

**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**

Description of Sea Fish	Areas of Sea
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	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.
Big-eye tuna	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Black Scabbardfish	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1
Blonde ray ( <i>Raja brachyura</i> )	EU and International Waters of IIa
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of II, III, 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
Common skate ( <i>Dipturus batis</i> )	EU Waters of IIa
	III, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X
Deep sea sharks <sup>10</sup>	V, VI, VII, VIII, IX
	EU and International Waters of X
	International Waters of XII
	EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2
Forkbeards	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX
Guitarfishes	EU Waters of I, II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII
Hake	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1
Herring	IIa <sup>6</sup>
	VIIbc
	VIIg-k
	The Thames and Blackwater coastal area <sup>2</sup>
	VI The Firth of Clyde <sup>3</sup>
Horse Mackerel	VIIIc, IX
	X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Ling	EU and International Waters of Vb
Mackerel	VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Megrim	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Migratory trout	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Nephrops	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 VIa, VIb, VIIa-c, e-k
Orange roughy	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
Picked dogfish ( <i>Squalus</i> <i>acanthias</i> )	EU Waters of II, III, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X
Plaice	VIIbc
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Pollack	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
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
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
Small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja</i> )	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, VIa, VIb, VIIa-c, VIIe and VIIIh-k

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Smooth lanternshark ( <i>Etmopterus pusillus</i> )	EU waters of IIa, IV
	EU and International Waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV
Sole	VIIbc
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Starry Ray ( <i>Amblyraja radiata</i> )	EU Waters of IIa, IIIa, IV, VIId
Thornback ray ( <i>Raja clavata</i> )	EU Waters of IIIa
Tope shark ( <i>Galeorhinus galeus</i> )	When taken with longlines in EU Waters of IIa, IV and in EU and International Waters of I, V, VI, VII, VIII, XII, XIV
Undulate Ray ( <i>Raja undulata</i> )	EU and International Waters of VI, X
White sharks	EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV
White Skate ( <i>Rostroraja alba</i> )	EU Waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X
Whiting	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1

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

SPECIES	SEA AREAS
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)
Greater Silver Smelt	EU Waters of IIa
	EU Waters of IV
	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII
Plaice	VIIIfg
	VIIIh,j,k
Skates & Rays	VIIId
Sole	VIIIfg

**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 annually in the periods between 1 September 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**.

<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: Deep-water catsharks, Filled shark, Gulper shark, Portuguese dogfish, Longnose velvet dogfish, Black dogfish, Birdbeak dogfish, Kitefin shark, Great lanternshark, Velvet belly, Mouse catshark, Bluntnose Sixgill shark, Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark), Knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark.

**Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

<b>TAC SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREA</b>	<b><u>QUOTA LIMIT/ MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)</u></b>
Greater Silver Smelt	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV <sup>3</sup>	0.1 tonne per trip
Ling	IIa <sup>1</sup>	0.1 tonne per trip
Tusk	EU & international waters of IIa & XIV	0.1 tonne per trip
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV	0.1 tonne per trip
Small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)	VIIIf-g	2 tonnes
<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 100kgs 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)

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

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<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.