

Department for Environment, Food, and Rural affairs

Secretary of State determination of fishing opportunities for British fishing boats

Presented to Parliament pursuant to section 24(2) of the Fisheries Act 2020

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1. This determination sets fishing opportunities for British fishing boats for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks. These include:
 - a) the maximum quantity of sea fish that may be caught by British fishing boats; and
 - b) the maximum number of days that British fishing boats may spend at sea.
2. This determination sets fishing opportunities for British fishing boats that may only be caught in United Kingdom, European Union, Svalbard, and international waters.
3. The Secretary of State makes this determination under section 23 of the Fisheries Act 2020 and has had regard to the obligations of the United Kingdom under international law, including the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. It includes matters relating to other functions of the Secretary of State which are intrinsically linked to the determination of fishing opportunities. These will be included in the Joint Fisheries Statement which will be adopted by the Fisheries Administrations under section 3 of the Fisheries Act 2020 in due course.
4. Unless otherwise stated, this determination sets British fishing opportunities from 1 January 2021 to 14 April 2021 inclusive. This withdraws and revokes the previous determination of March 2021.

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Annex I: United Kingdom-European Union bilateral stocks

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ALF/3X14- Alfonsinos <i>Beryx</i> spp. United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14	1.3	1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.
ANF/07. Anglerfish (7) <i>Lophiidae</i> 7	1,589.0	1. Special condition: of which up to 10 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE).
ANF/2AC4-C Anglerfish (North Sea) <i>Lophiidae</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	2,551	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 6, 12 and 14 (ANF/*56-14).

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ANF/56-14 Anglerfish (West of Scotland) <i>Lophiidae</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	466.4	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).
ARU/1/2. Greater Silver Smelt (1,2) <i>Argentina silus</i> United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2	6.4	
ARU/3A4-C Greater Silver Smelt (North Sea) <i>Argentina silus</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; European Union waters of 3a	3.2	

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ARU/567. Greater Silver Smelt (Western) <i>Argentina silus</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5	52.1	
BLI/12INT- Blue Ling (International 12) <i>Molva dypterygia</i> International waters of 12	0.1	1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.
BLI/24- Blue Ling (North Sea) <i>Molva dypterygia</i> United Kingdom and international waters of 2; United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4	1.1	
BLI/5B67- Blue Ling (Western) <i>Molva dypterygia</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5	653.6	

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BOR/678- Boarfish (Western) <i>Caproidae</i> 6, 7 and 8	304.5	
BSF/56712- Black Scabbardfish (Western) <i>Aphanopus carbo</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 12	22.9	1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.
COD/07A. Cod (Irish Sea) <i>Gadus morhua</i> 7a	20	1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.
COD/07D. Cod (Eastern Channel) <i>Gadus morhua</i> 7d	12.4	1. Special condition: of which up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (COD/*2A3X4).

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<p>COD/5BE6A</p> <p>Cod (West of Scotland)</p> <p><i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p>6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b east of 12°00' W</p>	<p>111.5</p>	<p>1. Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.</p>
<p>COD/5W6-14</p> <p>Cod (Rockall)</p> <p><i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p>6b; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b west of 12°00' W and of 12 and 14</p>	<p>1.7</p>	
<p>COD/7XAD34</p> <p>Cod (Celtic Sea)</p> <p><i>Gadus morhua</i></p> <p>7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8, 9 and 10; European Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>1. Exclusively for by-catches of cod in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.</p>

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DGS/15X14 Spurdog (Western) <i>Squalus acanthias</i> 6, 7 and 8; United Kingdom and international waters of 5; international waters of 1, 12 and 14	36	1. Spurdog shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this total allowable catch (TAC). When accidentally caught in fisheries where spurdog is not subject to the landing obligation, specimens shall not be harmed and shall be released immediately, as required by Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123. By way of derogation from Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123, a vessel authorised to participate in the by-catch avoidance programme may land not more than 2 tonnes per month of spurdog that is dead at the moment when the fishing gear is hauled on board. The total annual landing of spurdog on the basis of this derogation must not exceed the United Kingdom allocation. Fisheries Administrations shall communicate the list of participating vessels to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any landings.
HAD/07A. Haddock (Irish Sea) <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> 7a	433	
HAD/5BC6A. Haddock (West of Scotland) <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> 6a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b	720.6	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (HAD/*2AC4.).

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<p>HAD/6B1214</p> <p>Haddock (Rockall)</p> <p><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6b; international waters 12 and 14</p>	<p>973.8</p>	
<p>HAD/7X7A34</p> <p>Haddock (Celtic Sea)</p> <p><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i></p> <p>7b-k, 8, 9 and 10; European Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1</p>	<p>390.9</p>	
<p>HER/07A/MM</p> <p>Herring (Irish Sea)</p> <p><i>Clupea harengus</i></p> <p>7a north of 52°30'N</p>	<p>1,633.2</p>	<p>1. This zone is reduced by the area bounded:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — to the north by latitude 52° 30' N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00' N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.
<p>HER/5B6ANB</p> <p>Herring (West of Scotland)</p> <p><i>Clupea harengus</i></p> <p>6b and 6aN; United Kingdom and international waters 5b</p>	<p>139.3</p>	<p>1. Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a 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.</p> <p>2. It shall be prohibited to target any herring in the part of the ICES zones subject to this TAC that lies between 56° N and 57° 30' N, with the exception of a six nautical mile belt measured from the baseline of the United Kingdom's territorial sea.</p>

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HER/7EF. Herring (Western Channel and Bristol Channel) <i>Clupea harengus</i> 7e and 7f	87.2	
HER/7G-K. Herring (Celtic Sea) <i>Clupea harengus</i> 7a south of 52°30'N, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k	0.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. This zone is increased by the area bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — to the north by latitude 52° 30' N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00' N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. 2. The United Kingdom allocation may only be allocated to vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by ICES. Fisheries Administrations shall communicate the names of the vessels to the Marine Management Organisation before allowing any catches.
HKE/2AC4-C Hake (North Sea) <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	338.5	
HKE/571214 Hake (Western) <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	2,721.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. 100 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be transferred to United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4. 2. Special condition: within the limits of the United Kingdom allocation, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zones: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom and international waters of 8d and 8e (HKE/*8ABDE): 405.4t.

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<p>JAX/2A-14</p> <p>Horse Mackerel (Western)</p> <p><i>Trachurus</i> spp.</p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k; 8a-b, d-e; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14</p>	<p>1,649.2</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Special condition: up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation fished in United Kingdom waters of 2a or 4a before 30 June may be accounted for as fished under the United Kingdom allocation concerning the zone of United Kingdom waters of 4b, 4c and 7d (JAX/*4BC7D). 2. Special condition: up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 7d (JAX/*07D.). — Under this special condition, and in accordance with footnote (3), by-catches of boarfish and whiting shall be reported separately under the following code: (OTH/*07D.). 3. Up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*2A-14). By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to Article 15(8) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the United Kingdom allocation.
<p>JAX/4BC7D</p> <p>Horse Mackerel (Southern North Sea and Eastern Channel)</p> <p><i>Trachurus</i> spp.</p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4b, 4c and 7d</p>	<p>1,200</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may consist of by-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel (OTH/*4BC7D). By-catches of boarfish, haddock, whiting and mackerel counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to Article 15(8) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the United Kingdom allocation. 2. Special condition: up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation fished in division 7d may be accounted for as fished under the United Kingdom allocation concerning the following zone: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 2a, 4a, 6, 7a, 7e-j and 8d; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 (JAX/*2A-14).

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L/W/2AC4-C Lemon Sole and Witch (North Sea) <i>Microstomus kitt</i> and <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	639.3	
LEZ/07. Megrims (7) <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> 7	611.5	1. Special condition: of which up to 35 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).
LEZ/2AC4-C Megrims (North Sea) <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	436.4	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 6, 12 and 14 (LEZ/*56-14).

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LEZ/56-14 Megrims (West of Scotland) <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp. 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	358.5	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4C).
LIN/03A-C. Ling (3a) <i>Molva molva</i> European Union waters of 3a	3.3	
LIN/04-C. Ling (North Sea) <i>Molva molva</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4	831.5	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 6, 7, 8de, 9b, 10, 12 and 14 (LIN/*6X14).
LIN/6X14. Ling (Western) <i>Molva molva</i> 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14	1,938.4	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C.).

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NEP/07. Nephrops (7) <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> 7	1,295.2	1. Special condition: within the limits of the United Kingdom allocation, no more than the quantity given below may be taken in the following zone: — Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16): 120.7t.
NEP/2AC4-C Nephrops (North Sea) <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	3,098.3	
NOP/2A3A4. Norway Pout (North Sea) <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i> 3a; United Kingdom and European Union waters and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	4,943.3	
PLE/07A. Plaice (Irish Sea) <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> 7a	363.6	

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PLE/56-14 Plaice (West of Scotland) <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	100.0	
PLE/7DE. Plaice (English Channel) <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> 7d and 7e	610.5	
PLE/7FG. Plaice (7fg) <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> 7f and 7g	90.1	
PLE/7HJK. Plaice (7hjk) <i>Pleuronectes Platessa</i> 7h, 7j and 7k	1.3	1. Exclusively for by-catches of plaice in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for plaice are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.

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POK/56-14 Saithe (West of Scotland) <i>Pollachius virens</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 12 and 14	436.2	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (POK/*2C3A4).
POK/7/3411 Saithe (Celtic Sea) <i>Pollachius virens</i> 7, 8, 9 and 10; European Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	90.2	
POL/07. Pollack (7) <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> 7	362	1. Special condition: of which up to 2 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 8d and 8e (POL/*8ABDE).
POL/56-14 Pollack (West of Scotland) <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	9.8	

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PRA/2AC4-C Northern Prawn (North Sea) <i>Pandalus borealis</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	33.0	
RJU/7DE. Undulate Ray (English Channel) <i>Raja undulata</i> 7d and 7e	19	1. This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. This species may only be landed whole or gutted. This provision is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123 for the areas specified therein.
RNG/5B67- Roundnose Grenadier (Western) <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b	18.8	1. A maximum of 10 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 8de, 9b, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier bycatches). 2. No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. Bycatches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/5B67-) shall be counted against the United Kingdom allocation. They may not exceed 1 % of the United Kingdom allocation. 3. Exclusively for bycatches. No directed fisheries are permitted.

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RNG/8X14- Roundnose Grenadier (8,9,10,12,14) <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> 8, 9 and 10; international waters of 12 and 14	1.0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A maximum of 10 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 6 and 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier bycatches). 2. No directed fisheries of roughhead grenadier are permitted. Bycatches of roughhead grenadier (RHG/8X14-) shall be counted against the United Kingdom allocation. They may not exceed 1 % of the United Kingdom allocation.
SAN/2A3A4. Sandeel (North Sea, All Banks) <i>Ammodytes spp.</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; European Union waters of 3a	0.0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the United Kingdom baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula. 2. Up to 2 % of the United Kingdom allocation may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4). By-catches of whiting and mackerel counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to Article 15(8) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the United Kingdom allocation. 3. Special condition: within the limits of the United Kingdom allocation, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex VIII: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — SAN/234_1R: 0.0t — SAN/234_2R ⁽⁴⁾: 0.0t — SAN/234_3R: 0.0t — SAN/234_4 ⁽⁴⁾: 0.0t — SAN/234_5R: 0.0t — SAN/234_6: 0.0t — SAN/234_7R: 0.0t 4. In management areas 2R and 4 the TAC may only be fished as a monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.
SBR/678- Red Seabream (Western) <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> 6, 7 and 8	1.3	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exclusively for bycatches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation

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SOL/07A. Sole (Irish Sea) <i>Solea solea</i> 7a	43.9	
SOL/07D. Sole (Eastern Channel) <i>Solea solea</i> 7d	159.9	
SOL/07E. Sole (Western Channel) <i>Solea solea</i> 7e	293.7	
SOL/24-C. Sole (North Sea) <i>Solea solea</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	636.0	

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SOL/56-14 Sole (West of Scotland) <i>Solea solea</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	2.9	
SOL/7FG. Sole (7fg) <i>Solea solea</i> 7f and 7g	81.2	
SOL/7HJK. Sole (7hjk) <i>Solea solea</i> 7h, 7j and 7k	20	
SPR/2AC4-C Sprat (North Sea) <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	1,175.0	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The United Kingdom allocation may only be fished from 6 January 2021 to 30 June 2021. 2. Up to 2 % of the United Kingdom allocation may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the United Kingdom allocation pursuant to Article 15(8) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9 % of the United Kingdom allocation.

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SPR/7DE. Sprat (English Channel) <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> 7d and 7e	258.1	
SRX/07D. Skates and Rays (Eastern Channel) <i>Rajiformes</i> 7d	66	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/07D.), spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately. 2. Special condition: of which up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 6, 7a, and 7e-j (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*67AKD) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>). 3. Special condition: of which up to 10 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom waters of 4 (RJH/*04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*2AC4C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*2AC4C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*2AC4C) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>). 4. Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).

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<p>SRX/2AC4-C</p> <p>Skates and Rays (North Sea) <i>Rajiformes</i></p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a</p>	<p>279.5</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom waters of 4 (RJH/04-C.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/2AC4-C), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/2AC4-C) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/2AC4-C) shall be reported separately. 2. By-catch allocation. These species shall not comprise more than 25 % by live weight of the catch retained on board per fishing trip. This condition applies only to vessels over 15 metres' length overall. This provision shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in Article 15(1) of retained Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013. 3. Shall not apply to blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) in United Kingdom waters of 2a and 4. 4. Special condition: of which up to 10 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123 for the areas specified therein. Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*07D2.), cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*07D2.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*07D2.) and spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*07D2.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).

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<p>SRX/67AKXD</p> <p>Skates and Rays (Western) <i>Rajiformes</i></p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k</p>	<p>398.4</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/67AKXD), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/67AKXD), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/67AKXD), spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/67AKXD), sandy ray (<i>Raja circularis</i>) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (<i>Raja fullonica</i>) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately. 2. Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123 for the areas specified therein. Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/*07D.), thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/*07D.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/*07D.), spotted ray (<i>Raja montagui</i>) (RJM/*07D.), sandy ray (<i>Raja circularis</i>) (RJI/*07D.) and shagreen ray (<i>Raja fullonica</i>) (RJF/*07D.) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) and undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>). 3. Shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>), except in United Kingdom waters of 7f and 7g. Within the limits of the United Kingdom allocation, no more than the quantity of small-eyed ray in United Kingdom waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) provided below may be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.): 12t. — Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123 for the areas specified therein 4. Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).
<p>T/B/2AC4-C</p> <p>Turbot and Brill (North Sea)</p> <p><i>Psetta maxima</i> and <i>Scophthalmus</i> <i>rhombus</i></p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a</p>	<p>238.2</p>	

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
USK/04-C. Tusk (North Sea) <i>Brosme brosme</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4	24.4	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 5, 6 and 7 (USK/*567EI.).
USK/567EI. Tusk (Western) <i>Brosme brosme</i> 6 and 7; United Kingdom and international waters of 5	290.5	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 4 (USK/*04-C.).
WHG/07A. Whiting (Irish Sea) <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> 7a	52.0	1. Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.
WHG/56-14 Whiting (West of Scotland) <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14	73.2	1. Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
WHG/7X7A-C Whiting (Celtic Sea) <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k	203.7	

Annex II: United Kingdom-European Union-Norway trilateral stocks

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
COD/2A3AX4 Cod (North Sea) <i>Gadus morhua</i> 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat	1,350.2	1. Special condition: of which up to 5 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom waters of 7d (COD/*07D.).
HAD/2AC4. Haddock (North Sea) <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i> 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	5,596.9	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 5b and 6a (HAD/*5BC6A).

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
HER/2A47DX Herring (North Sea bycatch) <i>Clupea harengus</i> 4 and 7d; United Kingdom waters of 2a	29.2	1. Exclusively for catches of herring taken as by-catch in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes smaller than 32 mm.
HER/4AB. Herring (North Sea) <i>Clupea harengus</i> United Kingdom, European Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53° 30' N	15,454.6	1. Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.
HER/4CXB7D Herring (Southern North Sea and Eastern Channel) <i>Clupea harengus</i> 4c, 7d excluding Blackwater	1,110.8	1. Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm. 2. Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames estuary within a zone delimited by a rhumb line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19.1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom. 3. Special condition: up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be taken in: — United Kingdom waters of 4b (HER/*04B.).
PLE/2A3AX4 Plaice (North Sea) <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat	9,490.0	

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
POK/2C3A4 Saithe (North Sea) <i>Pollachius virens</i> 3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	1,591.8	1. Special condition: of which up to 50 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in: — United Kingdom and international waters of 5b, 6, 12 and 14 (POK/*56-14).
WHG/2AC4. Whiting (North Sea) <i>Merlangius merlangus</i> 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a	4,006	

Annex III: Coastal States stocks

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
<p>MAC/2A34.</p> <p>Mackerel (North Sea)</p> <p><i>Scomber scombrus</i></p> <p>3a and 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; European Union waters of 3b, 3c and Subdivisions 22-32</p>	841.1	<p>1. Special condition: up to 100 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2CX14.).
<p>MAC/2CX14-</p> <p>Mackerel (Western)</p> <p><i>Scomber scombrus</i></p> <p>6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 2a, 12 and 14</p>	110,303.0	<p>1. Special condition: up to 100 % of the United Kingdom allocation may be fished in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom waters of 4a (MAC/*4A) exclusively within the periods 1 January - 14 February and 1 August – 31 December.
<p>WHB/1X14</p> <p>Blue Whiting (Northern)</p> <p><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i></p> <p>United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14</p>	53,752	

Annex IV: ICCAT Convention Area stocks

Code; Species and common name; Area	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
ALB/AN05N Albacore (North Atlantic) <i>Thunnus alalunga</i> Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	19.6	

Annex V: NAFO Convention Area stocks

Code; Species and common name; Area	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
COD/N3M. Cod (NAFO 3M) <i>Gadus morhua</i> NAFO 3M	34.9	1. No directed fishery from 0000 UTC 1 January 2021 to 2400 UTC 31 March 2021.

Annex VI: Special cases

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
COD/1/2B. Cod (Svalbard) <i>Gadus morhua</i> 1 and 2b	2,750.0	1. By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the United Kingdom allocation for cod.

Annex VII: Stocks that are only present in one Party's waters

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
<p>GHL/1/2INT</p> <p>Greenland Halibut (International 1, 2)</p> <p><i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></p> <p>International waters of 1 and 2</p>	150	<p>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.</p>
<p>GHL/2A-C46</p> <p>Greenland Halibut (North Sea and West of Scotland)</p> <p><i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i></p> <p>6; United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b</p>	113.5	
<p>HER/06ACL.</p> <p>Herring (Clyde)</p> <p><i>Clupea harengus</i></p> <p>6 Clyde</p>	0.0	<p>1. Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — the Mull of Kintyre (55° 17.9' N, 05° 47.8' W); — a point at position 55° 04' N, 05° 23' W, and; — Corsewall Point (55° 00.5' N, 05° 09.4' W).

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
HER/1/2- Herring (ASH) <i>Clupea harengus</i> United Kingdom Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2	6,357.3	1. When reporting catches to the Fisheries Administrations, the quantities fished in the following area shall also be reported: — NEAFC Regulatory Area.
LIN/05EI. Ling (5) <i>Molva molva</i> United Kingdom and international waters of 5	1.00	
LIN/1/2. Ling (1,2) <i>Molva molva</i> United Kingdom and international waters of 1 and 2	2.00	
NEP/5BC6. Nephrops (West of Scotland) <i>Nephrops Norvegicus</i> 6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b	2,739.7	

Code; Species and common name; ICES areas	United Kingdom allocation (t)	Conditions
SBR/10- Red Seabream (Azores) <i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i> European Union and international waters of 10	1.0	
SRX/89-C. Skates and Rays (8,9) <i>Rajiformes</i> United Kingdom and European Union waters of 8; European Union waters of 9	2.1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Catches of cuckoo ray (<i>Leucoraja naevus</i>) (RJN/89-C.), blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) (RJH/89-C.) and thornback ray (<i>Raja clavata</i>) (RJC/89-C.) shall be reported separately. 2. Shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>). This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by the United Kingdom allocation. In cases where it is not subject to the landing obligation, by-catch of undulate ray in subareas 8 and 9 may only be landed whole or gutted. The catches shall remain under the United Kingdom allocation shown in the table below. The above provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Article 16 of retained Regulation (EU) 2020/123 for the areas specified therein. By-catches of undulate ray shall be reported separately under the codes indicated below. Within the limits of the United Kingdom allocation, no more than the quantities of undulate ray given below may be taken: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — United Kingdom and European Union waters of 8 (RJU/8-C.): 0.0t — European Union waters of 9 (RJU/9-C.): 0.0t
USK/1214EI Tusk (1,2,14) <i>Brosme brosme</i> United Kingdom and international waters of 1, 2 and 14	1.6	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under the United Kingdom allocation.

Annex VIII: Management areas for sandeel in ICES divisions 2a, 3a and ICES subarea 4

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangle
1r	31–33 E9–F4; 33 F5; 34–37 E9–F6; 38–40 F0–F5; 41 F4–F5
2r	35 F7–F8; 36 F7–F9; 37 F7–F8; 38–41 F6–F8; 42 F6–F9; 43 F7–F9; 44 F9–G0; 45 G0–G1; 46 G1
3r	41–46 F1–F3; 42–46 F4–F5; 43–46 F6; 44–46 F7–F8; 45–46 F9; 46–47 G0; 47 G1 and 48 G0
4	38–40 E7–E9 and 41–46 E6–F0
5r	47–52 F1–F5
6	41–43 G0–G3; 44 G1
7r	47–52 E6–F0