yes
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Vb (Faroeese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd(1), North Sea	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Norwegian waters south of 62° N	A	no	no
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Ila (non EC waters), Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, VIIIabde, 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>	NAFO 0, 1 (Greenland waters)	n.r	no	no

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Va (Icelandic waters)	n.r	no	no
Redfish	<i>Sebastes spp.</i>	Vb (Faroese 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
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	II,North Sea	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,XII,XIV	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIa	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIbc	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIId	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIe	A	no	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIfg	A	yes	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIhjk	P	yes	no
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIab	A	no	yes
Common Sole	<i>Solea solea</i>	VIIIcde,IX,X	P	yes	no

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Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	no	yes
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIId (Estonian waters)	n.r	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIId (Latvian waters)	n.r	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIId (Lithuanian waters)	n.r	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIId (Polish waters)	n.r	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIIId	P	yes	no

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Spurdog / Dogfish	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	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>	Atlantic Ocean	n.r	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	no	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	VIIIc, IX	A	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	X, CECAF (Azores I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	CECAF (Madeira I.)	P	yes	no
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus spp</i>	CECAF (Canary I.)	P	yes	no
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea(1)	P	yes	no
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	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
Industrial fish		IV (Norwegian waters)	P	no	no

Stock			Type of TAC A= analytical P= precautionary n.r.=not relevant	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Other species		I, II (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		IV (Norwegian waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		Vb (Faroese waters)	n.r.	no	no
Other species		Ila, IV, VIa north of 56° 30' N	n.r.	no	no
Other species		FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	n.r.	no	no
Combined quota		EC waters of zones Vb, VI, VII	n.r.	no	no

(1) Community waters.

ANNEX IV

SPECIAL MEASURES CONCERNING NORTH SEA HERRING

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 II. 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.
1. 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.
 2. Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EC) 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.
 3. 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.
 4. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of 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 I to this Regulation.
 5. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board towed nets of mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex II to this Regulation. Herring landed by vessels operating within these conditions shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.
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ANNEX V TRANSITIONAL TECHNICAL MEASURES

1. Type of gear authorised for cod fishery in the Baltic Sea

1.1 Towed nets

1.1.1 Without exit windows

By way of derogation from the provisions of the minimum mesh size of 120 mm set out in Annex IV of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 for trawls, Danish seines and similar nets, the minimum mesh size shall be 130 mm until 31 August 2003. From 1 September 2003 the minimum mesh size shall be 140 mm, applicable to the entire codend and at least to the last eight meters of the net measured from the codline with the meshes stretched lengthwise. The maximum twine thickness shall be 6 mm if single twine is used and 4 mm if double twine is used. The said mesh size and twine thickness shall apply to any codend or extension piece found on board a fishing vessel and attached to or suitable for attachment to any towed net.

1.1.2 With exit windows

By way of derogation from the provisions of special selectivity devices in Annex V of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 the provisions in the Appendix 1 to this Annex shall apply.

1.2 Gillnets

By way of derogation from the provisions of Annex IV of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98, the minimum mesh size for gillnets shall be 110 mm.

The nets shall not exceed a maximum length of 12 km for vessels with an overall length of up to and including 12 m.

The nets shall not exceed a maximum length of 24 km for vessels with an overall length of more than 12 m.

The soaking time of the nets shall not exceed 48 hours counting from the time the nets are first put in the water to the time when the nets are fully recovered on board the fishing vessel.

2. By-catch of cod in the Baltic Sea

By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 the by-catch of cod taken when fishing for herring and sprat with mesh sizes of 32mm or smaller shall not exceed 3% by weight. Of this by-catch, no more than 5% of undersized cod shall be kept on board.

By-catches of cod may not exceed 10% when fishing for other species than herring and sprat with trawls and Danish seines with meshes of smaller size than those referred to in point 1.1.1 and without an exit window referred to in point 1.1.2.

3. Minimum size for cod

By way of derogation from the provisions of the minimum size for cod, as laid down in Annex III to Council Regulation (EC) No 88/9, the minimum size shall be 38 cm.

4. Summer ban for Baltic cod

Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 June to 31 August 2003 inclusive.

5. Closure of Bornholm Deep

All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 2003 within the area bounded by the following co-ordinates:

- 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

6. Technical conservation measures in the Skagerrak and in the Kattegat

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in Annex IV of Council Regulation (EC) No 850/98, the following rules shall apply in 2003:

- (a) A mesh size of 35 mm shall apply when fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*);
- (b) A mesh size of 30 mm shall be used when fishing for argentine (*Argentina spp.*);
- (c) When fishing for whiting with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catch shall not exceed 30% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, dab, saithe and lobster;
- (d) When fishing for Norway lobster with a mesh size of 70 to 89 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 60% for the following species: cod, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe and lobster;
- (e) When fishing for prawns (*Pandalus borealis*) with a mesh size of 35 to 69 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 50% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, herring, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster;
- (f) In all fisheries other than those covered in (c), (d) and (e) above, using a mesh size below 90 mm, the by-catches should not exceed 10% for the following species: cod, haddock, hake, plaice, witch, lemon sole, turbot, brill, flounder, mackerel, megrim, whiting, dab, saithe, Norway lobster and lobster.

7. Haddock box

All fishing, except with longlines, shall be prohibited in Community and in waters beyond the areas under national jurisdiction of Member States in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	57°00 N	15°00 W
2	57°00 N	14°00 W
3	56°30 N	14°00 W
4	56°30 N	15°00 W

8. Fishing for herring in area IIa (EC waters)

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 and 15 May.

9. Technical conservation measures in the Mediterranean

The fisheries, other than trawl fisheries carried out with fishing gears classified in the category so-called "Gangui", currently operating under the derogation, provided for in Article 3(1) and (1a) of Council Regulation (EC) N 1626/94, may temporarily continue their activity in 2003.

Appendix 1 to Annex V

Specifications of Top Window Codend "BACOMA"

Specification of 120 mm, measured as inner diameter opening, square mesh window in a codend with a 105 mm or larger mesh size in trawls, Danish seines or similar towed nets

The window shall be a rectangular section of netting in the codend. There shall be only one window. The window shall not be obstructed in any way by either internal or external attachments

Size of the codend, extension piece and the rear end of the trawl

The codend shall be constructed of two panels of equal size, joined together by selvedges one on each side.

The carrying on board of a net having more than 100 open diamond meshes in any circumference of the codend, excluding the joining or the selvedges shall be prohibited.

The number of open diamond meshes, excluding those in the selvedges, at any point on any circumference of any extension or lengthening piece shall not be less or more than the maximum number of meshes on the circumference of the front end of the codend *stricto sensu* and the rear end of the tapered section of the trawl excluding meshes in the selvedges (Figure 1).

Location of the window

The window shall be inserted into the top panel of the codend. The window shall terminate not more than 4 meshes from the codline, inclusive of the hand braided row of meshes through which the codline is passed (Figure 2.).

Size of the window

The width of the window, expressed in number of mesh bars, shall be equal to the number of open diamond meshes in the top panel divided by two. If necessary, it will be allowed to maintain at the most 20% of the number of open diamond meshes in the top panel divided evenly on the both sides of the window panel (Figure 3).

Length of the window shall be at least 3.5 meters.

The netting of the window

The meshes shall have a minimum mesh opening of 120 millimeters. The meshes shall be square meshes i.e. all four sides of the window netting will be cut all bars. The netting shall be mounted such that the bars run parallel and perpendicular to the length of the codend. The netting shall be knotless braided single twine or a netting with similar proven selective properties. The diameter of the single yarn shall be at least 4.9 millimeters.

Other specification

The mounting specifications are defined in Figures 4a-c. The length of the lifting strap shall not be less than 4 m.

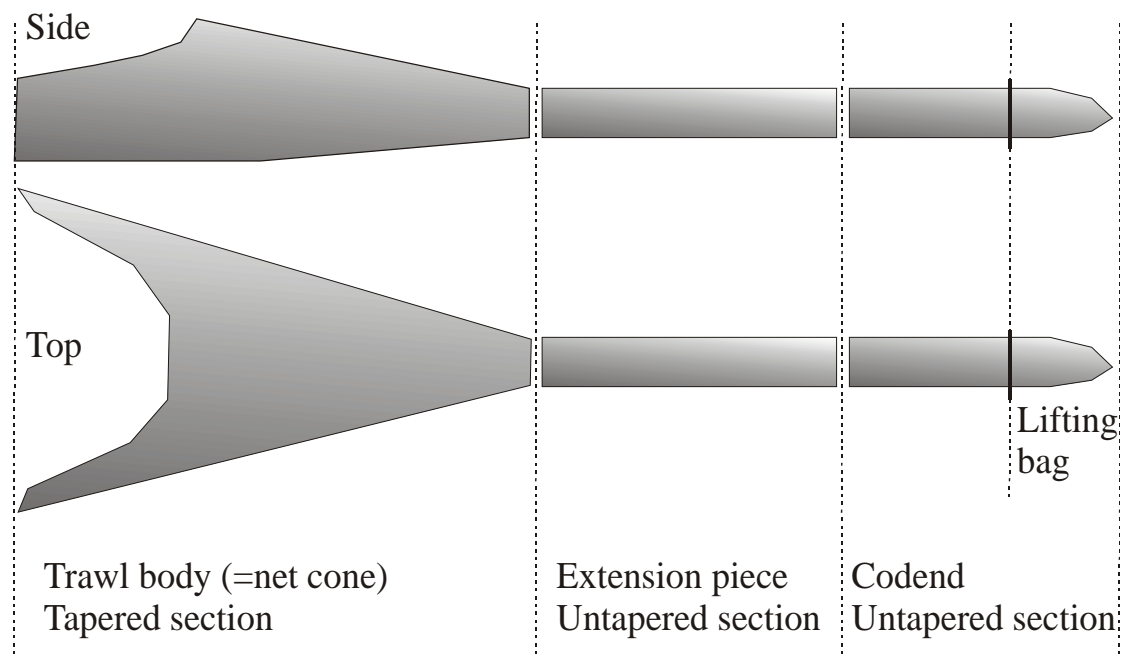


Figure 1. Trawl gear can be divided into three different sections according to shape and function. The trawl body is always a tapered section often between 10 and 40 m long. The extension piece is an untapered section normally manufactured of either one or two pieces of 49.5 mesh long nets giving a stretched length between 6 or 12 m. The codend is also an untapered section often made of double twine in order to have a better resistance against heavy wearing. The codend length is often 49.5 meshes i.e. *circa* 6 metres although shorter codends (2-4) exists in smaller vessels. The part below the lifting strap is called lifting bag.

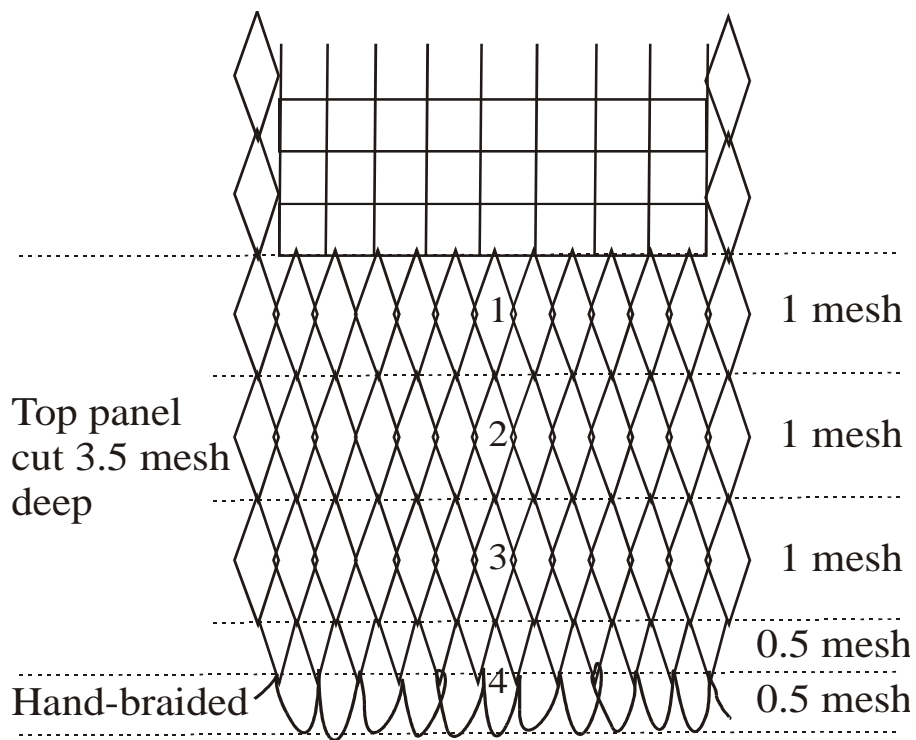


Figure 2. The distance of the window panel from the codline is 4 meshes. There are 3.5 diamond meshes in the upper panel and one 0.5 mesh deep hand-braided "codline" row.

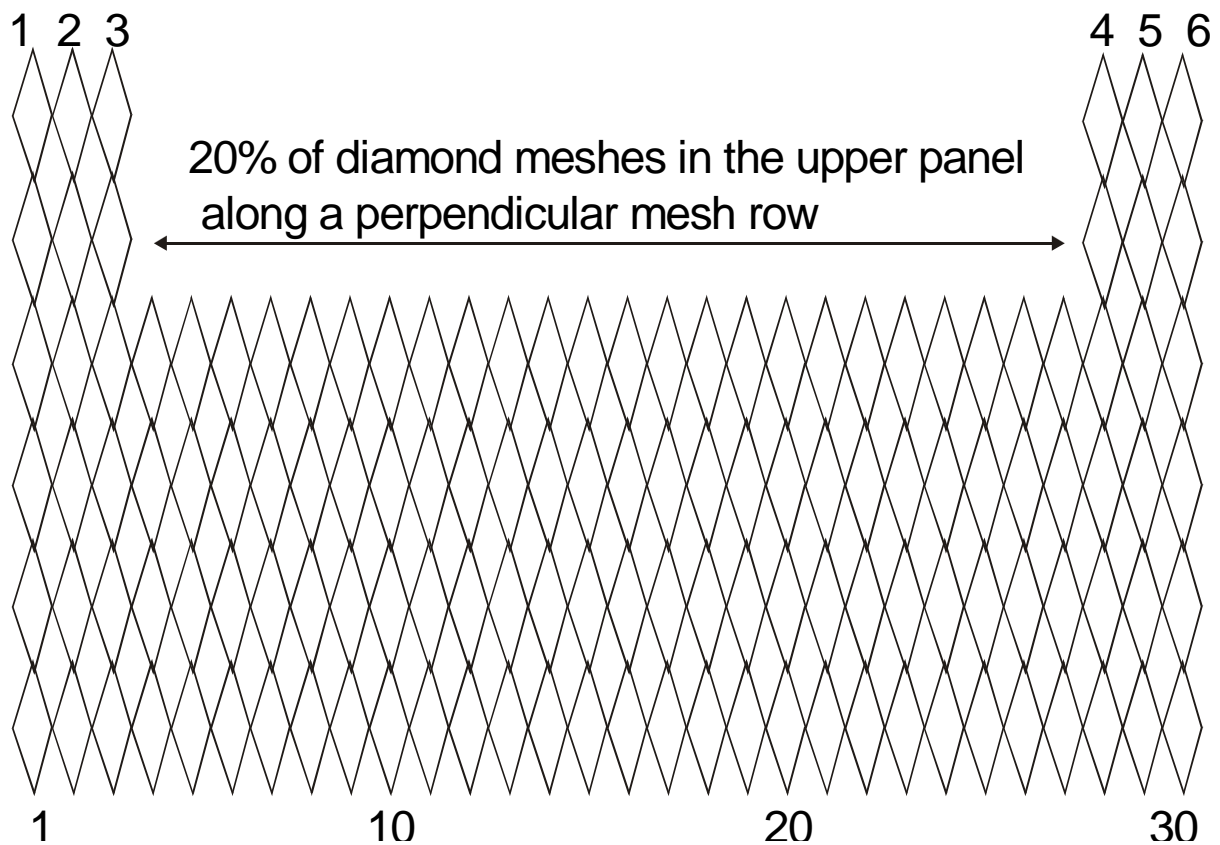


Figure 3. Twenty percent of diamond meshes in the upper panel along a perpendicular row running from one selvedge to another may be maintained. For example (like in figure 3) if the upper panel were 30 open meshes wide 20% of that would be 6 meshes. Then three open meshes are divided on both sides of the window panel. Consequently the width of the window panel then becomes 12 mesh bars ($30 - 6 = 24$ diamond meshes divided by two is 12 mesh bars).

Lower panel

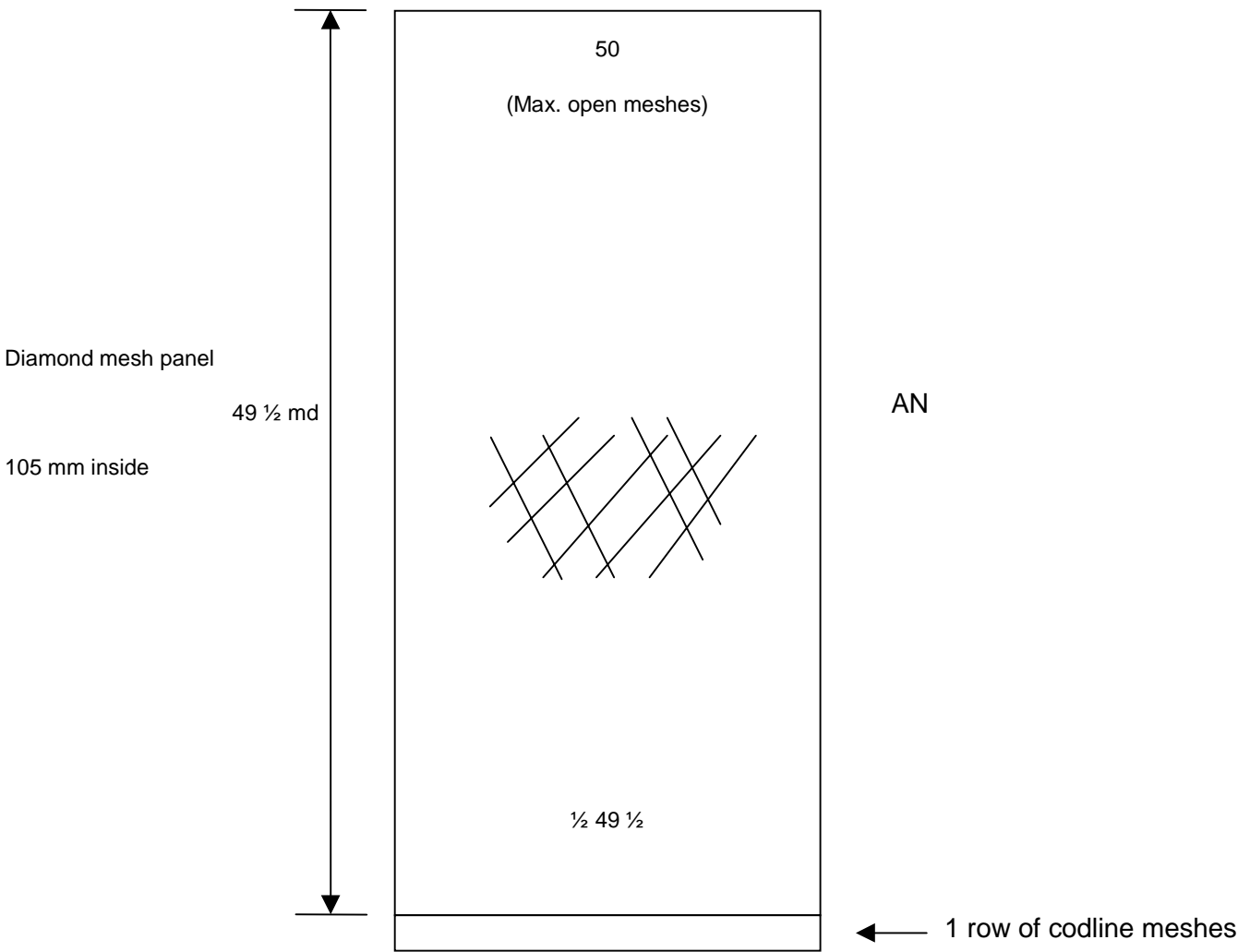


Figure 4a: Showing the construction of lower panel made of 49.5 meshes deep netting

Upper panel

(without diamond meshes between
selvedge and square mesh panel)

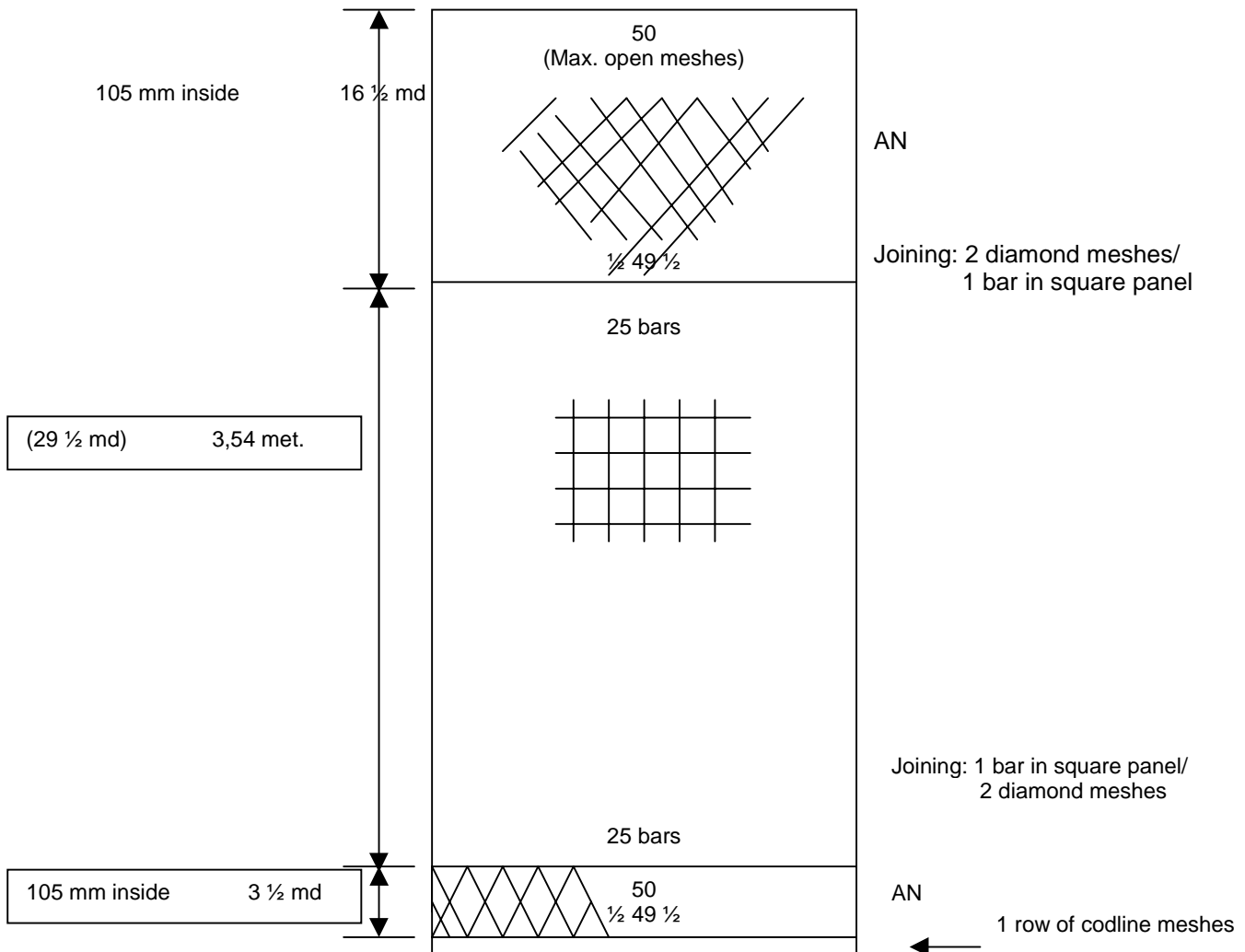


Figure 4b: the construction of upper panel, size and position of the window panel in case when the escape panel runs from selvedge to selvedge

Upper panel

(with diamond meshes between
selvedge and square mesh panel)

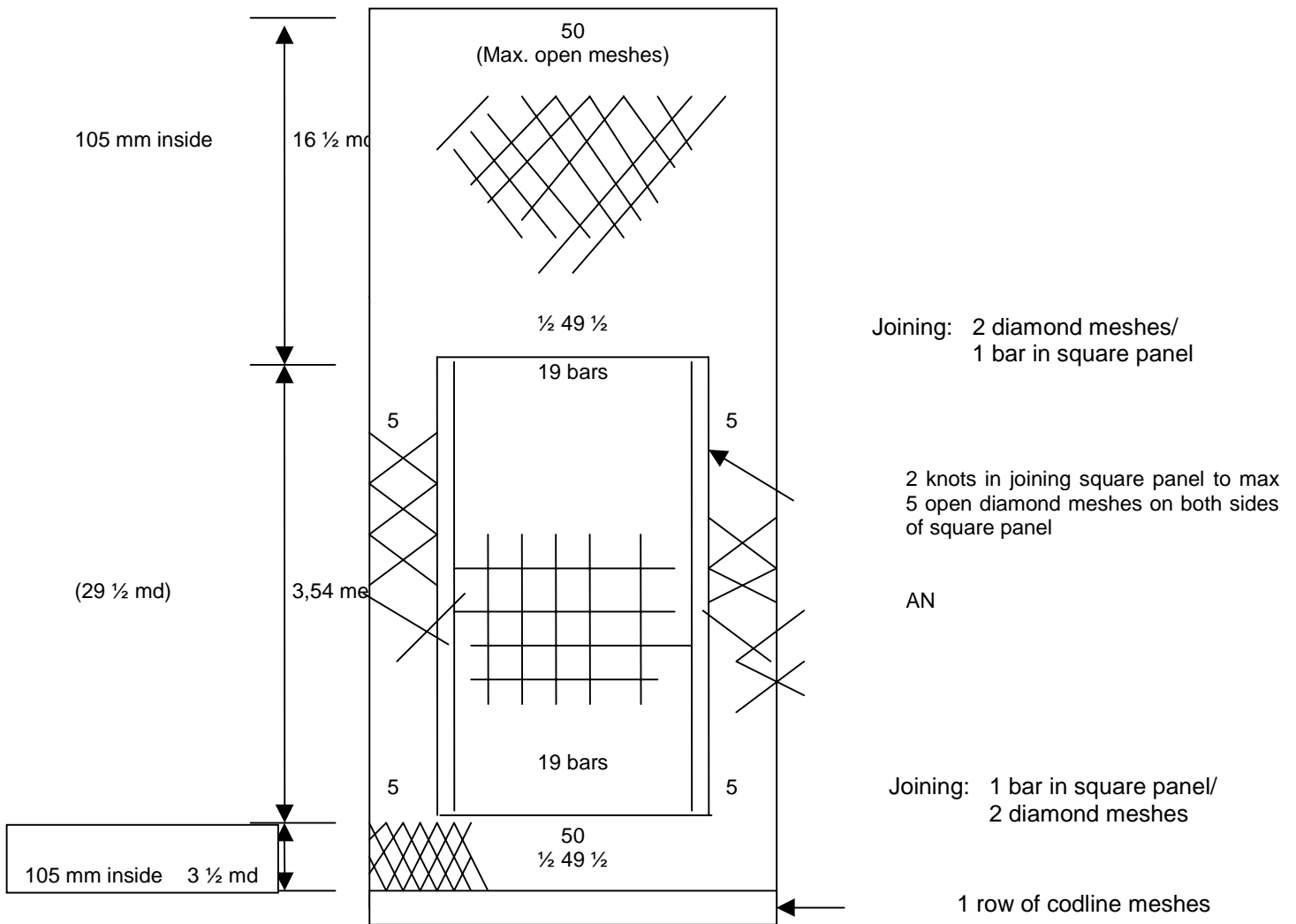


Figure 4c: The construction of upper panel in case 20% of diamond meshes in the upper panel are maintained and equally divided on both sides of the window

ANNEX VI

Part I

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

Area of fishing	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norwegian waters and fishery zone around Jan Mayen	Herring, North of 62°00' N	40	30
Estonian waters	Cod, herring, salmon and sprat	250	70
Waters of the Faroe Islands	All trawl fisheries with vessels of not more than 180 feet in the zone between 12 and 21 miles from the Faroese 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 Faroese 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 Faroese authorities introduce special rules of access to an area called "main fishing area of blue whiting"	34	20
	Line fishing	10	6
	Fishing for mackerel	12	12
	Herring fisheries north of 62°N	21	21
Iceland	All fisheries	18	5
Latvian waters	Fishing for cod, herring and sprat	130	38
	Fishing for salmon	40	15
Lithuanian waters	All fisheries	300	60
Polish waters	All fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.		
Waters of the Russian Federation	All fisheries	pm	pm
	Fisheries for cod	pm	pm
	Fisheries for sprat	pm	pm

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

Flag State	Fishery	Number of licences	Maximum number of vessels present at any time
Norway	Herring, North of 62° 00' N	10	10
Estonia	Herring, salmon, sprat	106	63
	Cod	30	15 ¹
Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe,f,h, horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe,f,h; herring, VIa (north of 56° 30' N)	14	14
	Herring north of 62° 00' N	21	21
	Herring, IIIa	4	4
	Industrial fishing for Norway pout and sprat, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N): sandeel, IV (including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting)	15	15
	Ling and tusk ² ,	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
Latvia	Cod, herring, sprat, IIIId	90	45 ³
	Salmon, IIIId	4	2

¹ Out which 6 vessels may fish with gillnets and during the period 15 March to 31 May an additional 9 vessels may fish with trawl.

² The Faroese authorities will send the relevant list before the 25th day of each month.

³ Of which 32 vessels fishing with gill-nets at any given time

Lithuania	Cod, herring, sprat, salmon, IIId	70	40 ¹
	Herring, sprat, IIId (transport and refrigerator vessels)	5	4
Poland	Herring fisheries. Only vessels with an engine power equal to or less than 750 kw are allowed.	60	25
Russian Federation	Herring, IIId (Swedish waters)	pm	pm
	Herring, IIId (Swedish waters, non-fishing mother ships)	pm	pm
Barbados	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps ² (French Guyana waters)	5	pm ³
	Snappers ⁴ (French Guyana waters)	5	pm
Guyana	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps ² (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm ³
Surinam	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps ² (French Guyana waters)	5	pm ⁵
Trinidad and Tobago	<i>Penaeus</i> shrimps ² (French Guyana waters)	8	pm ⁶
Japan	Tuna ⁷ (French Guyana waters)	pm	
Korea	Tuna ⁷ (French Guyana waters)	pm	pm ⁶
Venezuela	Snappers ⁴ (French Guyana waters)	41	pm
	Sharks ⁴ (French Guyana waters)	4	pm

¹ Of which at any given time a maximum of 10 for vessels fishing cod with gillnets.

² The licences concerning fishing for shrimp in the waters of the French Department of Guyana shall be issued on the basis of a fishing plan submitted by the authorities of the third country concerned, approved by the Commission. The period of validity of each of these licences shall be limited to the fishing period provided for in the fishing plan on the basis of which the licence was issued.

³ The annual number of days at sea is limited to 200.

⁴ To be fished exclusively with long lines or traps (snappers) or long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100 mm, at depths greater than 30 m (sharks). To issue 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.

Where the endorsement referred to above is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and to the Commission.

⁵ The annual number of days at sea is limited to pm.

⁶ The annual number of days at sea is limited to 350.

⁷ To be fished exclusively with longlines.

PART III
Declaration pursuant to Article 14 (2)

LANDING DECLARATION ¹

Name of vessel:

Registration
No:

Name of master:

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Name of agent :

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Master's signature:

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Voyage made from the _____ to the _____

Port of landing:

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Quantity of shrimps landed (in live-weight)	
"Head-off" shrimps: kg	
or (x 1,6) = kg (head-on shrimps)	
"Head-on" shrimps: kg	
<i>Thunnidae</i> : kg	Snapper (<i>Lutjanidae</i>): kg
Shark: kg	Other: kg

¹ _____
One copy is kept by the master, one copy is kept by the control officer, and one copy is to be sent to the Commission of the European Communities." _____

ANNEX VII
Part I
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 trans-shipment 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 trans-shipped;
- 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the trans-shipment occurred.
- 2.4. trans-shipment 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.

Part II

Log-book model

FICHE DE PÊCHE				LOG SHEET				Map				
Nom du navire _____ Vessel name				Nation _____								
N° d'immatriculation _____ Official No				N° de licence ZEE _____ Fishing licence No								
Nom du capitaine _____ Captain's name				Nbre équipage _____ No in crew								
Départ de _____ Depart from				Date _____								
Débarquement à _____ Landed at				Date _____								
Mois/ Month Jour/ Day	Zone n°	Sonde Depth	Jour ou nuit Day or night (D or N)	Nombre de fois ou les engins ont été mis à l'eau/Number of times gear is shot	Total heures de pêche Hours fished	Quetes de crevette Head-off- shrimp (kg)	Crevettes entières Head-on- shrimp (kg)	Crevettes conservées à bord Shrimps retained on board		Vivaneaux Snapper	Requins Shark	Thonides Tuna
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ANNEX VIII
CONTENT AND MODALITIES OF THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring and mackerel, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring and mackerel:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.
- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.
- 1.5.
 - (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
 - (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
 - (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.
- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of force majeure for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. Name of radio station Call sign of radio station

Lyngby	OXZ
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Torshavn	OXJ
Bergen	LGN
Farsund	LGZ
Florø	LGL
Rogaland	LGQ
Tjøme	LGT
Ålesund	LGA
Ørlandet	LFO
Bodø	LPG
Svalbard	LGS
Blåvand	OXB
Gryt	GRYT RADIO
Göteborg	SOG
Turku	OFK

4. 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.

5. Code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in 1.4 above:

Alfonsinos (<i>Beryx</i> spp.),	AL
American plaice (<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>),	PL
Anchovy (<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>),	AN
Angler/Monk (<i>Lophius</i> spp.),	MN
Argentine (<i>Argentina silus</i>),	AR
Atlantic pomfret (<i>Brama brama</i>),	PO
Basking shark (<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>),	BS
Black scabbardfish (<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>),	BS
Blue ling (<i>Molva dypterygia</i>),	BLI
Blue whiting (<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>),	W
Bob shrimp (<i>Xyphopenaeus kroyerii</i>),	BO
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>),	CO
Common shrimp (<i>Crangon crangon</i>),	CS
Common squid (<i>Loligo</i> spp.),	SQ
Dogfish (<i>Squalus acanthias</i>),	DG
Forkbeards (<i>Phycis</i> spp.),	FO
Greenland halibut (<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>),	GH
Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>),	HA
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>),	HK
Halibut (<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>),	HA
Herring (<i>Clupea harengus</i>),	HE

Horse-mackerel (<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>),	HO
Ling (<i>Molva molva</i>),	LI
Mackerel (<i>Scomber scombrus</i>),	MA
Megrim (<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.),	LE
Northern deep-water prawn (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>),	PR
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>),	NE
Norway pout (<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>),	NO
Orange roughy (<i>Hoplostethus atlanticus</i>),	OR
Other,	OT
Plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>),	PL
Pollack (<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>),	PO
Porbeagle (<i>Lamna nasus</i>),	PO
Redfish (<i>Sebastes</i> spp.),	RE
Red seabream (<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>),	SB
Roundnose grenadier (<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>),	RN
Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>),	PO
Salmon (<i>Salmo salar</i>),	SA
Sandeel (<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.),	SA
Sardine (<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>),	PIL
Shark (<i>Selachii</i> , <i>Pleurotremata</i>),	SK
Shrimp (<i>Penaeidae</i>),	PE

Sprat (<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>),	SP
Squid (<i>Illex spp.</i>),	SQ
Tuna (<i>Thunnidae</i>),	TU
Tusk (<i>Brosme brosme</i>),	US
Whiting (<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>),	W
Yellowtail flounder (<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>),	YE

ANNEX IX
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>Sphaeroides maculatus</i>
Eelpouts (NS)	<i>Lycodes spp.</i>
Ocean pout	<i>Macrozoarces americanus</i>
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides 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 X
AUTHORISED TOP-SIDE CHAFERS

ICNAF-type top-side chafer

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

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

"Multiple flap" top-side chafer

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

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

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

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

ANNEX XI
Minimum landing sizes

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

ANNEX XII
Minimum landing sizes of processed fish

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

1 Lower size for green salted fish

ANNEX XIII
Particulars to be contained in the logbook

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

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

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

Standard abbreviations for the principal species in the NAFO area

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
ALE	Alewife	<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 XIV
Prohibition on fishing in CCAMLR area

Target species	Zone	Period of prohibition
<i>Notothernia rossii</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>	FAO 48.5 Antarctic FAO 88.3 Antarctic FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic FAO 58.5.1 Antarctic ¹ FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic east of 79°20'E FAO 88. 2 Antarctic FAO 58.4.4 Antarctic FAO 58.6 Antarctic	1.12.2002 to 30.11.2003
<i>Lepidonotothen squamifrons</i>	FAO 58.4.4 ²	All year
All species except <i>Champscephalus gunnari</i> and <i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic	1.12.2002 to 30.11.2003
<i>Dissostichus mawsoni</i>	FAO 48.4 Antarctic ²	All year
<i>Dissostichus eleginoides</i>	FAO 58.7 Antarctic ²	All year

¹ Excluding waters adjacent to Kerguelen Islands.

² Except for scientific research purposes.

ANNEX XV

By-catch Catch Limits for new and exploratory fisheries in the Area of CCAMLR in 2002/03

Sub-area/ division	Region	SSRU	<i>Dissostichus</i> spp. Catch Limit (tonnes)	By-catch Catch Limit (tonnes)		
				Skates and rays	<i>Macrourus</i> spp.	Other species
48.6	North of 60°S South of 60°S	A	455	50	73	20
		all	455	50	73	
		B	(1)			20
		C	(1)			20
		D	(1)			20
		E	(1)			20
		F	(1)			20
58.4.2		A	100	50	16	20
		B	100	50	16	20
		C	100	50	16	20
		D	100	50	16	20
		E	100	50	16	20
58.4.3a	Total Area		250	50	40	20
58.4.3b	Total Area		300	50	48	20
88.1	North of 65°S South of 65°S	A	256	50	41	20
		B	876	50	140	20
		C	876	50	140	20
		D	876	50	140	20
		E	876	50	140	20
88.2		all	375	50	60	
		A	(1)			20
		B	(1)			20
		C	(1)			20
		D	(1)			20
		E	(1)			20
		F	(1)			20
		G	(1)			20

(1) Catch limit not specified

Rules for catch limits for by-catch species :

- Skates and rays : 5% of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp. or 50 tonnes, whichever is greatest
- *Macrourus* spp. : 16% of the catch limit for *Dissostichus* spp.
- Other species : 20 tonnes per SSRU.

ANNEX XVI

Stock code	Latin name	Area description in English
<u>Annex I A: Baltic Sea</u>		
HER/MU3	Clupea harengus	IIIId)- Manag. Unit 3 (approxim. Sub-divisions 30 and 31 of IBSFC)
HER/3BCD-C	Clupea harengus	IIIb),c),d) (1)- Excluding MU3
HER/3BCD-C	Clupea harengus	IIIb),c),d) (1)- Excluding MU3
HER/3DEFS.	Clupea harengus	Estonia zone: IIIId)
HER/3DLAFS	Clupea harengus	Latvia zone: IIIId)
HER/3DLIFS	Clupea harengus	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
HER/MU3	Clupea harengus	IIIId; Management Unit 3
HER/03D-E.	Clupea harengus	Estonia zone: IIIId)
HER/03D-LA	Clupea harengus	Latvia zone: IIIId)
HER/03D-LI	Clupea harengus	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
HER/03D-P.	Clupea harengus	Polish zone: IIIId
COD/3BCD-C	Gadus morhua	IIIb),c),d) (1)
COD/3DEFS.	Gadus morhua	Estonian zone: IIIId)
COD/3DLAFS	Gadus morhua	Latvia zone: IIIId)
COD/3DLIFS	Gadus morhua	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
COD/03D-P.	Gadus morhua	Polish zone: IIIId
PLE/3BCD-C	Pleuronectes platessa	IIIb),c),d) (1)- Excluding MU3
SAL/3BCD-C	Salmo salar	IIIb),c),d) (1)- Excluding MU3
SAL/3DEFS.	Salmo salar	Estonia zone: IIIId)
SAL/3DLAFS	Salmo salar	Latvia zone: IIIId)
SAL/3DLIFS	Salmo salar	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
SAL/3BCD-F	Salmo salar	Gulf of Finland (Sub-division 32 of IBSFC)
SAL/03D-E.	Salmo salar	Estonia zone: IIIId)
SAL/03D-LA	Salmo salar	Latvia zone: IIIId)
SAL/03D-LI	Salmo salar	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
SPR/3BCD-C	Sprattus sprattus	IIIb),c),d) (1)- Excluding MU3
SPR/3DEFS.	Sprattus sprattus	Estonia zone: IIIId)
SPR/3DLAFS	Sprattus sprattus	Latvia zone: IIIId)
SPR/3DLIFS	Sprattus sprattus	Lithuania zone: IIIId)
SPR/03D-E.	Sprattus sprattus	Estonia zone: IIIId)
SPR/03D-LA	Sprattus sprattus	Latvia zone: IIIId)
SPR/03D-LI	Sprattus sprattus	Lithuania zone: IIIId)

SPR/03D-P.	Sprattus sprattus	Polish zone: IIIId
FLX/03D-C	Pleuronectiformes	IIId (Community waters)
<u>Annex I B: North Sea, Skagerrak and Kattegat</u>		
SAN/04-N.	Ammodytes spp.	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
SAN/24.	Ammodytes spp.	II, IV
HER/03A.	Clupea harengus	IIIa)
HER/4AB.	Clupea harengus	North Sea north of 53°30' N
HER/04A.	Clupea harengus	IVa)
HER/04B.	Clupea harengus	IVb)
HER/04-NFS	Clupea harengus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HER/04-N.	Clupea harengus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HER/4CXB7D	Clupea harengus	IVc) _, VIIId)
COD/03AN.	Gadus morhua	IIIa) Skagerrak
COD/03AS.	Gadus morhua	IIIa) Kattegat
COD/2AC4.	Gadus morhua	IIa) (1), IV
COD/04-NFS	Gadus morhua	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
COD/04-N.	Gadus morhua	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
LEZ/2AC4-C	Lepidorhombus spp.	IIa) (1), IV (1)
D/F/2AC4-C	Limanda limanda / Platichthys flesus	IIa) (1), IV (1)
ANF/2AC4-C	Lophiidae	IIa) (1), IV (1)
HAD/3A/BCD	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	IIIa); IIIb),c),d) (1)
HAD/2AC4.	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	IIa) (1), IV
HAD/04-NFS	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HAD/04-N.	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
WHG/03A.	Merlangius merlangus	IIIa)
WHG/2AC4.	Merlangius merlangus	IIa) (1), IV
W/F/04-NFS	Merlangius merlangus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
WHG/04-N.	Merlangius merlangus	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
HKE/3A/BCD	Merluccius merluccius	IIIa); IIIb),c),d) (1)
HKE/2AC4-C	Merluccius merluccius	IIa) (1), IV (1)
WHB/2AC4-C	Micromesistius poutassou	IIa) (1), IV (1)
L/W/2AC4-C	Microstomus Kitt / Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	IIa) (1), IV (1)
NEP/3A/BCD	Nephrops norvegicus	IIIa); IIIb),c),d) (1)
NEP/2AC4-C	Nephrops norvegicus	IIa) (1), IV (1)
PRA/03A.	Pandalus borealis	IIIa)

PRA/2AC4-C	Pandalus borealis	IIa) (1), IV (1)
PRA/2A4-C	Pandalus borealis	IIa) (1), IV (1)
PLE/03AN.	Pleuronectes platessa	IIIa) Skagerrak
PLE/03AS.	Pleuronectes platessa	IIIa) Kattegat
PLE/2AC4.	Pleuronectes platessa	IIa) (1), IV
PLE/04-NFS	Pleuronectes platessa	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
POK/2A34-	Pollachius virens	IIa)(1) ,IIIa); IIIb),c),d) (1), IV
POK/04-NFS	Pollachius virens	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
POK/04-N.	Pollachius virens	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
T/B/2AC4-C	Psetta maxima / Scopthalmus rombus	IIa) (1), IV (1)
SRX/2AC4-C	Rajiformes	IIa) (1), IV (1)
SOL/3A/BCD	Solea solea	IIIa); IIIb),c),d) (1)
SOL/24.	Solea solea	II, IV
SPR/03A.	Sprattus sprattus	IIIa)
SPR/2AC4-C	Sprattus sprattus	IIa) (1), IV (1)
DGS/2AC4-C	Squalus acanthias	IIa) (1), IV (1)
JAX/2AC4-C	Trachurus spp.	IIa) (1), IV (1)
NOP/2A3A4-	Trisopterus esmarkii	IIa) (1), IIIa); IV (1)
NOP/04-N.	Trisopterus esmarkii	IV Norwegian waters
I/F/04-N.	Internal manag. DG-Fish	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV
OTH/04-N.	-	Norway zone (South of 62° N): IV

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

CAT/514GRN	Anarhichas spp.	Greenland zone: V & XIV
CAT/N01GRN	Anarhichas spp.	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
RNG/514GRN	Coryphaenoides rupestris	Greenland zone: V & XIV
RNG/N01GRN	Coryphaenoides rupestris	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
RNG/N01GRN	Coryphaenoides rupestris	Greenland zone (all zones I, V, XII and XIV)
HER/1/2.	Clupea harengus	I, II
HER/1/2FRO	Clupea harengus	I, II (Faroesse waters)
HER/1/2NJM	Clupea harengus	I, II (Norwegian EEZ and fishery zone around J. Mayen)
HER/1/2NEZ	Clupea harengus	I, II (Norwegian EEZ)
HER/1/2INT	Clupea harengus	I, II
COD/1N2AB-	Gadus morhua	I, II (Norwegian waters)
COD/1/2B.	Gadus morhua	I, II b

COD/N01514	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0, 1 + V & XIV
COD/05B1-F	<i>Gadus morhua</i> & <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Faroe zone: Vb)1.
HAL/514GRN	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Greenland zone: V, XIV
HAL/N01GRN	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
CAP/02B.	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	IIb)
CAP/514GRN	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Greenland zone: V & XIV
CAP/N01GRN	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
HAD/1N2AB-	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa),b)
WHB/1/2-N.	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	I, II (Norwegian zone)
WHB/05B-F.	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Faroe zone: Vb)
WHB/514GRN	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Greenland zone: V & XIV
B/L/05B-F.	<i>Molva dypterygia</i> & <i>Molva molva</i>	Faroe zone: Vb)
PRA/514GRN	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Greenland zone: V & XIV
POK/1N2AB-	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa),b)
POK/05B-F.	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Faroe zone: Vb)
GHL/1N2AB-	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa),b)
GHL/514GRN	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland zone: V & XIV
GHL/N01GRN	<i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
MAC/02A-N.	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Norway zone (North of 62° N): IIa)
MAC/05B-F.	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Faroe zone: Vb)
RED/51214.	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	ICES XIV/XII/V(2)
RED/1N2AB-	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa),b)
RED/514GRN	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Greenland zone: V & XIV
RED/N01GRN	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Greenland zone: NAFO 0,1
RED/05A-IS	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Iceland zone: Va) defined by coordinates:
RED/05B-F.	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.	Faroe zone: Vb)
OTH/1N2AB-	-	Norway zone (North of 62° N): I, IIa),b)
OTH/05B-F.	-	Faroe zone: Vb)
FLX/05B-F.	Pleuronectiformes	Faroe zone: Vb)

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

BSK/467.	Cethorinus maximus	EC waters of IV, VI and VII
HER/5B6ANB	Clupea harengus	Vb (EC waters), VIa North , VIb)
HER/6AS7BC	Clupea harengus	VIa South , VIIb,c)
HER/06ACL.	Clupea harengus	VIa) Clyde
HER/07A/MM	Clupea harengus	VIIa
HER/7EF.	Clupea harengus	VIIe,f
HER/7GK.	Clupea harengus	VIIg,h,j,k
ANE/08.	Engraulis encrasicolus	VIII
ANE/9/3411	Engraulis encrasicolus	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
COD/561214	Gadus morhua	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
COD/5BC6A.	Gadus morhua	Vb) (1), VIa).
COD/07A.	Gadus morhua	VIIa)
COD/7X7A34	Gadus morhua	VIIb,c,d,e,f,g,h,j,k,VIII,IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
POR/467.	Lamna nasus	EC waters of IV, VI and VII
BSS/2AX10-C	Dicentrarchus Labrax	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
LEZ/561214	Lepidorhombus spp.	EC waters
LEZ/07.	Lepidorhombus spp.	VII
LEZ/561214	Lepidorhombus spp.	Vb(Ecwaters), VI, XII, XIV
LEZ/8ABDE.	Lepidorhombus spp.	VIIIa),b),d),e)
LEZ/8C3411	Lepidorhombus spp.	VIIIc),IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
ANF/561214	Lophiidae	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
ANF/07.	Lophiidae	VII
ANF/8ABDE.	Lophiidae	VIIIa),b),d),e)
ANF/07.	Lophiidae	VII
ANF/8C3411	Lophiidae	VIIIc),IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
HAD/561214	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
HAD/5BC6A.	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vb) (1), VIa)
HAD/7X7A34	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII,VIII,IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1(1)
HAD/07A.	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIa)
WHG/561214	Merlangius merlangus	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
WHG/07A.	Merlangius merlangus	VIIa)
WHG/7X7A.	Merlangius merlangus	VIIb),c),d),e),f),g),h),j),k)
WHG/08.	Merlangius merlangus	VIII

WHG/9/3411	Merlangius merlangus	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
HKE/571214	Merluccius merluccius	Vb) (1), VI, VII, XII, XIV
HKE/8ABDE.	Merluccius merluccius	VIIIa),b),d),e)
HKE/8ABDE.	Merluccius merluccius	VIIIa),b),d),e)
HKE/571214	Merluccius merluccius	Vb) (1), VI, VII, XII, XIV
HKE/8C3411	Merluccius merluccius	VIIIc),IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
HKE/8C9PRT	Merluccius merluccius	VIIIc),IX,X;CECAF 3411(1): under sover./juris. of Portugal
HKE/8C9SPN	Merluccius merluccius	VIIIc),IX,X;CECAF3411(1): under sover./juris. of Spain
WHB/571214	Micromesistius poutassou	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
WHB/8ABDE.	Micromesistius poutassou	VIIIa),b),d),e)
WHB/04A-C	Micromesistius poutassou	IV a Community waters for Norway
WHB/8ABDE.	Micromesistius poutassou	VIIIa),b),d),e)
WHB/571214	Micromesistius poutassou	Vb (EC waters), VI, VII, XII, XIV
WHB/8C3411	Micromesistius poutassou	VIIIc),IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
BLI/6AN6B.	Micromesistius poutassou	EC waters VIa(North of 56°30'), VIb
LIN/2A47-C	Molva dyptergia	Iia, IV, Vb, VI, VII (EC waters)
NEP/5BC6.	Molva molva	Vb) (1), VI
NEP/07.	Nephrops norvegicus	VII
NEP/8ABDE.	Nephrops norvegicus	VIIIa),b),d),e)
NEP/08C.	Nephrops norvegicus	VIIIc)
NEP/9/3411	Nephrops norvegicus	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
PEN/FGU.	Nephrops norvegicus	French Guyana
PLE/561214	Penaeus spp.	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
PLE/07A.	Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa)
PLE/7BC.	Pleuronectes platessa	VIIb),c)
PLE/7DE.	Pleuronectes platessa	VIIId),e)
PLE/7FG.	Pleuronectes platessa	VIIIf),g)
PLE/7HJK.	Pleuronectes platessa	VIIIh),j),k)
PLE/8/3411	Pleuronectes platessa	VIII,IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1(1)
POL/561214	Pleuronectes platessa	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
POL/07.	Pollachius pollachius	VII
POL/8ABDE.	Pollachius pollachius	VIIIa),b),d),e)
POL/08C.	Pollachius pollachius	VIIIc)
POL/9/3411	Pollachius pollachius	IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
POK/561214	Pollachius pollachius	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV

POK/7X1034	Pollachius virens	VII,VIII,IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1(1)
MAC/2A34-	Scomber scombrus	IIa(1), IIIa); IIIb),c),d)(1); IV
MAC/3A/4AB	Scomber scombrus	IIIa), IVa),b)(1)
MAC/03A.	Scomber scombrus	IIIa
MAC/3A/4BC	Scomber scombrus	IIIa), IVb),c)
MAC/04B.	Scomber scombrus	IVb)
MAC/04C.	Scomber scombrus	IVc)
MAC/2AX6.	Scomber scombrus	IIa (2), VI
MAC/04-N.	Scomber scombrus	Norwegian waters south of 62° N.
MAC/2CX14-	Scomber scombrus	II(2),Vb)(1),VI,VII,VIIIa),b),d),e),XII,XIV
MAC/04A-C.	Scomber scombrus	IVa) (1)
MAC/06AN56	Scomber scombrus	Vla North of 56°30' (1)
MAC/8C3411	Scomber scombrus	VIIIc),IX,X;COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
MAC/08B.	Scomber scombrus	VIIIb)
SOL/561214	Solea solea	Vb) (1), VI, XII, XIV
SOL/07A.	Solea solea	VIIa)
SOL/7BC.	Solea solea	VIIb),c)
SOL/07D.	Solea solea	VIIId)
SOL/07E.	Solea solea	VIIe)
SOL/7FG.	Solea solea	VIIIf),g)
SOL/7HJK.	Solea solea	VIIIh),j),k)
SOL/8AB.	Solea solea	VIIIa),b)
SOX/8CDE34	Solea spp	VIIIc),d),e), IX, X; COPACE 34.1.1 (1)
SPR/7DE.	Sprattus sprattus	VIIId),e)
JAX/578/14	Trachurus spp.	Vb(1), VI, VII, VIIIa),b),d),e), XII, XIV
JAX/8C9.	Trachurus spp.	VIIIc), IX
JAX/8C9PRT	Trachurus spp.	Portugal zone: VIIc), IX
JAX/8C9SPN	Trachurus spp.	Spain zone: VIIIc), IX
JAX/X34PRT	Trachurus spp.	X, CECAF 3420 (1) under souver./juris. (Azores)
JAX/341PRT	Trachurus spp.	CECAF 3412 (1) under souver./juris. (Madeira)
JAX/341SPN	Trachurus spp.	CECAF 34.1.13, under souver./juris. (Canaries)
R/G/5B67-C		EC waters of Vb, VI, VII
OTH/2A4-C.		EC waters of Iia, IV, Via North of 56°30'
OTH/46AN56		EC waters of Iia, IV, Via North of 56°30'
<u>Annex I E: North-west Atlantic - area of NAFO</u>		
COD/N2J3KL	Gadus morhua	NAFO 2J,3KL

COD/N3NO.	Gadus morhua	NAFO 3NO
COD/N3M.	Gadus morhua	NAFO 3M
WIT/N2J3KL	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	NAFO 2J,3KL
WIT/N3NO.	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	NAFO 3NO
PLA/N3M.	Hippoglossoides platessoides	NAFO 3M
PLA/N3LNO.	Hippoglossoides platessoides	NAFO 3LNO
SQI/N34.	Illex illecebrosus	NAFO 3,4.
YEL/N3LNO.	Limanda ferruginea	NAFO 3LNO
CAP/N3NO.	Mallotus villosus	NAFO 3NO
PRA/N3L.	Pandalus borealis	NAFO 3L.
PRA/N3M.	Pandalus borealis	NAFO 3M
GHL/N3LMNO	Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides	NAFO area 3L,3M,3N,3O
RED/N3M.	Sebastes spp.	NAFO 3M
RED/N3LN.	Sebastes spp.	NAFO 3LN
<u>Annex I F: Highly migratory fish (all areas)</u>		
BFT/AE045W	Thunnus thynnus	Atlantic ocean, east of longitude 45° W
SWO/AN05N	Xiphias gladius	Atlantic ocean, north of latitude 5° N
SWO/AS05N	Xiphias gladius	Atlantic ocean. south of latitude 05° north
ALB/AN05N	Thunnus alalunga	Atlantic ocean, north of latitude 5° N
ALB/AS05N	Thunnus alalunga	Atlantic ocean. south of latitude 05° north
BET/ATLANT	Thunnus obesus	Atlantic ocean
BUM/ATLANT	Makaira nigricans	Atlantic ocean
WHM	Tetrapturus alba	Atlantic ocean
<u>Annex I G: Antarctic - area of CCAMLR</u>		
SSI/F483.	Chaenocephalus aceratus	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
LIC/F5852.	Channichthys rhinoceratus	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
ANI/F483.	Champsocephalus gunnari	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
ANI/F5852.	Champsocephalus gunnari	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TOP/F483.	Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
TOP/F484.	Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
TOP/F5852.	Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
TOP/F881.	Dissostichus eleginoides	FAO 88.1 Antarctic
ELC/F483.	Electrona carlsbergi	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
KRI/F48.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 48 Antarctic
KRI/F481.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 48.1 Antarctic

KRI/F482.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 48.2 Antarctic
KRI/F483.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
KRI/F484.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 48.4 Antarctic
KRI/F5841.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 58.4.1 Antarctic
KRI/F5841W	Euphrausia superba	FAO 58.4.1 west of 115° E Antarctic
KRI/F5841E	Euphrausia superba	FAO 58.4.1 east of 115° E Antarctic
KRI/F5842.	Euphrausia superba	FAO 58.4.2 Antarctic
NOG/F483.	Gobionotothen gibberifrons	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
NOS/F483.	Lepidonotothen squamifrons	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
NOS/F5852.	Lepidonotothen squamifrons	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
NOR/F483.	Notothenia rossii	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
PAI/F483.	Paralomis spp	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
SGI/F483.	Pseudochaenichthys georgianus	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
GRV/F5852.	Macrourus spp	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
SRX/F5852.	Raja spp, Torpedo spp, Disyatidae, Myliobatidae	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
OTH/F5852.	-	FAO 58.5.2 Antarctic
SQS/F483.	Martialia hyadesi	FAO 48.3 Antarctic
<u>Annex II</u>		
HER/03A-BC	Clupea harengus	ICES area IIIa (Skagerrak, Kattegat) (By-catch quota)
HER/2A47DX	Clupea harengus	ICES areas IIa(EU-zone), North Sea and VIIId (By-catch quota)
<u>Chapter VI - area of NAFO</u>		
The list that follows is a partial list of stocks that may be reported in accordance with chapter VI of regulation (EC) 2555/2001.		
ANG/N3NO.	Lophius americanus	American angler
CAA/N3LMN.	Anarhichas lupus	Atlantic wolffish
CAT/N3LMN.	Anarhichas spp.	Catfishes (Wolffishes) nei
HAD/N3NO.	Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Haddock
HAL/N23KL.	Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Atlantic halibut
HAL/N3M.	Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Atlantic halibut
HAL/N3NO.	Hippoglossus hippoglossus	Atlantic halibut
HKR/N2J3KL	Urophycis chuss	Red hake
HKR/N3MNO.	Urophycis chuss	Red hake
HKS/N3NLMO	Merluccius bilinearis	Silver hake
HKW/N2J3KL	Urophycis tenuis	White hake

RED/N3O.	Sebastes spp.	Atlantic redfish
RHG/N23.	Macrourus berglax	Roughhead grenadier
SKA/N2J3KL	Raja spp.	Skates
SKA/N3M.	Raja spp.	Skates
SKA/N3NO.	Raja spp.	Skates
VFF/N3LMN.	-	Fishes unsorted, unidentified
WIT/N3M.	Glyptocephalus cynoglossus	Witch flounder
YEL/N3M.	Limanda ferruginea	Yellow tail flounder

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

1. TITLE OF OPERATION

Proposal for a Council Regulation fixing for 2003 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

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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 Latvian, Lithuanian and Estonian 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 2003.

4.2. Period covered and arrangements for renewal

1 January to 31 December 2003

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 Estonian, 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.

7. FINANCIAL IMPACT

Agreement with Estonia : €314.600

The financial compensation provided in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia (€314.600) has been negotiated on the basis of average landing prices for 2001 in Community ports in the Baltic Sea. The aim is to support the development of the Estonian fisheries sector.

Agreement with Latvia : €203.560

The financial compensation provided in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Latvia (€203.560) has been negotiated on the basis of average landing prices for 2001 in Community ports in the Baltic Sea. The aim is to finance Latvian Fish Fund and the development of bilateral and multilateral co-operation in the field of fisheries.

Agreement with Lithuania : €401.522

The financial compensation provided in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania (€401.522) has been negotiated on the basis of average landing prices for 2001 in Community ports in the Baltic Sea. The aim is to support the development of the Lithuanian fisheries sector. This amount shall be used for fisheries development, research, training and travel costs related to important events in the field of fisheries.

Greenland Agreement:	Minimum amount:	€42.820.000
	Maximum amount:	€43.095.427

The amount required to be committed in 2003 is calculated on the basis of a contribution of €369.70 *per tonne of cod equivalent*.

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

Agreement with Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania:

	COD	SALMON	HERRING	SPRAT
Quotas obtained (in tonnes) ¹				
Estonia	650	-	-	-
Latvia	350	40	-	-
Lithuania	450	20	1.800	10.00
Weighted average landing prices 2001 (EUR/tonne)	1.936	3.416	165,5	103,5
Market value (in EUR)				
Estonia	314.600	-	-	-
Latvia	169.400	34.160	-	-
Lithuania	217.800	17.080	37.242	129.400
Negotiated (percentage of weighted average landing prices) In EUR	25% 484	25% 854	12.5% 20.69	12.5% 12.94

1 pm tonnes allocated in Estonian, Lithuanian and Latvian waters, and pm tonnes transferred to Community waters

Total financial compensation: €919.682 (rounded up by €919.700)

Average price EUR/tonne: 1.405

Greenland Agreement:

Minimum amount:

0 tonnes of cod equivalent x 369.70 = €0

Maximum amount:

745 tonnes of cod equivalent x 369.70 = €275.427

8. FRAUD PREVENTION MEASURES

The financial contribution granted by the Community is utilised by Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania to develop their fisheries sector in accordance with Article 4 of the agreement. The amount is administered by the Latvian National Board of Fisheries of

the Ministry of Agriculture, and by the Fisheries Department of the Ministry of Agriculture of the Republic of Lithuania.

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

Agreement with Estonia:

The Community fleet in the Baltic Sea has been severely hit by reductions in catch possibilities. 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 Estonia 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 Estonia, 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.

Agreement with Latvia:

The Community fleet in the Baltic Sea has been severely hit by reductions in catch possibilities. 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 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 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.

Agreement with Lithuania:

The Community fleet in the Baltic Sea has been severely hit by reductions in catch possibilities. 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 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 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 2003, 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 2003 for stocks such as cod, haddock and saithe needs to be reduced further or maintain low in order to rebuild the stocks. This fact makes it difficult to compensate the access of Community vessels to Norwegian resources with Norwegian access to the poor Community resources.

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 2003.

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

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