

**Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs**

# **Informal consultation on proposals for allocating Fixed Quota Allocation units to 10m-and-under licences in the English Fleet.**

## **Response form**

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We welcome your responses to this informal consultation on proposals for allocating Fixed Quota Allocation units to U10m licences in the English 10m-and-under pool. The questions are structured around the decisions and options set out in the methodology sent out with this document. You may send your comments to us by email to [FisheriesReform@defra.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:FisheriesReform@defra.gsi.gov.uk) or by post to:

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Are you providing personal views or responding on behalf of an organisation? If an organisation, please name it here.

Do you wish your name to be published alongside your response? We will not publish your name in our summary unless you ask for it to be included.

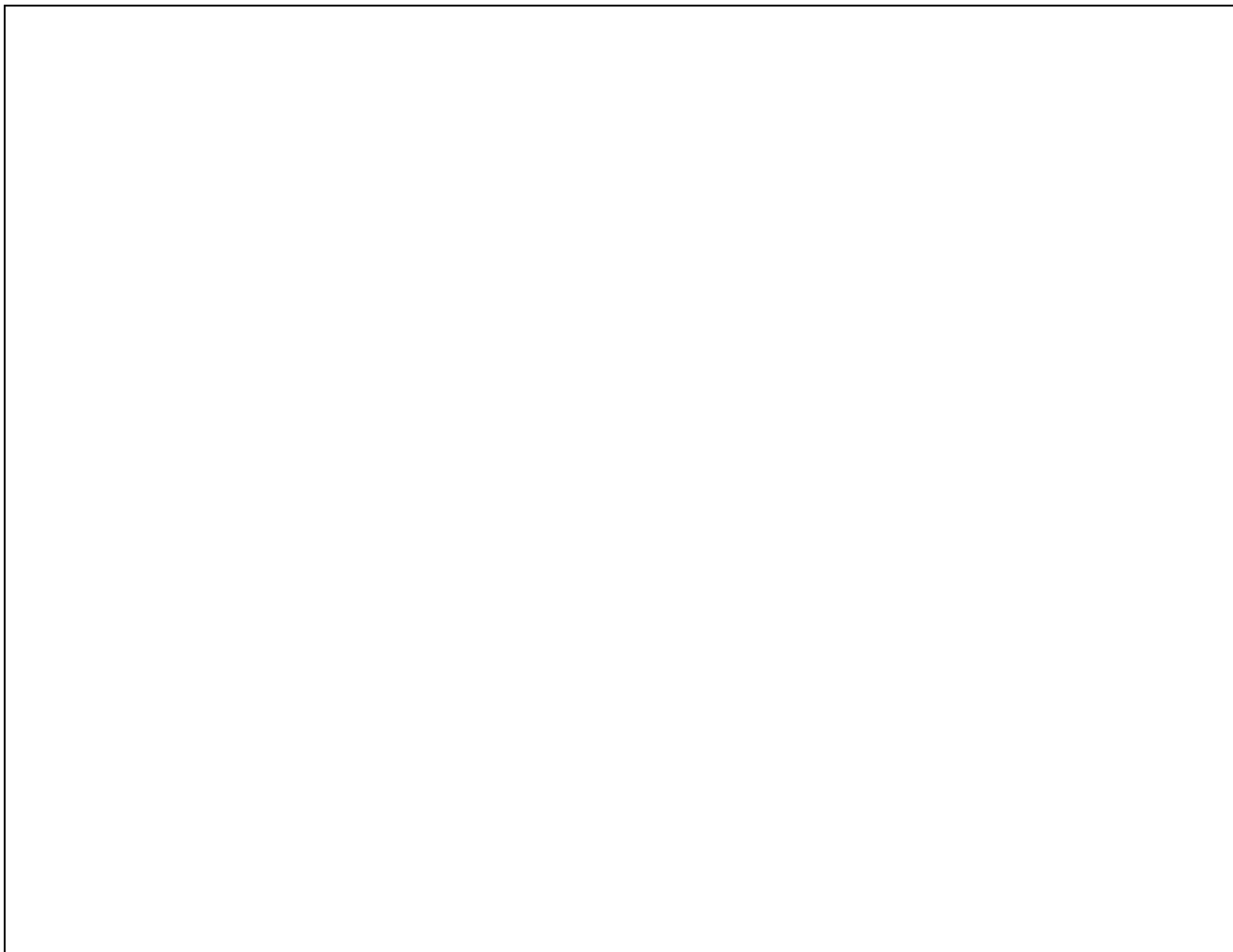
If you ask us to keep your contribution confidential, we will try to meet that wish provided there is good reason. You should be aware that information might be requested at a later date. Please explain why you want us to keep your response confidential.

If you would like to be kept informed of this proposals progress, please indicate this by providing your email address in this box.

## 1. Decision A. Define the time period for collecting data

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6?

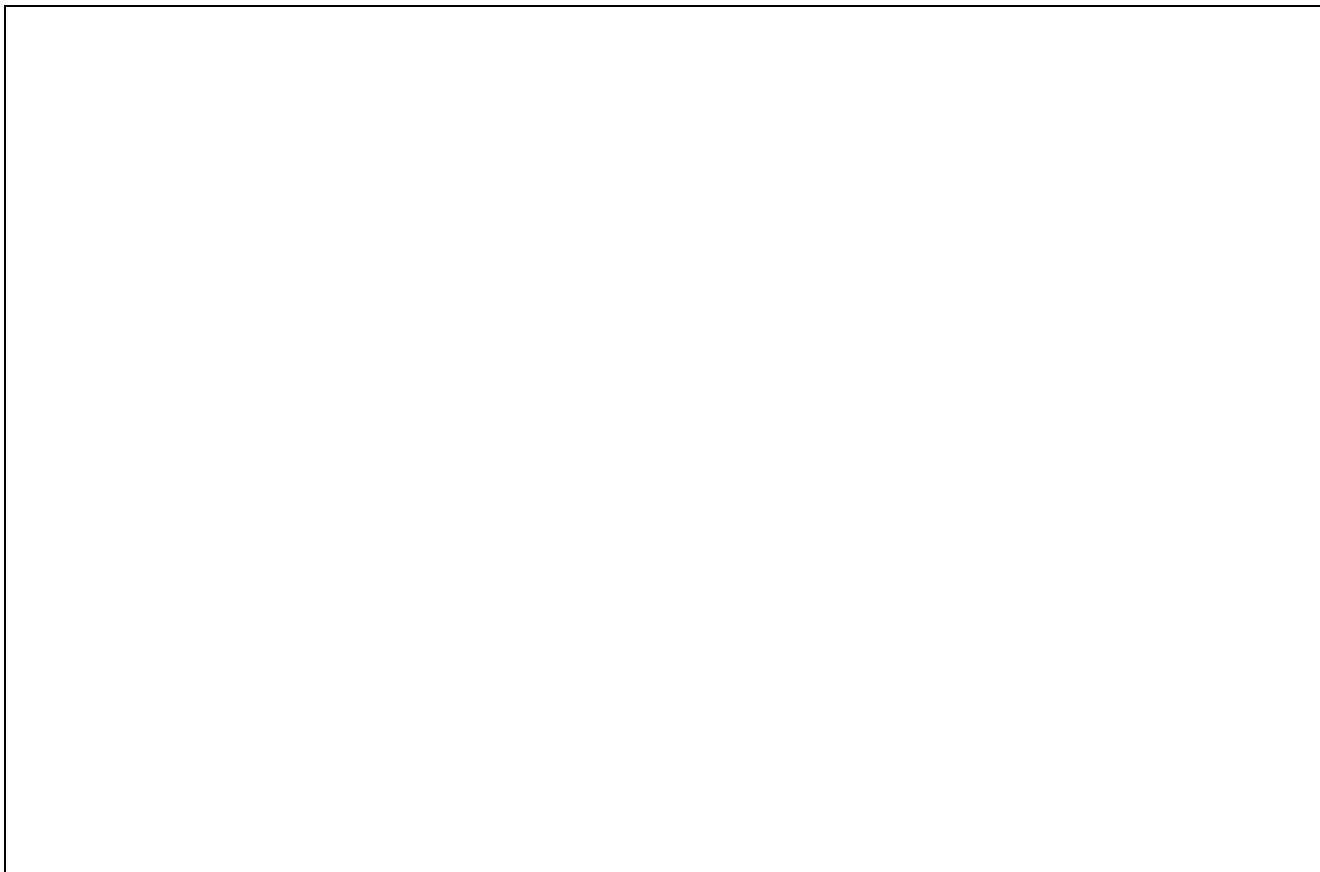
Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.



## 2. Decision B. Define the “catch” attributed to each licence

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, or 3?

Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.



### 3. Decision C. Define the total catch for the pool

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, or 3?

Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.





## 4. Decision D. Defining what is to be allocated

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, 3, or 4?

Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.



## 5. Licence rules if U10m licences are allocated FQA units

If FQAs are to be allocated, should normal licence rules apply, or should additional restrictions be introduced to protect the U10m fleet – Yes or No?

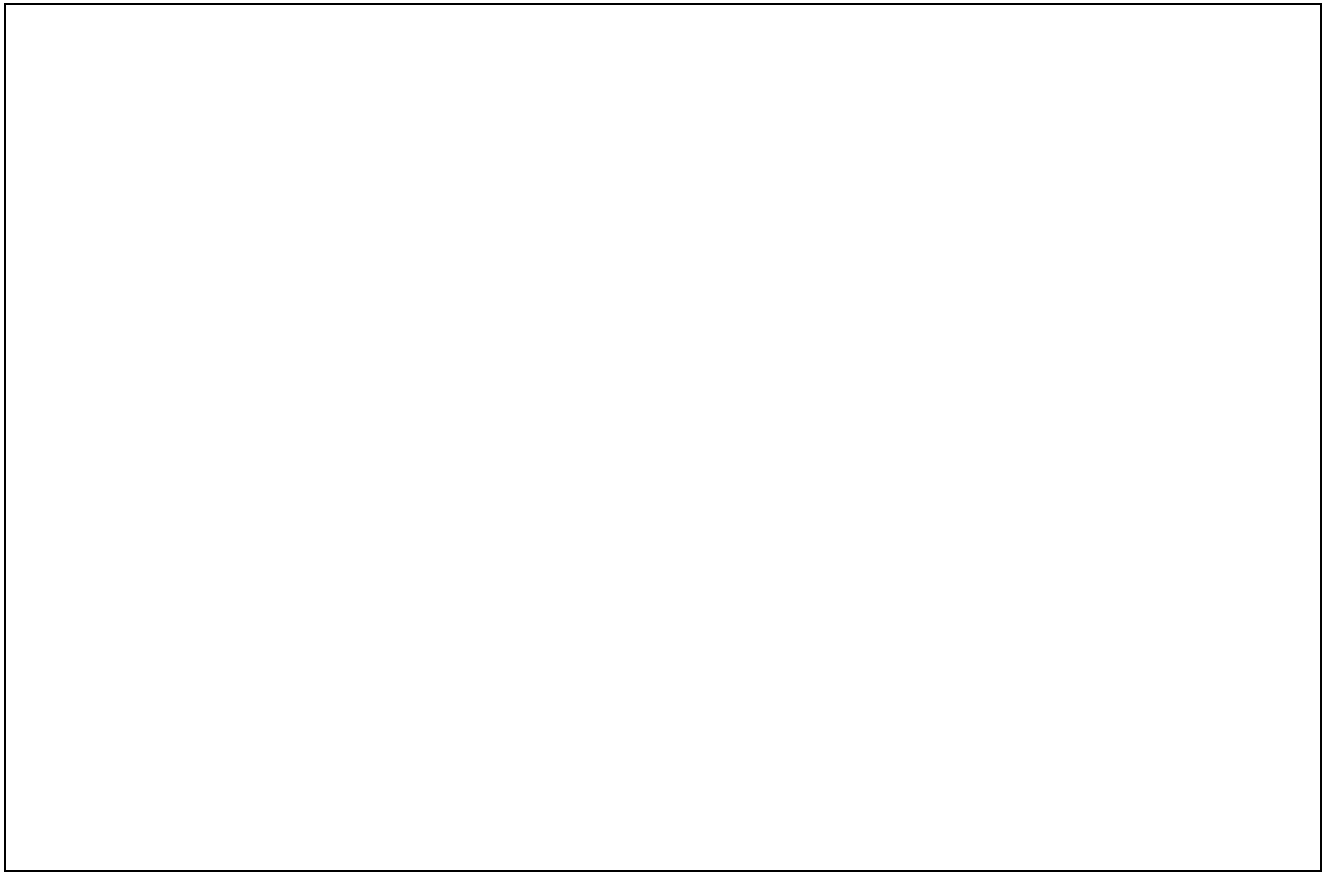
Please justify your response.



## 6. Decision E. Define the quantities to be allocated (part 1)

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, 3, or 4?

Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.



## 7. Decision F. Define the quantities to be allocated (part 2)

Which option do you prefer – 1, 2, 3, or 4?

Please justify your response. If you do not think any of the options are workable, please indicate this and explain your reason.





## 8. Proposal to allocate FQAs to U10m licences

Do you agree with the proposal to allocate FQAs/quota to U10m licences  
– Yes or No?

Please justify your response.

## 9. Re-joining the U10 m pool

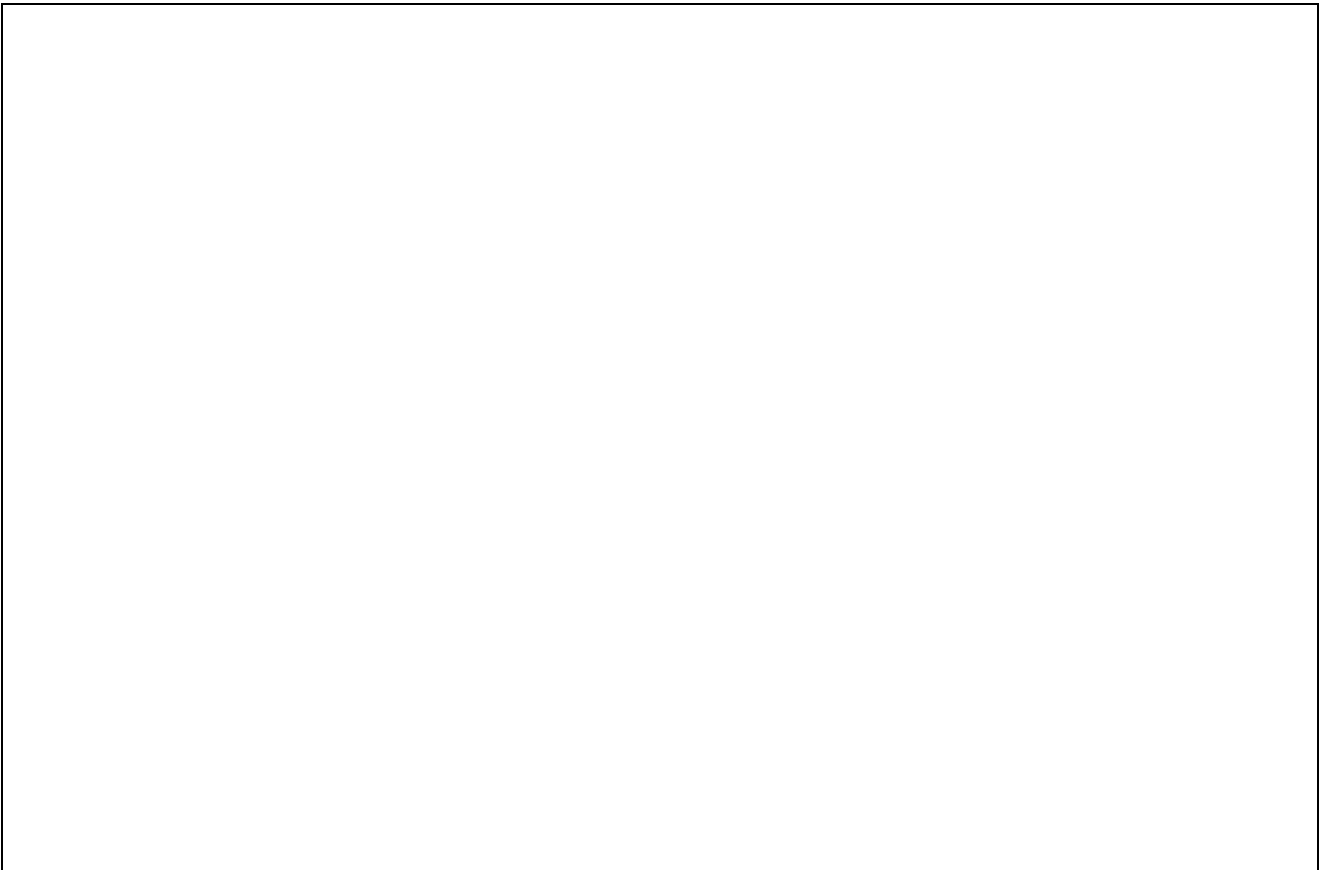
Should fishermen that receive FQAs/quota and leave the pool be allowed to return to it?  
Yes or No?

Please justify your response. Please, describe any conditions that should apply should fishermen are allowed to re-join the pool



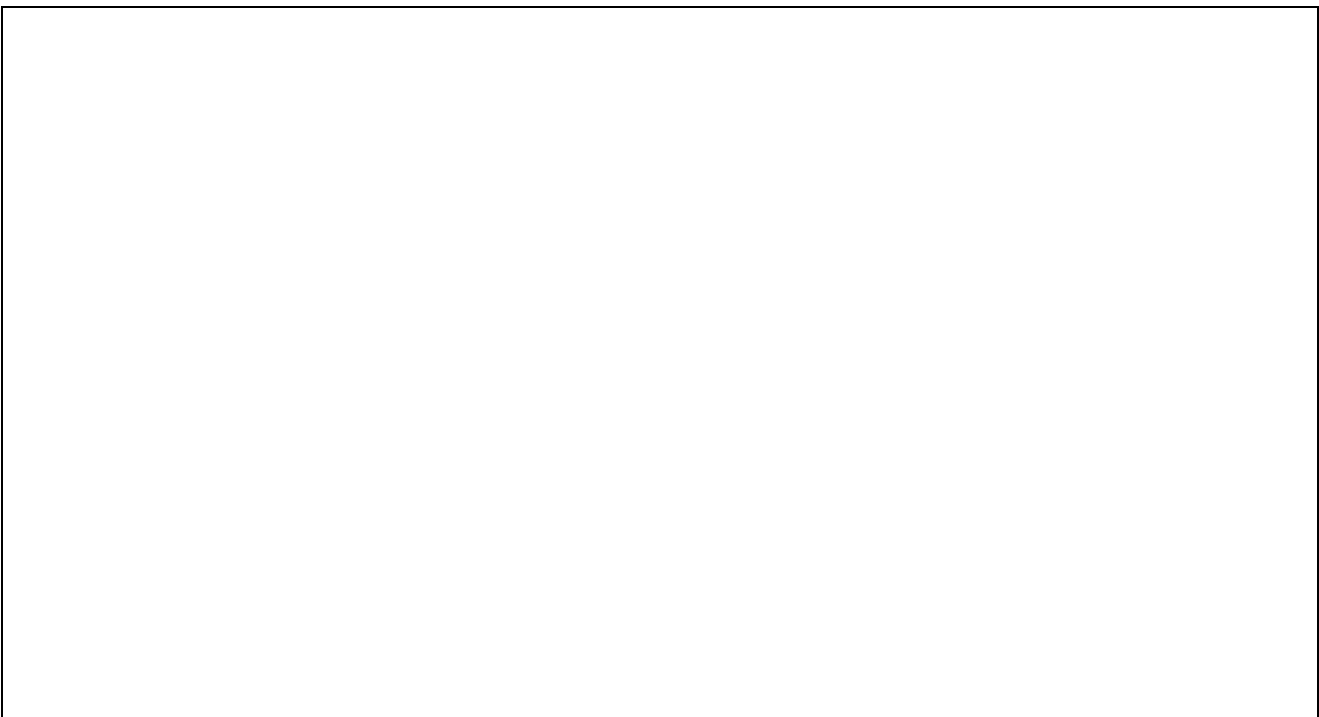
## 10. The current impact on your business

Please provide us with evidence of the costs and benefits for your business of the current quota management system. Where possible, please include estimated financial and non-financial costs and benefits you may encounter.



## **11. The potential impact on your business**

How would the costs and benefits for your business change if these proposals were introduced? Where possible, please include estimated financial and non-financial costs and benefits you may encounter.





## 12. Fishermen with U10M licences only: Likelihood of taking FQAs

If you are an under-10 m fishing licence holder, would you be interested in receiving FQAs/quota and leaving the pool – Yes or No?

Please explain your answer and what factors would be most important to your decision.





### **13. Producer organisations only: Accepting U10m licence-holders into the producer organisation**

If you represent a producer organisation (PO), would you be interested in having fishermen with U10m vessels joining your PO? Would you do anything different to enable or support their membership?

Please explain your response.

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#### **14. Any other comments you would like to make**

If you would like to make any other comments about this proposal and the methodology but you feel your comments don't fit within the previous questions, please take this opportunity to make them here.

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