

AGREED RECORD

**OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
NORWAY, THE EUROPEAN UNION, THE FAROE ISLANDS, GREENLAND, ICELAND,
AND THE UNITED KINGDOM ON THE MANAGEMENT OF
MACKEREL IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2021**

4 December 2020

1. A delegation from Norway headed by Ms. Ann Kristin WESTBERG, a delegation from the European Union headed by Mr. Fabrizio DONATELLA, a delegation from the Faroe Islands, headed by Mr. Herluf SIGVALDSSON, a delegation from Greenland, headed by Mr Jákup Emil HANSEN, a delegation from Iceland, headed by Mr Kristján Freyr HELGASON and a delegation from the United Kingdom headed by Mr Colin FAULKNER met on 26 and 27 October and on 25 November via video-conference to consult on the management of Mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2021. A Delegation from the Russian Federation headed by Mr. Alexandr Krysov participated as observer.

2. The delegations agreed that the ICES MSY-advice of 852 284 tonnes should represent the level of catches of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2021.

3. The delegations agreed to revert to the issue of a sharing arrangement for Mackerel in the North-East Atlantic early 2021.

4. The delegations welcomed the ICES evaluation of long-term management strategies for Mackerel in the North-East Atlantic, published 3 August 2020, and agreed to revert to the decision on a new strategy before 1 July 2021.

5. The delegations exchanged final quota and catch information for 2018 and 2019 as well as preliminary information for 2020. This information is provided in Annex I of this Agreed Record.

6. The delegations agreed to continue to provide quota and catch information in the same format as set out in Annex I of this Agreed Record. The delegations also agreed to exchange information from 2021 and onwards regarding their fishing activities including exchanges and access provisions as outlined in Annex II of this Agreed Record.

7. The delegations agreed that each Party shall, by 1 May 2021, provide updated information according to article 6 to the chair of the consultations for 2022. The chair shall forward this information as soon as possible to all Parties.

8. The delegations agreed that the Faroe Islands will be chair for the Coastal States consultations in 2021 on Mackerel in the North-East Atlantic.

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ANNEX I

2018	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
	Party	Quota established	Balance 2017	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	Russian Economic Zone	TOTAL CATCH	Balance to 2018
European Union * **	402 599	44 564	354	447 517	2 992	400 986	15			389					404 382	43 134
Faroese Islands**	102 924	6 508	-20 879	88 553	9 167	28 335	38 649			4 778					80 929	7 624
Iceland	134 772	14 056	-200	148 628	69 388	0	191	0	60 196						129 775	18 853
Norway**	183 857	-8 531	5 625	180 951	2 843	156 884				27 495					187 222	-6 271
Greenland	66 365	0	0	66 365	9 847	0	0	53 132							62 979	0
Total CS	890 517		-15 100	932 014	94 237	586 205	38 855	53 132	60 196	32 662	0	0	0	865 287	63 340	

* including 1 881 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC (in EU waters)

** Transfer as provided by paragraph 8 of the signed framework agreement (12 March 2014) between the EU, Norway and Faroes Islands.

Russian Federation	109 415	125	15 100	124 640	104 763	0	13 492								118 255	6 385
Total all Parties	999 932	125	0	1 056 654	199 000	586 205	52 347	53 132	60 196	32 662	0	0	0	983 542	69 725	

2019 Provisional	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
	Party	Quota established	Balance 2018	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	Russian Economic Zone	TOTAL CATCH	Balance to 2019
European Union * **	322 077	40 260	253	362 590	19	327 648	2			318					327 987	34 603
Faroese Islands**	82 339	7 624	-19 779	70 184	3 986	24 718	27 679			6 883					63 266	6 918
Iceland	140 240	13 625	-200	153 665	60 535	0	605	0	64 375	0	0	0	0	0	125 515	28 150
Norway**	147 085	-6 271	5 726	146 540		129 355				29 752					159 107	-12 567
Greenland	70 411	0	0	70 411	23 805			6 655							30 460	0
Total CS	762 152	55 238	-14 000	803 390	88 345	481 721	28 286	6 655	64 375	36 953	0	0	0	0	706 335	57 104

* including 5 242 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC (in EU waters)

** Transfer as provided by paragraph 8 of the signed framework agreement (12 March 2014) between the EU, Norway and Faroes Islands.

Russian Federation	108 840	6 152	14 000	128 992	114 082		12 462								126 544	2 448
Total all Parties	870 992	61 390	0	932 382	202 427	481 721	40 748	6 655	64 375	36 953	0	0	0	832 879	59 552	

2020 Provisional	QUOTAS (tonnes)				CATCHES (tonnes)											
	Party	Quota established	Balance 2019	Quota exchange	Quotas after transfers and flexibility	NEAFC Regulatory Area	European Union Zone	Faroese Fishing Zone	Greenland fishing zone	Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone	Norwegian Economic Zone	Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen	Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard	Russian Economic Zone	TOTAL CATCH	Balance to 2020
European Union * **	454 482	32 208	271	486 961	39	291 728	141			15					291 925	195 036
Faroese Islands**	116 188	6 918	-20 400	102 706	2 270	33 080	30 908								66 258	36 448
Iceland	152 141	21 036	-700	172 477	104 038		952		43 970						148 960	23 517
Norway**	207 551	-12 567	6 329	201 313		148 236				33 065					181 301	20 012
Greenland	59 934	0	0	59 934	26 602										26 602	0
Total CS	990 296	47 595	-14 500	1 023 391	132 949	473 044	32 001	0	43 970	33 080	0	0	0	0	715 046	275 013

* including 1 626 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC (in EU waters)

** Transfer as provided by paragraph 8 of the signed framework agreement (12 March 2014) between the EU, Norway and Faroes Islands.

Russian Federation	130 282	2 448	14 500	147 230	117 069		11 516								128 585	18 645
Total all Parties	1 120 578	50 043	0	1 170 621	250 018	473 044	43 517	0	43 970	33 080	0	0	0	0	843 631	293 658

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ANNEX II

Transfers in 2021

Party	Quotas	Balance from 2020	Total available	European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union				...						
Faroe Islands					...					
Greenland						...				
Iceland							...			
Norway								...		
United Kingdom									...	
Russian Federation										...

Access arrangements in 2021

Access to

Party	European Union	Faroe Islands	Greenland	Iceland	Norway	United Kingdom	Russian Federation
European Union	...						
Faroe Islands		...					
Greenland			...				
Iceland				...			
Norway					...		
United Kingdom						...	
Russian Federation							...