

**Part I: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:****LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTAS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.**

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

**Sea Areas in *Italics* are Permanently Closed**

<b>Description of Sea Fish</b>	<b>Areas of Sea</b>
Anchovy	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Angel sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Anglerfish	VI; EU and international waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV
	VII
	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1
Basking sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Bass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> )	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.
Black Scabbardfish	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of II, III, IV, IV & Vb
Blue Whiting	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Bluefin Tuna	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Cod	IV; EU waters of IIa
	Vb; EU and international waters of Vb west and XII and XIV
	VIa; EU and international waters of Vb east of 12°W
	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1
	VIIId
Common skate ( <i>Dipturus batis</i> )	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX
Deep sea sharks <sup>10</sup>	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Forkbeards	EU and International Waters of VIII & IX
Haddock	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Hake	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Herring	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Horse Mackerel	VIIIc, IX
	X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Ling	EU and International Waters of Vb
Mackerel	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Megrim	VI; EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
	VII
Migratory trout	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Nephrops	VI, EU and International Waters of Vb
	VII
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Norway pout	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Norwegian skate ( <i>Raja</i> { <i>Dipturus</i> } <i>nidarosiensis</i> )	EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k
Orange roughy	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Plaice	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Pollack	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Porbeagle	EU waters of IIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII & XIV
Red Seabream	IX
Redfish	EU and International Waters of Vb, XII & XIV
Roundnose Grenadier	EU and International Waters of III
Saithe	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Salmon	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Sandeels	Scottish Inshore Waters <sup>1</sup>
	Norwegian Waters IV
Shrimp	Norwegian Waters of IV
Skates and Rays	VIII, IX
Sole	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Sprats	VIIId

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<i>Spurdog</i>	<i>EU Waters of IIa &amp; IV</i>
	<i>EU and International waters of Vb, VI, VII, VIII, XII &amp; XIV</i>
<i>Undulate Ray (Raja undulata)</i>	<i>EU and International Waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX</i>
<i>White sharks</i>	<i>EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII &amp; XIV</i>
<i>White Skate (Rostroraja alba)</i>	<i>EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k, VIII, IX</i>
<i>Whiting</i>	<i>EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII &amp; XIV</i>

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

<i>SPECIES</i>	<i>SEA AREAS</i>
Anglerfish, Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Megrim, Nephrops, Plaice, Pollack, Saithe, Skates and Rays, Sole, Tusk, Whiting and Blue Ling	VII – Porcupine Bank <sup>8</sup> (SEASONAL CLOSURE from 1 May to 31 May each calendar year)

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</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>2</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>3</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).

<sup>4</sup> All species except cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, ling, anglerfish, nephrops, tusk, Norway pout, blue whiting, mackerel and herring

<sup>5</sup> Mackerel caught in EU waters of ICES Division IVa in the periods between 1 September 2013 and 15 February 2014 and 1 September 2014 and 15 February 2015 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**.

<sup>6</sup> Atlanto-Scandian Herring – International and Community Waters of ICES II

<sup>8</sup> 'Porcupine Bank' comprises the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions:  
52°27'N, 12°19'W; 52°40'N, 12°30'W; 52°47'N, 12°39.6'W; 52°47'N, 12°56'W; 52°13.5'N, 13°53.83'W; 51°22'N, 14°24'W;  
51°22'N, 14°03'W; 52°10'N, 13°25'W; 52°32'N, 13°07.5'W; 52°43'N, 12°55'W; 52°43'N, 12°43'W; 52°38.8'N, 12°37'W;  
52°27'N, 12°23'W; 52°27'N, 12°19'W

<sup>9</sup> 'Porcupine Bank' - Unit 16 – Area bounded by the co-ordinates: 53° 30' N 15° 00' W; 53° 30' N 11° 00' W; 51° 30' N 11° 00' W; 51° 30' N 13° 00' W; 51° 00' N 13° 00' W; 51° 00' N 15° 00' W; 53° 30' N 15° 00' W

<sup>10</sup> Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species, Deepwater catsharks, Frilled shark, Gulper shark, Leafscale gulper shark, Portuguese dogfish, Longnose velvet dogfish, Black dogfish, Birdbreak dogfish, Kitefin shark, Greater lantern shark, Velvet belly, Blackmouth dogfish, Mouse catshark, Six-gilled shark, Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark), Knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark

**Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

<b>TAC SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREA</b>	<b>QUOTA LIMIT</b>
Greater Silver Smelt	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV <sup>3</sup>	100kg per trip
Ling	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV	100kg per trip
Tusk	EU & international waters of IIa & XIV	100kg per trip
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV	100kg per trip

<b>DEEP-SEA SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREA</b>
Alfonsinos	IV, Vb <sup>1</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII <sup>2</sup> , XIV <sup>2</sup>
Black scabbardfish	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV, Vb <sup>1</sup> , VI, VII, XII <sup>2</sup>
Forkbeards	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV, Vb <sup>1</sup> , VI, VII, X, XII <sup>2</sup>
Red seabream	VI, VII, VIII, X
Roundnose grenadier	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV, Vb <sup>1</sup> , VI, VII

A quota limitation of 100 kg per fishing trip will apply, either singly or collectively, to the above deep-sea stocks in the sea areas described.

Footnotes

- <sup>1</sup> EC Zone  
<sup>2</sup> International waters  
<sup>3</sup> IV (Community waters and International waters)

**OTHER SPECIES**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Area</b>	<b>Gear category and code(i)</b>	<b>Maximum catch of sea bass permitted per vessel per calendar month (in kg)(ii)</b>
Bass ( <i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i> )	ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh; and waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.	Mid-water or pelagic trawls, including OTM and PTM	1500
		All types of demersal trawls including Danish/Scottish seines, including OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB, SX, TBN, TBS and TB	1800
		All GN, all drift net and fixed (trammel) net fisheries, including GTR, GNS, GND, FYK, FPN and FIX	1000
		All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS	1300
		purse seines, gear codes PS and LA	3000

- (i) As per FAO alpha 3 fishing gear codes.  
(ii) For vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month the lowest catch limit for any of the gears used shall apply

**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>1</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>2</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>3</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		
Horse Mackerel	JAX	1.08			
Lemon Sole	LEM	1.05		2.5	
Ling	LIN	1.14	1.32	2.64	2.8 <sup>4</sup>
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	
Nephrops	NEP				3.0 <sup>1</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>7</sup>		1.13			2.09 <sup>5</sup>
Spurdog	DGS	1.35		2.7	2.52 <sup>3</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>2</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>6</sup>
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11		2.7	

**Footnotes**

<sup>1</sup>Tails; <sup>2</sup>Headed; <sup>3</sup>Gutted, headed and skinned; <sup>4</sup>Gutted and salted; <sup>5</sup>Wings; <sup>6</sup>Gutted, headed and tailed; <sup>7</sup>Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office.