

**WITHIN THIS LICENCE ANY REFERENCE TO AN EU REGULATION IS A REFERENCE TO THAT REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 3 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8 (1) OF THAT ACT.**

**UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED REFERENCES TO ICES AREAS ARE REFERENCES TO THOSE PARTS OF THE AREA WHICH FALL WITHIN BRITISH FISHERY LIMITS.**

**PART I: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:**

Description of Sea Fish	Areas of Sea
Anchovy	VIII
Angel sharks	IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII
Basking sharks	All waters
Bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)	ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj and VIIk, and the waters of ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
Big-eye tuna	All waters
Black Scabbardfish	VIII
Blonde ray (Raja brachyura)	IIa
Blue Ling	II, III, IV & Vb
Bluefin Tuna <sup>1</sup>	IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII
Common skate (Dipturus batis)	IIa
	III, IV, VI, VII, VIII
Deep sea sharks <sup>2</sup>	V, VI, VII, VIII
Forkbeards	VIII
Guitarfishes	I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII
Herring	IIa <sup>3</sup>
	VIIIbc
	VIIg-k
	The Thames and Blackwater coastal area <sup>4</sup>
	VI The Firth of Clyde <sup>5</sup>
Ling	V
Megrim	VIII
Migratory trout	IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII
Nephrops	VIII
Norway pout	IIa & IV
Norwegian skate (Raja {Dipturus} nidarosiensis)	VI, VIIa-c,e-k
Shortfin mako (Isurus oxyrinchus)	All waters
Orange roughy	IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII
Plaice	VIIIbc
	VIII
Pollack	VIII
Porbeagle	All waters
Redfish	Vb
Roundnose Grenadier	III
Salmon	IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII

<sup>1</sup> Subject to the bycatch provisions in condition 7

<sup>2</sup> Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species: gulper sharks, black dogfish, Portugese dogfish, longnose velvet dogfish, kitefin shark, greater lanternshark, Iceland catshark, frilled shark, birdbeak dogfish, blackmouth dogfish, mouse catshark, bluntnose six-gilled shark, velvet belly, sailfin roughshark (sharpback shark), knifetooth dogfish and Greenland shark.

<sup>3</sup> Atlanto-Scandian Herring –ICES II.

<sup>4</sup> The Thames and Blackwater coastal area means the area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point in 51° 56' North and 1° 19' East to 51 33' North and thence due west to a point on the coast of England.

<sup>5</sup> Firth of Clyde means the area of sea which lies landward of a line drawn from a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 17.9' North and 5° 47.8' West (Mull of Kintyre) to a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 00.5' North and 5° 09.4' West (Corsewall Point).

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Sandeels	Scottish Inshore Waters <sup>6</sup>
Skates and Rays	VIII
Small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)	IIa, IV, VIa, VIb, VIIa-c, VIIe and VIIIh-k
Smooth lanternshark (Etmopterus pusillus)	IIa, IV
	I, V, VI, VII, VIII
Sole	VIIIbc
	VIII
Starry Ray (Amblyraja radiata)	IIa, IIIa, IV, VIII
Thornback ray (Raja clavata)	IIIa
Tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus)	When taken with longlines in IIa, IV; and in
	I, V, VI, VII, VIII
Undulate Ray (Raja undulata)	VI
White sharks	IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII
White Skate (Rostroraja alba)	VI, VII, VIII
Whiting	VIII

**SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH CONTINUED**

SPECIES	SEA AREAS
Herring	Vb, VIb and VIaN <sup>7</sup>
Mackerel	IVa Flexibility box <sup>8</sup> (Seasonal closure 15th February – 31st July)
Sandeels	IIa & IV (including all management areas)
Herring	VIIg-k

**Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS OF TAC STOCKS**

*This annex removes the capping of 350kg of quota species from your licence from 00:01 hrs 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023 to 23:59 31<sup>st</sup> December 2023.*

**LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTA LIMITS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.**

For the conversion factors that apply see the bottom of this Annexe.

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT/MONTH ( UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
Anglerfish	IIa, IV	0.8 tonne
	VII	8 tonnes
Cod	IIa, IV	4 tonnes
	VIIa	0.1 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII	0.2 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
	VIII	1 tonnes

<sup>6</sup> "Scottish inshore waters" means the sea adjacent to the coast of Scotland and to the landward of a limit of 6 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, up to the mean high water mark of ordinary spring tides.

<sup>7</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, excluding the Clyde.

<sup>8</sup> Mackerel caught in ICES Division IVa annually in the periods between 1 August and 15 February shall be recorded against the Western mackerel quota. All other catches of mackerel in ICES Division IVa shall be recorded against the North Sea mackerel quota and shall be subject to any quota limitations set out at **Part II** of this Annex.

Haddock	IIa, IV	2.5 tonnes
	VIIa	0.5 tonne
	VIIb-k, VIII	3.5 tonnes
Hake	IIa and IV	2 tonnes
	Vb, VI, VII	15 tonnes
Lemon Sole/Witches	IIa, IV	1.5 tonnes
Ling	VI, VII, VIII	2 tonnes
	IV	0.2 tonnes
Megrin	IIa, IV	0.25 tonnes
	VII	5 tonnes
Nephrops	IIa, IV	50 tonnes per quarter
	Vb, VI	7 tonnes per quarter
	VII	8 tonnes per quarter
Plaice	IIa, IV	8 tonnes
	VIIa	8 tonnes
	VIIId,e	8 tonnes
	VIII f,g	5 tonnes
Pollack	VII	10 tonnes
Saithe	IIa, IIIa, IIIb-d, IV	0.5 tonnes
	VII, VIII	1.5 tonne
Skates & Rays	IIa, IV	4.5 tonnes
	VIIId (excluding undulate ray – see schedule for additional restrictions for undulate ray)	2.5 tonnes
	VIa-b & VIIa-c, e-k	10 tonnes; of which no more than 0.5 tonne Small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ) to be fished in VIII f-g only
Sole	II, IV	5 tonnes
	VIIa	2 tonnes
	VIIId	4 tonnes
	VIIe	2.5 tonnes
	VIII f-g	2.5 tonnes
Turbot and Brill	IIa, IV	1 tonne

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Whiting	IIa, IV	4 tonnes
	VIIa	0.05 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
	VIIb-k	6 tonnes
Herring	IVab	50 tonnes
	IVc, VIIId	50 tonnes
	VIIa	0.5 tonnes
	VIIe-f	5 tonnes
Horse mackerel	IVb, IVc and VIIId	0.5 tonnes
	IIa, IVa, Vb, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa,b,d,e	0.5 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
Mackerel	Vb, VI, VII, VIIIabde	10 tonnes. <b>Please note that this quota limit excludes fish caught and landed by vessels using handline gear in sea areas <u>VIIe-h</u> only.</b>
	VIIId handline (additional limit for vessels authorised in accordance with section 5.4 of the schedule to this licence)	2 tonnes
	IIIa & IV, IIa, IIIbcd	8 tonnes
Sprats	IIa, IV	200 tonnes per vessel per week
	VIIId-e	1 tonne
Picked Dogfish	IIa, IV	5 tonnes

**Fisheries Administrations are aware of the differing catch limits that exist between ICES areas and that this can on occasion lead to the misreporting of the catch area. To ensure that we do not overfish and ensure more accurate reporting we intend to closely monitor activity, with a view to allowing greater catch limit flexibility throughout the year.**

**Live weight shall be calculated by multiplying landed weight by the conversion factors set out below.**

<u>Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gutted</u>	<u>Gutted &amp; Headed</u>	<u>Fillets</u>	<u>Parts</u>
Anglerfish	ANF	1.22	3.0		3.0 <sup>9</sup>
Bass	BSE	1.125		2.7	
Blue Whiting	WHB	1.15			
Brill	BLL	1.09	2.7		
Cod	COD	1.17	1.7	2.6	1.38 <sup>10</sup>
Conger Eel	COE	1.125		2.7	
Common Dab	DAB	1.11	1.39		
Common Sole	SOL	1.04		2.5	
Flounder	FLE	1.08		2.7	1.39 <sup>11</sup>
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Halibut	HAL	1.08		2.7	
Haddock	HAD	1.17	1.46	2.6	
Hake	HKE	1.11	1.4	2.6	
Herring	HER	1.12	1.19		

<sup>9</sup> Tails

<sup>10</sup> Headed

<sup>11</sup> Gutted, headed and skinned

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Horse Mackerel	JAX	1.08			
Lemon Sole	LEM	1.05		2.5	
Ling	LIN	1.14	1.32	2.64	2.8 <sup>12</sup>
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	
Nephrops	NEP				3.0 <sup>8</sup>
Plaice	PLE	1.05	1.39	2.4	
Pollack	POL	1.17	1.36	2.7	
Redfish	RED	1.19			
Red Mullet	MUR	1.125		2.7	
Saithe	POK	1.19	1.44	2.9	
Skates & Rays <sup>13</sup>		1.13			2.09 <sup>14</sup>
Picked dogfish	DGS	1.35		2.7	2.52 <sup>10</sup>
Tope	GAG	1.125			
Turbot	TUR	1.09		2.7	
Tusk	USK	1.14			
Whiting	WHG	1.18	1.41	2.7	
Witch	WIT	1.06		2.7	

<u>Deep Sea Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gutted</u>	<u>Gutted &amp; Headed</u>	<u>Fillets</u>	<u>Parts</u>
Black Scabbardfish	BSF	1.24			1.4 <sup>9</sup>
Blue Ling	BLE	1.17	1.32	2.8	
Greater Forkbeard	GFB	1.11	1.4		
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Roundnose Grenadier	RNG	1.11	1.92		3.2 <sup>15</sup>
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11		2.7	

<sup>12</sup> Gutted and salted

<sup>13</sup> Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office

<sup>14</sup> Wings

<sup>15</sup> Gutted, headed and tailed