

**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 VIII-k

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

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

<b>SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREAS</b>
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)
Herring	EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIa <sup>11</sup>
	IVab
Mackerel	IVa Flexibility box <sup>5</sup>
Sandeels	EU Waters of IIa & IV (including all management areas)

**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, 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**

<b>TAC SPECIES</b>	<b>SEA AREA</b>	<b>QUOTA LIMIT/MONTH ( UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)</b>
Anglerfish	Ia (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	2.5 tonnes
	VII	5 tonnes
Cod	Ia (EC Zone), IV	1 tonnes
	VIIa	0.4 tonne
	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 <sup>1</sup>	0.2 tonne (Strictly bycatch only)
	VIIId	2 tonnes
Haddock	Ia (EC Zone), IV	4 tonnes
	VIIa	0.5 tonne
	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone)	4 tonnes
Hake	Ia (EC Zone) and IV (EC Zone)	0.5 tonne
	Vb (EC Zone), VI, VII, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	15 tonnes
Lemon Sole/Witches	Ia (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	3 tonnes
Ling	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	3 tonnes
	IV (EC Zone)	0.2 tonne
Megrim	Ia (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	0.5 tonne
	VII	2 tonnes
Nephrops	Ia (EC Zone) IV (EC Zone),	30 tonnes over the period: <b>00:01 1 October to 23:59 31 December 2020 inclusive.</b>
	Vb (EC Zone), VI	15 tonnes over the period: <b>00:01 1 October to 23:59 31 December 2020 inclusive.</b>
	VII (excluding Porcupine Bank - Unit 16)	6 tonnes in area VII over the period: <b>00:01 1 October to 23:59 31 December 2020 inclusive.</b>
Plaice	Ia (EC Zone), IV	8 tonnes
	VIIa	12 tonnes
	VIIId,e	12 tonnes
	VIIIf,g	4 tonnes
Pollack	VII	10 tonnes <b>per month</b>
Saithe	Ia (EC Zone), IIIa, IIIb-d (EC Zone), IV	0.3 tonne

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	VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone)	0.75 tonnes
Skates & Rays	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	3 tonnes
	VIIId	4 tonnes
	VIa-b & VIIa-c, e-k (excluding VIIId)	10 tonnes, of which no more than 2 tonnes Small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ) to be fished in VIIIf-g only
Sole	II (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	4 tonnes
	VIIa	0.5 tonnes
	VIIId	3 tonnes
	VIIe	3 tonnes
	VIIIf-g	2.5 tonnes
Turbot and Brill	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	0.5 tonne
Whiting	IIa (EC Zone), IV	4 tonnes
	VIIa	0.05 tonne
	VIIb-k	4 tonnes
Herring	IVc, VIIId	30 tonnes
	VIIa	0.3 tonne
	VIIe-f	15 tonnes
	VIIg-k	0.1 tonne
Horse mackerel	IIa (EC Zone), IVa, Vb (EC Zone), VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIa,b,d,e, XII (International Waters), XIV (International Waters)	0.5 tonne
	EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIIId	0.5 tonne
Mackerel	IIa (Non-EC Zone), Vb (EC Zone), VI, VII, VIIAbde, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	3 tonnes. <b>Please note that this quota limit excludes fish caught and landed by vessels using <u>handline gear</u> 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: EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd	2 tonnes
Sprats	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	30 tonnes per vessel per week
	VIIId-e	5.5 tonnes
<p><b>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.</b></p>		

## OTHER SPECIES

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT
Tusk	EU & International waters of IIa & XIV	100kg per trip
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV	100kg per trip

**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.