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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1999 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

This proposal for a Council Regulation fixes the Total Allowable Catches (TAC's) for 1999, the Community share of them, the distribution of those shares as quotas among Member States and the conditions under which the quotas may be fished. The fixing and the sharing of possibilities for fishing falls exclusively within the competence of the Community and arises from obligations set out in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of the Council of 20 December 1992.

Essentially, this proposal contains the same elements as the proposal for 1998 TACs, updated where possible in the light of scientific advice.

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

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

Consultations between the Community and Norway to agree on reciprocal fisheries arrangements for 1999 are still in progress. These arrangements imply, *inter alia*, certain catch quotas for Norwegian vessels in Community waters.

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

As regards certain pelagic fish, ACFM and STECF also point to grave concern over the state of stocks of herring in the North Sea and of mackerel. The TAC's for both of these stocks are included in the annual consultations with Norway which are still in progress.

Given that certain technical measures should be implemented as from 1 January 1999, they are included in the proposal, in the form of temporary derogations to the main rules, while waiting for the corresponding regulations to be amended accordingly. In particular:

- The prohibition for beam trawling in the Southern North Sea, established in Article 10(3) of Regulation (EEC) No894/97 (Plaice box), is extended to the whole year 1999.

- The summer ban on cod fishing in the Baltic is set from 1 July to 20 August 1999. A new box, banning temporarily all fishing, is set in the Baltic Sea. Certain technical specifications concerning the use of exit windows in the Baltic Sea are slightly modified.
- The limits to the herring box in the Irish Sea have been slightly modified.
- The mesh size for fixed gears fishing for sole in region 1 and 2 is set at 90mm.
- Fishing for tuna on dolphin shoals will be authorized in 1999, subject to the rules on Dolphin Mortality Limits as set up by the Agreement on the International Dolphin Conservation Programme.

Finally, Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96, introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, requires the Council to decide which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein. This is dealt with by this proposal under annex III.

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fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1999 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture¹, and in particular Article 8(4) thereof,

Having regard to the 1994 Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 94, 121 and 122 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

1. Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to formulate, 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. Whereas a management regime making full use of the new management possibilities given by Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, and in particular the management of catch limitations on a pluriannual and multispecies basis, cannot yet be achieved, due to the need to put into force certain measures for the control of fisheries, to further develop the appropriate administrative framework for a system of limitation of fishing effort, and to enhance scientific knowledge; whereas, until such a management regime is consolidated, limitation of exploitation rates should be guaranteed by the current TAC system;

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

3. Whereas, under the terms of Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4, to establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries; whereas fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in accordance with Article 8(4)(ii) of that Regulation;
4. Whereas it is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at the Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag;
5. Whereas, in order to ensure effective management of these TACs, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established;
6. Whereas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year to year management of TACs and quotas², it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein;
7. Whereas, in order to ensure a better exploitation of the quotas of herring, anchovy, hake, blue whiting, mackerel and megrim, transfers of a part of the quotas from the zone of allocation to adjacent zones should be allowed;
8. Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands, of the other part³, the Parties have consulted on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1999; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded; whereas, as a result, it is possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for certain joint and autonomous stocks, of which part is allocated to the Faeroe Islands;

² OJ No L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.
³ OJ No L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.

9. Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided in Articles 2 and 7 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway⁴, the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning mutual fishing rights for 1999; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded and therefore it is possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for joint stocks and, where necessary, for other stocks;
10. Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission has recommended TACs for the stocks of cod, salmon, herring and sprat occurring in the waters of the Baltic Sea and the shares thereof for each contracting party; whereas it is appropriate to implement those recommendations;
11. Whereas the Community has approved the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which contains principles and rules relating to the conservation and management of the living resources of the sea;
12. Whereas, in the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in efforts to conserve fish stocks arising in international waters;
13. Whereas, pursuant to Article 122 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the conditions under which allocations made within the framework of the Accession can be fished will remain identical to those applicable immediately prior to the entry into force of the 1994 Treaty of Accession;
14. Whereas massive catches of young flatfish can be taken in the Southern North Sea in autumn; whereas protection should be given to these fish, in order to achieve a better exploitation;
15. Whereas a number of conditions specified in Council Regulation (EC) N° 894/97 of 29 April 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources⁵ and Council Regulation (EC) N° 88/98 of

⁴ OJ No L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

⁵ OJ No L 132, 23.5.1997, p. 1.

- 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 Sound⁶ require temporary derogation for 1999 in order to implement new conditions set out on the basis of recently available scientific advice;
16. Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission has recommended certain technical measures for resource conservation to be implemented by its Contracting Parties with effect from 1 January 1999;
 17. Whereas the rebuilding of the stock of herring in the North Sea requires that the special management measures stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1602/96⁷ should be continued in 1999;
 18. Whereas the conditions defined in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 390/97⁸ of 20 December 1996 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks the total allowable catches for 1997 and certain conditions under which they may be fished, for fishing for sprat in ICES Division IIIa should be maintained;
 19. Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation fixes for 1999, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, total allowable catches (TACs) per stock or group of stocks, the share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share among Member States and the specific conditions under which these stocks may be fished⁹.

⁶ OJ No L 9/1, 15.1.1998, p.1

⁷ OJ No L 198, 8.8.1996, p. 1.

⁸ OJ No L 66, 6.3.1997, p. 1.

⁹ The definition of the ICES and CECAF areas referred to in this Regulation is given in Commission Communications 85/C 347/05 (OJ No C 347, 31.12.1985, p. 14) and 85/C 335/02 (OJ No C 335, 24.12.1985, p. 2) respectively.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Skagerrak, the Kattegat and the North Sea shall be taken as defined in Article 1 (4) et (5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97.

Article 2

TACs for stocks or groups of stocks to which Community rules apply and the share of these catches available to the Community are hereby fixed for 1999 as set out in Annex I.

Article 3

TACs for by-catches of herring taken in certain fisheries are hereby fixed for 1999 as set out in Annex II.

Article 4

The allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community of the TACs mentioned in Article 2 is fixed for 1999, in the form of fish quotas, in Annex I.

This allocation shall be without prejudice to:

- exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;
- reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21(4), 23(1) and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy¹⁰;
- additional landings allowed under the stipulations of Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96;
- deductions made pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

¹⁰ OJ No L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2489/96 (OJ No L 338, 28.12.1996, p. 12).

Article 5

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an analytical TAC, the stocks to which Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the stocks to which Article 5(2) of the same Regulation shall apply, are fixed for 1999 in Annex III.

Article 6

1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board or to land catches from stocks for which TACs or quotas are fixed unless:
 - (i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
 - (ii) the share of the TAC available to the Community (Community share) has not been allocated by quota among Member States and the Community share has not been exhausted; or
 - (iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, they are mixed with other species and have been taken with nets whose mesh size is 32 millimetres or less in Regions 1 and 2 or 40 millimetres or less in Region 3 in accordance with Article 2(1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 894/97, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or
 - (iv) for herring, they fall within the conditions set out in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of 29 June 1998¹¹ specifying conditions under which herring may be landed for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption, or
 - (v) for mackerel, they are mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard and 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

¹¹ OJ No L 132, 23.5.1997, p.1

- (vi) they are caught during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EEC) No 894/97.

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 catch limitations indicated in Annex II to this Regulation are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for vessels operating within the fisheries to which the relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are unsorted and which contain herring.

3. The determination of the percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be made in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 894/97

Article 7

As regards the herring stock of the North Sea and of the eastern English Channel, transfers of up to 50% of the quotas may be effected from ICES divisions IVc and VIIId to ICES division IVb.

As regards the hake stock in zones IIa (EC zone) and IV (EC zone), Member States having a quota in this zone may, on exhaustion of this quota, make transfers from zones Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII and XIV and from zones VIIIa, b and d to zone IIa (EC zone) and IV (EC zone).

However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Article 8

Member States where there occur landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch 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 sampling programmes referred to in the first paragraph are not in place.

Article 9

Member States shall adopt special control and management measures and any other 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. These measures shall include, in particular:

- (i) special control and inspection programmes;
- (ii) 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;
- (iii) control of transhipment and of practices which incur discarding;
- (iv) where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.

Article 10

Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of this Regulation, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in Articles 8 and 9 of this Regulation.

Article 11

The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in Articles 8 and 9 does not constitute a sufficient guarantee that a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries is being achieved.

Article 12

1. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets only of minimum mesh sizes equal to or greater than

32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIIId by vessels which carry on board towed nets of minimum mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. Herring landed by vessels operating within the conditions defined in paragraph 2 shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

Article 13

The following temporary provisions relating to technical measures shall apply in 1999:

1) Purse seines and marine mammals

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 10(17) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 894/97, it shall be permitted to undertake encirclements with purse seines on schools or groups of dolphins when aiming to catch tuna, under the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Program, signed in Washington at 15 May 1998, to the following vessels:

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

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

Vessel name: ALBACORA 1; external identification: VI-5-1-96; call sign: EAMB

Vessel name: ALBACORA 15; external identification: VI-5-9835; call sign: EDUS

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

2) Sole and fixed gears

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Annex V of Council Regulation (EC) N° 894/97, a minimum mesh size of 90mm shall apply to sole (*Solea solea*) in all waters

situated north of latitude 48°N, but excluding waters in ICES Divisions IIIb, IIIc, and IIId.

3) Spotted dogfish and fixed gears

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Annex V of Council Regulation (EC) N° 894/97, a minimum mesh size of 120mm shall apply to greater spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus stellaris*) and a minimum mesh size of 90mm shall apply to lesser spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus caniculus*) in all waters situated north of latitude 48°N, but excluding waters in ICES Divisions IIIb, IIIc, and IIId.

4) Closed area for fishing for herring in the Irish Sea

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 7(6,a) of Council Regulation (EC) N° 894/97, fishing for herring shall be prohibited from 21 September through 15 November in that part of the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa) within the area bounded by the coast of the Isle of Man and straight lines drawn consecutively between the following co-ordinates:

- latitude 54°20.0'N, longitude 004°25.5'W and latitude 54°20.0'N, longitude 003°57.2'W
- latitude 54°20.0'N, longitude .003°57.2'W and latitude 54°17.5'N, longitude 003°56.8'W
- latitude 54°17.5'N, longitude 003°56.8'W and latitude 54°14.6'N, longitude 003°57.5'W
- latitude 54°14.6'N, longitude 003°57.5'W and latitude 54°00.0'N, longitude 004°07.5'W
- latitude 54°00.0'N, longitude 004°07.5'W and latitude 53°51.5'N, longitude 004°27.8'W
- latitude 53°51.5'N, longitude 004°27.8'W and latitude 53°48.5'N, longitude 004°50.0'W
- latitude 53°48.5'N, longitude 004°50.0'W and latitude 54°04.0'N, longitude 004°50.0'W

5) Plaice box

Notwithstanding the second subparagraph of paragraph (a) of Article 10(3) of Regulation (EEC) No894/97, the period of enlargement of the area in which beam trawling is banned shall be from 1 January to 31 December.

6) Exit windows in the Baltic Sea

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in annex V of Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98, and in order to guarantee the selectivity of the trawls, Danish seines and similar nets with special mesh openings as referred to in Annex IV of the same Regulation, the two models of exit windows described in Annex IV to this Regulation shall be authorised in 1999.

7) Summer ban for Baltic cod

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

Article 14

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1999.

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

TACs by stock and by area for 1999 and the allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community (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 5 of this Regulation, and shall, therefore, be submitted to the rules set out in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species:	Sandeel	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1) (2)
	Ammodytidae		
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark	915 000	(2)	Available to all Member States except Denmark, Finland, Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	20 000		
	35 000 (2)		
EC	970 000		
TAC	1 000 000		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	I, II
België / Belgique	40 (1)(2)	(1)	Member States must inform the Commission every Tuesday of their landings the preceding week.
Danmark	39 400 (1)(3)	(2)	Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 10 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ
Deutschland	6 900 (1)(4)	(3)	Of which no more than 3840 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 12200 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 9070 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Ellada		(4)	Of which no more than 670 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 2140 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 1590 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
España	130 (1)(5)(13)	(5)	Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
France	1 700 (1)(6)	(6)	Of which no more than 170 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 530 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 390 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Ireland	10 200 (1)(7)	(7)	Of which no more than 990 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 3160 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 2350 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Italia		(8)	Of which no more than 1370 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 4370 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3240 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Luxembourg		(9)	Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Nederland	14 100 (1)(8)	(10)	Of which no more than 60 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 190 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 140 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Österreich		(11)	Of which no more than 1420 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 4520 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3360 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Portugal	130 (1)(9)(13)	(12)	Of which no more than 2450 tonnes may be fished in Faroese waters and no more than 7800 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 5800 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ.
Suomi/Finland	610 (1)(10)(13)	(13)	Except for quantities subject to exchange, this quota may not be fished in Community waters
Sverige	14 600 (1)(11)(13)		
United Kingdom	25 190 (1)(12)		
EC	113 000 (1)		
TAC	1 300 000 (1)		

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	33 380 (2) 535 (3) 34 915 (2)	(1) Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch (2) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway (3) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
EC	68 830	
TAC	80 000	
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IIibcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	27 317 82 841 30 969 113 433 (3)	(1) Community waters (2) Of which no more than 4000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 1000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 t in the Lithuanian zone (3) Of which 8000 t may be fished in ICES Division IIId (Management Unit 3)
EC	254 580 (2)	
TAC	476 000	
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IIId (Management Unit 3) (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	77 087 16 933 (2)	(1) As defined by IBSFC in 1994 (2) Of which 8000 t may be fished in ICES Division IIibcd except Management Unit 3
EC	94 000	
TAC	94 000	

Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	North Sea north of 53°30' N
België / Belgique		(1)	Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch
Danmark	38 118	(2)	Of which no more than 50000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Deutschland	24 751	(3)	Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IVa and IVb.
Ellada			
España			
France	14 789		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	42 225		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	2 696		
United Kingdom	40 570		
EC	163 150 (2)(3)		
TAC	265 000		
Species:	Herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	IVc (2), VIId
België / Belgique	7 528	(1)	Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch
Danmark	339	(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.
Deutschland	339		
Ellada			
España			
France	8 472		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	6 630		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	1 693		
EC	25 000		
TAC	25 000		
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VIaN (2), VIb
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark		(2)	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
Deutschland	6 590		
Ellada			
España			
France	1 250		
Ireland	8 900		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	6 590		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	35 610		
EC	58 940		
TAC	62 000		

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	VlaS (1), VIIbc
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Oesterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	17 270	(1)	Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division Vla, south of 56°00' N and west of 07°00' W
EC	19 000		
TAC	19 000		
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Vla Clyde (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Oesterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 000	(1)	Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point
EC	1 000		
TAC	1 000		
Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	VIIa (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Oesterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 280	(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.
EC	4 900		
TAC	4 900		

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIe,f
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France 500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 500	
EC 1 000	
TAC 1 000	
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIg,h,j,k (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland 210 Espana France 1 170 Ireland 16 430 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 170 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 20	(1) Increased by zone 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.
EC 19 000	
TAC 19 000	
Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasiculus</i>	Zone: VIII
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France 29 700 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	
EC 33 000	
TAC 33 000	

Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasiculus</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 5 740 (2) France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 6 260 (2)(3) Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. (3) Notwithstanding note (2) above, up to 5008 tonnes may be fished in waters of ICES Sub-area VIII under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France.
EC 12 000	
TAC 12 000	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: I, II b
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland 3 176 Ellada España 8 210 France 1 355 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 733 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 034 100 (1) EC 16 608 TAC 16 608 (2)	(1) Available to all Member States except Sweden, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Portugal and United Kingdom (2) The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Skagerrak
België / Belgique 50 (1) Danmark 15 190 (2) Deutschland 380 (1) Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 100 (1) Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 660 (2) United Kingdom EC 18 380 TAC 19 000	(1) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway (2) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Kattegat
België / Belgique			
Danmark	3 890		
Deutschland	80		
Eiðada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	2 330		
United Kingdom			
EC	6 300		
TAC	6 300		
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique			
Danmark	34 391	(1)	Community waters
Deutschland	15 426	(2)	Excluding an additional 10 t of flatfish as bycatch in waters of the Community as constituted in 1994
Eiðada		(3)	Of which no more than 1000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 1000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 1350 t in the Lithuanian zone
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland	1 747		
Sverige	25 870 (2)		
United Kingdom			
EC	77 434 (3)		
TAC	126 000		
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	IIa (1), North Sea
België / Belgique	4 270	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	24 520	(2)	Of which no more than 60000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Deutschland	15 550		
Eiðada			
España			
France	5 270		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	13 860		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	160		
United Kingdom	56 260		
EC	119 890 (2)		
TAC	132 400		

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Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique	30	(1) Community waters
Danmark		(2) Of which no more than 290 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIIa
Deutschland	320 (2)	(3) Of which no more than 3080 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIIa
Ellada		(4) Of which no more than 1200 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIIa
España		(5) Of which no more than 5100 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIIa
France	3 400 (3)-	
Ireland	1 320 (4)	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	5 630 (5)	
EC	10 700	
TAC	10 700	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: VIIa
België / Belgique	150	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	400	
Ireland	2 560	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	40	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	2 350	
EC	5 500	
TAC	5 500	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique	700 (2)	(1) Community waters
Danmark		(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	11 920 (2)	
Ireland	1 590 (2)	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	100 (2)	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1 290 (2)	
EC	15 600	
TAC	15 600	

Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique	10	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	10		
Deutschland	10		
Ellada			
España			
France	50		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	40		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	2 880		
EC	3 000		
TAC	3 000		
Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España	550		
France	2 140		
Ireland	630		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	1 520		
EC	4 840		
TAC	4 840		
Species:	Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone:	VII
België / Belgique	610	(1)	Of which 500 tonnes may be fished in the zone Vb(EC zone), VI,XII,XIV when the quota in the zone Vb(EC zone),VI,XII,XIV is exhausted.
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España	6 720 (1)		
France	8 150		
Ireland	3 710		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	3 210		
EC	22 400		
TAC	22 400		

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Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: VIII abde
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 1 440 France 1 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	
EC 2 600	
TAC 2 600	
Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: VIIIC, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 4 620 (2) France 230 (3) Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 150 (2) Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. (3) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC 5 000	
TAC 5 000	
Species: Dab (2) <i>Limanda limanda</i>	Zone: IIa (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique 820 Danmark 3 080 Deutschland 4 620 Ellada España France 320 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 18 630 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 United Kingdom 2 590	(1) Community waters (2) including flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>)
EC 30 070	
TAC 30 070	

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Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	Iia (1), North Sea (1)
	<i>Lophiidae</i>		
België / Belgique	780	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	1 720		
Deutschland	840		
Ellada			
España			
France	160		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	590		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	20		
United Kingdom	17 960		
EC	22 070		
TAC	22 070		
Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
	<i>Lophiidae</i>		
België / Belgique	310	(1)	Community waters
Danmark			
Deutschland	350		
Ellada			
España	330		
France	3 800		
Ireland	860		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	300		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	2 650		
EC	8 600		
TAC	8 600		
Species:	Anglerfish	Zone:	VII
	<i>Lophiidae</i>		
België / Belgique	2 460		
Danmark			
Deutschland	270		
Ellada			
España	980		
France	15 820		
Ireland	2 020		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	320		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	4 800		
EC	26 670		
TAC	26 670		

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: VIIabde
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 1 160 (1) France 6 470 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Of which 100 tonnes may be fished in the zone VII when the quota in the zone VII is exhausted.
EC 7 630	
TAC 7 630	
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: Vilic, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 5 830 (2) France 10 (3) Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 160 (2) Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. (3) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal.
EC 7 000	
TAC 7 000	
Species: Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone: IIb
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Without prejudice to the Community rights and subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.
EC 0 (1)	
TAC 0 (1)	

Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIibcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	20 (2) 3 090 (3) 195 (2) 5 (2) 365 (3) 3 675 (4)	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Community waters No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway Excluding an estimated 1500 t of industrial by-catch.
EC	5 400		
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	740 5 080 3 230 5 630 550 360 54 090	(1) (2) (3)	Community waters Excluding an estimate of 4000 t of industrial by-catch Of which no more than 50000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
EC	69 680 (2)(3)		
TAC	88 550		
Species:	Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	40 (2) 50 (3) 2 000 (4) 1 420 (5) 14 590 (6)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)	Community waters Of which no more than 30 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. Of which no more than 40 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. Of which no more than 1580 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. Of which no more than 1130 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. Of which no more than 11530 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa.
EC	18 100		
TAC	18 100		

Species:	Haddock	Zone:	VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		
België / Belgique	220 (2)	(1)	Community waters
Danmark		(2)	May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	13 340 (2)		
Ireland	4 440 (2)		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	2 000 (2)		
EC	20 000		
TAC	20 000		
Species:	Whiting	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		
België / Belgique		(1)	Excluding an estimated 5000 t of industrial by-catch
Danmark	2 565 (2)	(2)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Deutschland		(3)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	10 (3)		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	280 (2)		
United Kingdom			
EC	2 855 (1)		
TAC	8 000		
Species:	Whiting	Zone:	IIa (1), North Sea
	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		
België / Belgique	1 160	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	5 040	(2)	Excluding an estimated 1500 t of industrial by-catch
Deutschland	1 310	(3)	Of which no more than 25000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Ellada			
España			
France	7 570		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	2 910		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	10		
United Kingdom	20 100		
EC	38 100 (2)(3)		
TAC	44 000		

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Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark			
Deutschland	40		
Eiðada			
España			
France	770		
Ireland	1 880		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	3 610		
EC	6 300		
TAC	6 300		
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIIa
België / Belgique	20		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Eiðada			
España			
France	300		
Ireland	1 740		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	2 340		
EC	4 400		
TAC	4 400		
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	VIIb-k
België / Belgique	200		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Eiðada			
España			
France	12 050		
Ireland	5 590		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	100		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	2 160		
EC	20 100		
TAC	20 100		

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VIII	
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 2 800 (1) France 4 200 (1) Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1)	Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
EC 7 000		
TAC 7 000		
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 640 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1)	Community waters
EC 2 640		
TAC 2 640		
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark 1 390 (2) Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 120 (2) United Kingdom	(1) (2)	Community waters No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
EC 1 510		
TAC 1 510		

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
Belgie / Belgique	30	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	1 000		
Deutschland	120		
Ellada			
España			
France	230		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	60		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	320		
EC	1 760		
TAC	1 760		
Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, VII, XII, XIV
België / Belgique	260	(1)	Community waters
Danmark		(2)	Of which 800 t may be fished in the zone VIII abde, when the quota in the zone VIII abde is exhausted
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España	8 280 (2)		
France	12 790 (2)		
Ireland	1 550		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	170		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	5 050		
EC	28 100		
TAC	28 100		
Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	VIIIabde
België / Belgique	10 (2)	(1)	Of which 1000 t may be fished in the zone Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in the zone Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted
Danmark		(2)	May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain
Deutschland		(3)	Of which 1800 t may be fished in the zone Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in the zone Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted
Ellada			
España	5 770 (1)		
France	12 940 (3)		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	20 (2)		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom			
EC	18 740		
TAC	18 740		

Species:	Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone:	VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	5 250 (2) 500 (3) 2 450 (4)	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. (3) Of which no more than 430 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal (4) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.	
EC	8 200		
TAC	8 200		
Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	IIa (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	48 550 80 145 155 1 070	(1) Community waters	
EC	50 000		
TAC	90 000		
Species:	Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, VII
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	20 000 (2) 1 500 111 500 (3) EC 133 000 TAC 390 000	(1) Community waters (2) Of which 5000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions Vb(EC zone),VI,VII or VIII a,b,d . (3) Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland.	

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIabd
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Eliada España 10 000 (1) France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 15 000 (2) EC 26 500 TAC 26 500	(1) Of which 5000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions Vb(EC zone), VI, VII or VIII a,b,d. (2) Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIe
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Eliada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000 (1) EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	(1) Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIC, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Eliada España 51 480 (2) France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 12 870 (2) Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 64 350 TAC 64 350	(1) Community waters (2) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned

Species:	Lemon sole (2) <i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique	650	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	1 790	(2)	including witch (<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>)
Deutschland	230		
Ellada			
España			
France	490		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	1 490		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	20		
United Kingdom	7 330		
EC	12 000		
TAC	12 000		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat (1), IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark	3 550 (2)	(2)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Deutschland	10 (3)	(3)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	1 270 (2)		
United Kingdom			
EC	4 830		
TAC	4 830		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique	795	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	795		
Deutschland	10		
Ellada			
España			
France	25		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	410		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	13 165		
EC	15 200		
TAC	15 200		

Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	25 100 170 12 305	(1)	Community waters
EC	12 600		
TAC	12 600		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	VII
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 380 5 590 8 485 7 545		
EC	23 000		
TAC	23 000		
Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	VIIIBab
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	330 5 170 5 500		
EC	5 500		
TAC	5 500		

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIIIc
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 960 France 40 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	
EC 1 000	
TAC 1 000	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIIId
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	
EC 50	
TAC 50	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 375 (2) France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 125 (2) Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for by-catches.
EC 1 500	
TAC 1 500	

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	4 570 (1) 2 460 (1)	(1)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
EC	7 030		
TAC	13 160		
Species:	'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp	Zone:	French Guyana
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	4 000	(1)	Fishing for shrimps <i>Penaeus subtilis</i> and <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep.
EC	4 000		
TAC	4 108 (1)		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	70 (1) 8 720 (2) 40 (1) 1 680 (1) 470 (2)	(1) (2)	No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
EC	10 980		
TAC	11 200		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Kattegat
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	2 490 30 280		
EC	2 800		
TAC	2 800		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	2 700 300 200	(1)	Community waters
EC	3 200		
TAC	3 200		
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	IIa (1), North Sea
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	6 070 19 730 5 690 1 140 37 925 28 070	(1) (2)	Community waters Of which no more than 40000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
EC	98 625 (2)		
TAC	102 000		

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France 70 Ireland 880 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 450		(1)	Community waters
EC 2 400			
TAC 2 400			
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIa
België / Belgique 120 Danmark Deutschland Espana France 50 Ireland 960 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 40 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 230			
EC 2 400			
TAC 2 400			
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	VIIbc
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Espana France 60 Ireland 240 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom			
EC 300			
TAC 300			

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIide
België / Belgique	930	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	3 110	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1 660	
EC	5 700	
TAC	5 700	
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIIfg
België / Belgique	220	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	410	
Ireland	60	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	210	
EC	900	
TAC	900	
Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIIhjk
België / Belgique	80	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	170	
Ireland	590	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	340	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	170	
EC	1 350	
TAC	1 350	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 120 France 460 (2) Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 120 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Community waters (2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
EC 700	
TAC 700	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 20 France 530 Ireland 150 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 400	(1) Community waters
EC 1 100	
TAC 1 100	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VII
België / Belgique 530 Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 30 France 12 180 Ireland 1 300 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 960	
EC 17 000	
TAC 17 000	

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VIIlab
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	440 2 160		
EC	2 600		
TAC	2 600		
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VIIlc
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	720 80		
EC	800		
TAC	800		
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VIIId
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	50		
EC	50		
TAC	50		

Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	VIIIe
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	100 (1) EC TAC	(1)	Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland.
100	100		
100			
Species:	Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone:	IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	430 20 EC TAC	(1)	Community waters
450	450		
450			
Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	IIa (1), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIibcd (1), North Sea
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	40 (2) 4 560 (3) 11 520 (2) 27 100 (2) 120 (2) 630 (3) 8 830 (2) EC TAC	(1) (2) (3) (4)	Community waters No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway Of which no more than 50000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
	52 800 (4) 110 000		

Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	480 4 740 160 1 160	(1)	Community waters
EC	6 540		
TAC	6 540		
Species:	Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone:	VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	20 (2) 4 950 (2) 2 480 (2) 1 350 (2)	(1) (2)	Community waters May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
EC	8 800		
TAC	8 800		
Species:	Turbot (2) <i>Psetta maxima</i>	Zone:	IIa (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	660 1 410 360 170 5 000 1 400	(1) (2)	Community waters Including brill (<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>)
EC	9 000		
TAC	9 000		

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Species:	Skates and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique	1 020	(1)	Community waters
Danmark	40		
Deutschland	50		
Ellada			
España			
France	160		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	870		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	3 920		
EC	6 060		
TAC	6 060		
Species:	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone:	IIIbcd (1) (2)
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark	83 347 (3)	(2)	Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC
Deutschland	9 273 (3)	(3)	Expressed by number
Ellada		(4)	Of which no more than 4000 salmon may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 3000 salmon in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 salmon in the Lithuanian zone
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland	103 928 (3)		
Sverige	112 662 (3)		
United Kingdom			
EC	309 210 (3)(4)		
TAC	410 000 (3)		
Species:	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone:	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC
België / Belgique		(1)	Expressed by number
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland	81 400 (1)		
Sverige			
United Kingdom			
EC	81 400 (1)		
TAC	100 000 (1)		

Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIibcd (1), North Sea
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	470 (2) 12 485 (3)(4)(5) 490 (2) 1 490 (2)(6) 1 500 (2)(6) 4 230 (3)(7)(9)(10) 1 390 (6)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10)	Community waters No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway Of which 2490 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters between latitudes 59°N and 62°N and longitudes 4°W and 6°W Of which no more than 3790 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions IIIa, IV b,c Of which no more than 450 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions IIIa, IV b,c No part of this quota may be fished in Division IVc Including 1865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote 2) of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway. Brussels, 9 December 1995. Includes a fishery by this member State of 1865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa Of which no more than 360 tonnes may be taken in ICES Division IVb
EC	22 055 (8)		
TAC	62 455 (8)		
Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), Vb(2), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	18 050 (3)(4) 20 (5) 12 040 (3)(6) 60 170 (3)(7) 26 330 (3)(8) 165 480 (3)(9)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9)	Except Community waters Community waters May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain Of which 4160 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain Of which 2770 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. Of which 13870 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. Of which 6060 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IV a. Of which 38140 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IV a.
EC	282 090		
TAC	422 160		
Species:	Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone:	VIIIC, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	 28 850 (2)(3)(5) 190 (4)(5) 5 960 (2)(5)	(1) (2) (3) (4) (5)	Community waters Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. Of which 3000 tonnes may be fished in the waters of ICES Division VIIIB under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25% of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIIIabd.
EC	35 000		
TAC	35 000		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIbcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 130 (2) 65 (3) 110 (3) 45 (2) 1 350	(1) Community waters (2) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway (3) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
EC	1 350	
TAC	1 350	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: II, North Sea
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 690 775 1 355 340 15 270 870	
EC	20 300	
TAC	20 300	
Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: Vb (1), VI, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	125 30	(1) Community waters
EC	155	
TAC	155	

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIa
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique	445		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	5		
Ireland	110		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	140		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	200		
EC	900		
TAC	900		
Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIbc
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique			
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	15		
Ireland	85		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom			
EC	100		
TAC	100		
Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIId
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique	1 130		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	2 260		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	810		
EC	4 200		
TAC	4 200		

Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIe
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique	25		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	265		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	410		
EC	700		
TAC	700		
Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIfg
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique	505		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	50		
Ireland	25		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	230		
EC	810		
TAC	810		
Species:	Common sole	Zone:	VIIhjk
	<i>Solea solea</i>		
België / Belgique	60		
Danmark			
Deutschland			
Ellada			
España			
France	120		
Ireland	325		
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	95		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom	120		
EC	720		
TAC	720		

Species:	Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone:	VIIIab
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	65 (1) 10 (2) 4 955 (1) 370 (1)	(1) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in international waters of the zone concerned (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.	
EC	5 400		
TAC	5 400		
Species:	Sole <i>Solea spp.</i>	Zone:	VIIIcde, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	755 (2) 1 245 (2)	(1) Community waters (2) May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned.	
EC	2 000		
TAC	2 000		
Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak and Kattegat
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	33 500 (1)(2) 70 (1)(3) 12 680 (1)(2)	(1) This quota may be fished with towed gears with a minimum 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) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway (3) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway	
EC	46 250 (1)		
TAC	50 000 (1)		

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	41 512 26 299 21 730 89 250 178 790 (2)	(1) Community waters (2) Of which no more than 8000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 4000 t in the Lithuanian zone
EC	468 000	
Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: IIa (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	1 790 141 370 1 790 1 790 1 580 (2) 5 890	(1) Community waters (2) Including sandeel
EC	156 000	
TAC	175 000	
Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: Vilde
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	60 3 900 60 840 840 6 300	
EC	12 000	
TAC	12 000	

Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), North Sea (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	90 39 560 2 980 60 2 300 6 420 750 5 840 58 000 60 000	(1)	Community waters
EC			
TAC			
Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	Vb (1), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	22 050 (2) 17 620 (2) 24 070 11 650 (2) 57 370 (2) 84 080 (2) 2 330 23 830 (2) 243 000 250 000	(1) (2)	Community waters May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
EC			
TAC			
Species:	Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone:	VIIIC, IX
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	39 270 (1)(4) 500 (2)(4) 33 230 (3)(4)	(1) (2) (3) (4)	May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. Excluding ICES Sub-area IX May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain Of which no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 894/97. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1.2
EC	73 000		
TAC	73 000		

Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: X, CECAF (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Waters adjacent to the Azores Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal
EC 5 000	
TAC 5 000	
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: CECAF (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Waters adjacent to the Madeira Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal
EC 2 000	
TAC 2 000	
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: CECAF (1)
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 2 000 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	(1) Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain
EC 2 000	
TAC 2 000	

Species:	Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	Ila (1), Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea (1)
België / Belgique		(1)	Community waters
Danmark	179 840	(2)	For Danish vessels, no fishing for this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within four miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. For other Member States, no fishing of this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Deutschland	30		
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	130		
Österreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige			
United Kingdom			
EC	180 000 (2)		
TAC	220 000		

ANNEX II

Total Allowable Catch of 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 5 of this Regulation, and shall, therefore, be submitted to the rules set out in Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

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Species:	herring (1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Skagerrak, Kattegat
België / Belgique		(1)	By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted
Danmark	16240		
Deutschland	145		
Ellada			
España			
France			
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland			
Osterreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	2615		
United Kingdom			
EC	19000		
TAC	19000		
Species:	herring(1) <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	North Sea, VIId
België / Belgique	150	(1)	By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted
Danmark	28710		
Deutschland	150		
Ellada			
España			
France	150		
Ireland			
Italia			
Luxembourg			
Nederland	150		
Osterreich			
Portugal			
Suomi/Finland			
Sverige	140		
United Kingdom	150		
EC	30000		
TAC	30000		

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Common name	Latin name					
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)		P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II		A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat		A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIBCD(1)		A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIBCD, management Unit 3		A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIa(1), North Sea North of 53° 30' N		A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVC(7), VIIId		P	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Vb(1), VIaN, VIb		A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIaS, VIIbc		A	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Via Clyde		P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa		A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIf		P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIghjk		A	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII		P	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX,X		P	1	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	II, IIb		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Skagerrak		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Kattegat		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIBCD(1)		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIa(1), North Sea		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb(1), VI,XII,XIV		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIa		A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X		A	0	1
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)		P	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV		P	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VII		A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIabde		A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIc, IX, X		A	0	1
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	IIa(1), North Sea		P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)		P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV		P	0	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VII		A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIabde		A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIIc, IX, X		P	1	0
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	IIb		A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIBCD(1)		A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	IIa(1), North Sea		A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV		A	0	1
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X		P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat		P	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IIa(1), North Sea		A	0	1
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV		A	0	0

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Common name	Latin name					
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIa		A	0	1
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIb-k		A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII		P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX,X		P	1	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIibcd(1)		A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)		A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb(1),VI,VII,XII,XIV		A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIabde		A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIic,IX,X		A	0	1
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)		A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb(1),VI,VII		A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIab		A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIe		A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIic,IX,X		A	1	0
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIa,IIibcd(1)		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IIa(1),North Sea(1)		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Vb(1),VI		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIab		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIic		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIde		P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX,X,COPACE(1)		P	0	1
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak		A	0	0
Penaeus	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana		P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak		A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat		A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIibcd(1)		P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIa(1),North Sea		A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV		P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIa		A	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIbc		P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIde		A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIfg		A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIhjk		P	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII,IX,X		P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Vb(1),VI,XII,XIV		P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII		P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIab		P	1	0

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Species		Stock area	Type of TAC A= analytical P= precautionary	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)
Common name	Latin name				
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIC	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIId	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIE	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX,X	P	1	0
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	IIa(1), Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIibcd(1), North Sea	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII, VIII, IX, X	P	0	0
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	1	0
Skates and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	1	0
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIibcd(1)	A	0	1
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC	A	0	1
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa(1), Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIibcd(1), North Sea	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II, Vb(1), VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIC, IX, X	A	0	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIibcd(1)	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	II, North Sea	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Vb(1), VI, XII, XIV	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIa	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIbc	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIId	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIe	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIfg	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIijk	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIlab	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIicde, IX, X	P	1	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIibcd(1)	A	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIIde	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa(1), North Sea(1)	P	0	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Vb(1), VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV	A	0	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	VIIIC, IX	A	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Azores I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Madeira I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Canary I.)	P	1	0
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	IIa(1), Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea(1)	P	1	0

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ANNEX IV

Exit windows (model 1)

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

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

Exit window (model 2)

Identification of the window

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

Size of the window

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

Netting of the window

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

Location of the window

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

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

Mesh size in the whole codend

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

Figure 1

Exit window — Model 1

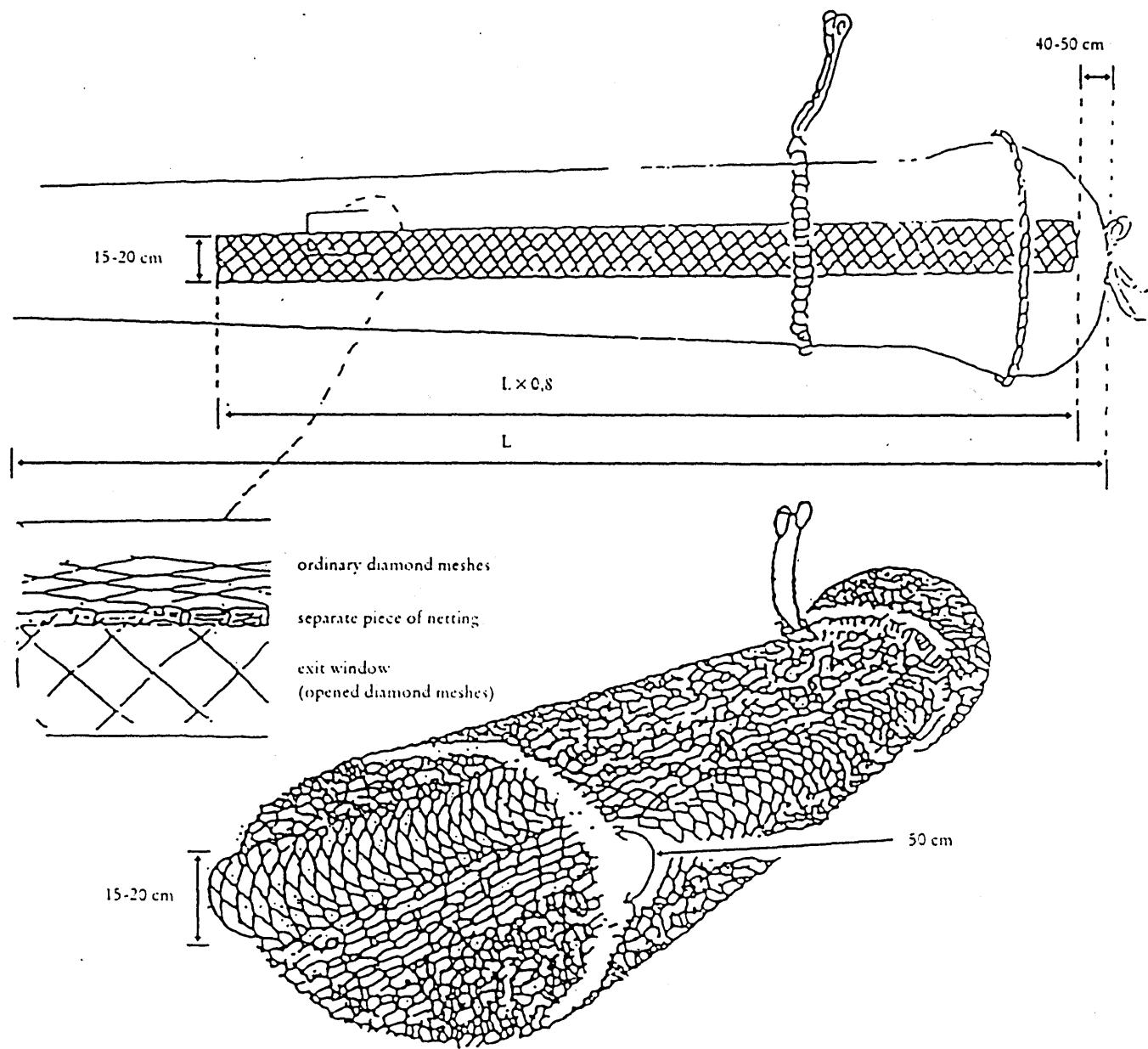
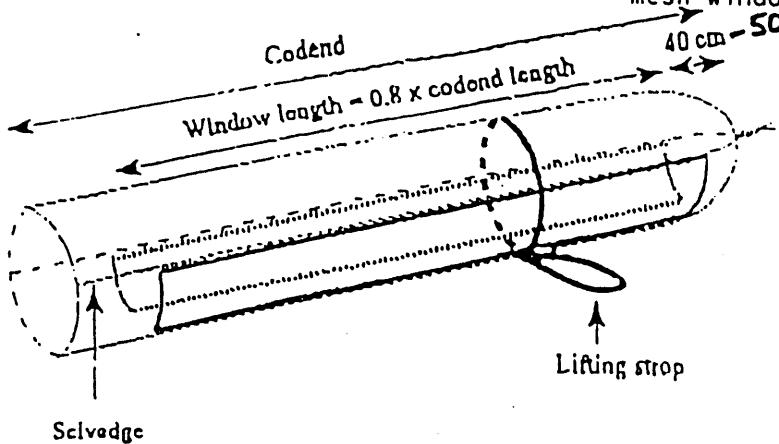
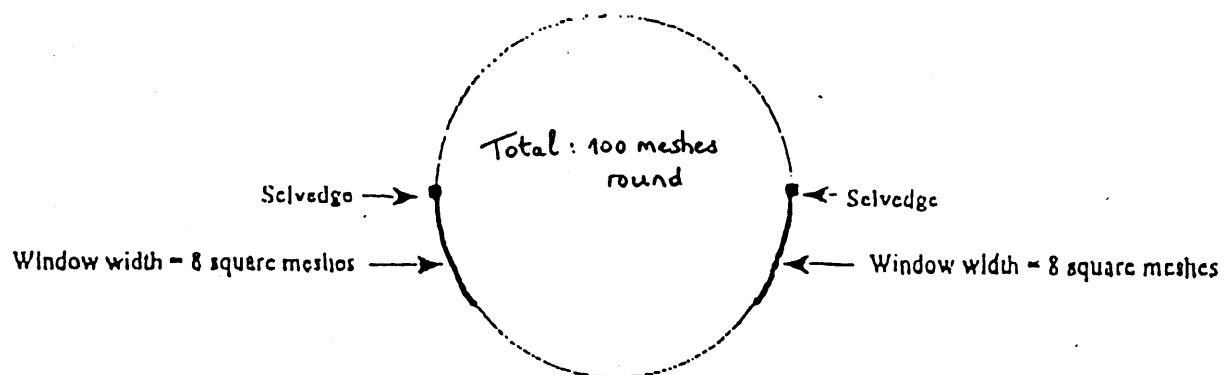


Figure 2. Exit window - Model 2. Position of the square mesh window in the codend



Cross section of codend



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