

**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

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

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

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREAS</b>
Anglerfish, Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Megrin, 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)
Anglerfish	EU Waters of Ila & IV
	Norwegian Waters of IV
Blue Whiting	EU Waters of Ila, IV, EU Waters of Vb, VI, VII, VIIIabde, International Waters of XII & XIV
Boarfish (Capros aper)	EU and International Waters of VI, VII, VIII
Cod	IV; EU Waters of Ila
	VIIa
Dabs & Flounders	EU Waters of Ila & IV
Greater Silver Smelt	EU Waters of Ila
	EU Waters of IV
	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII
Haddock	IV; EU Waters of Ila
	EU and International Waters of VIb, XII and XIV
	EU and International Waters of Vb & Via
Herring	IVa,b
	VIIId; IVc
	EU and International Waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN
	VIIa
	VIIe,f
	VIIg-k

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Horse Mackerel	EU Waters of IVb, IVc and VIId
	EU Waters of IIa, IVa, VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIabde, EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV
Lemon Sole & Witches	EU Waters of IIa and IV
Ling	EU & International Waters of IIa
	Norwegian Waters of IV
Mackerel	IIIa & IV: EU Waters of IIa, IIIb,c,d
	IVa Flexibility box <sup>5</sup>
	VI, VII, VIIIA,b,d,e; EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of IIa, XII and XIV
Megrim	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Nephrops	Norwegian Waters of IV
Plaice	IV; EU Waters of IIa
Saithe	IIIa & IV; EU Waters of IIa, IIIb,c
Sandeels	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Skates & Rays	EU Waters of IIa and IV
Sole	EU Waters of II & IV
	VI; EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV
	VII – Porcupine Bank <sup>8</sup> CLOSED from 01 May to 31 May 2017
	VIIa
	VIId
	VIIe
	VII f,g
	VIIIh,j,k
Sprats	EU Waters of IIa and IV
	VIId,e
Turbot & Brill	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Tusk	EU & International Waters of IIa & XIV
	Norwegian Waters of IV
Whiting	IV; EU Waters of IIa
DEEP SEA	
Black Scabbardfish	EU Waters of IIa & IV
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV

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Forkbeards	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV
Greenland Halibut	EU Waters of IIa & IV; EU and International Waters of Vb & VI
Roundnose Grenadier	EU Waters of IIa & IV
	EU and International Waters of Vb, VI, VII
	EU and International Waters of VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV

**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>1</sup> Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species: Deep-water catsharks, Frilled 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.

<sup>11</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

**Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS**

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	<u>QUOTA LIMIT/ MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)</u>
Herring	IVc, VIId	10 tonnes
	VIIa	0.05 tonne
	VIIe-f	0.1 tonne
	VIIg-k	0.1 tonne
Horse Mackerel	IIa (EC Zone), IVa, Vb (EC Zone), VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa,b,d,e, XII (International Waters), XIV	0.5 tonne

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	(International Waters)	
Sprats	IIa <sup>1</sup> , IV <sup>1</sup>	5 tonnes per vessel per week
	VIIde	1 tonne
Small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> )	VIIIf-g	2 tonnes

**DEEP-SEA SPECIES**

**SEA AREA**

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

A quota limitation of 100 kgs 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.**

<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>
Anglerfish	(ANF – GUL	1.18)	Gutted with Liver		
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.