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This document summarises the current fishing opportunities for British fishing boats for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks. These include:

- the maximum quantity of sea fish (quota) that may be caught by British fishing boats
- the maximum number of days that British fishing boats may spend at sea

The document presents fishing opportunities for British fishing boats that may be caught in the United Kingdom (“UK”), European Union, Norwegian, and international waters.

The document is a summary of current fishing opportunities as set by [Secretary of State determinations](#).

## Annex I: United Kingdom-European Union stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| ALF/3X14-<br>Alfonsinos<br><i>Beryx</i> spp.<br><br>United Kingdom,<br>European Union<br>and international<br>waters of 3, 4, 5,<br>6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12<br>and 14 | 5                                      | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for alfonsinos are permitted under this Total Allowable Catch (TAC).                            |
| ANF/07.<br>Anglerfish (7)<br><i>Lophiidae</i><br><br>7   | 10,783                                 | 1. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (ANF/*8ABDE). |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| ANF/2AC4-C<br><br>Anglerfish<br>(North Sea)<br><br><i>Lophiidae</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a                       | 17,355                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 30% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58'30" (ANF/*6AN58).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 6a south of 58'30"; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; and international waters of 12 and 14 (ANF/*56-14).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| ANF/56-14<br><br>Anglerfish (West<br>of Scotland)<br><br><i>Lophiidae</i><br><br>6;<br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 4,882                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 2a and 4 (ANF/*2AC4C).</li> </ol>  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| ARU/1/2.<br><br>Greater Silver<br>Smelt (1,2)<br><br><i>Argentina silus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 1 and<br>2   | 41                                     |   |
| ARU/3A4-C<br><br>Greater Silver<br>Smelt (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Argentina silus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4; European<br>Union waters of<br>3a | 21                                     | 1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net. |
| ARU/567.<br><br>Greater Silver<br>Smelt (Western)<br><br><i>Argentina silus</i><br><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5                                  | 488                                    |   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|---|--|---|
| BLI/12INT-<br><br>Blue Ling<br>(International<br>12)<br><br><i>Molva<br/>dypterygia</i><br><br>International<br>waters of 12  | 0                                      |   |
| BLI/24-<br><br>Blue Ling (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Molva<br/>dypterygia</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 2;<br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4 | 6                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for blue ling are permitted under this TAC.</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| BLI/5B67-<br><br>Blue Ling<br>(Western)<br><br><i>Molva<br/>dypterygia</i><br><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5  | 2,703                                  |   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| BLL/7DE<br>Brill (7de)<br><i>Scophthalmus<br/>rhombus</i><br>7d and 7e   | 353                                    | 1. Special condition: of which up to 100% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/*2AC4-C2). |
| BOR/678-<br>Boarfish<br>(Western)<br><i>Caproidae</i><br>6, 7 and 8  | 1,890                                  |   |
| BSF/56712-<br>Black<br>Scabbardfish<br>(Western)<br><i>Aphanopus<br/>carbo</i><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5;<br>international<br>waters of 12 | 35                                     |   |
| COD/07A.<br>Cod (Irish Sea)<br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br>7a   | 74                                     | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this TAC.  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| COD/07D.<br><br>Cod (Eastern<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>7d   | 60                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4, that part of 3a not covered by the Skagerrak and Kattegat and United Kingdom waters of 2a (COD/*2A3X4X).</li> <li>2. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this TAC.</li> </ol> |
| COD/5BE6A<br><br>Cod (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>6a; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b<br>east of 12°00' W             | 498                                    |  |
| COD/5W6-14<br><br>Cod (Rockall)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>6b; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b<br>west of 12°00'<br>W and of 12 and<br>14 | 56                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this TAC.</li> </ol>   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| COD/7XAD34<br><br>Cod (Celtic Sea)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>7b, 7c, 7e-k, 8,<br>9 and 10;<br>European Union<br>waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1   | 20                                     | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this TAC.   |
| DGS/15X14<br><br>Picked dogfish<br>(Western) (also<br>known as<br>spurdog)<br><br><i>Squalus<br/>           acanthias</i><br><br>6, 7 and 8;<br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 5;<br>international<br>waters of 1, 12<br>and 14 | 3,537                                  | 1. In UK waters and EU waters, a maximum size of 100cm shall be respected until that maximum size is removed. This condition will remain in place in UK waters only until relevant UK laws have been changed and will remain in place in EU waters only until relevant EU laws have been changed to remove the maximum size. |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| DGS/2AC4-C<br><br>Picked dogfish<br>(North Sea)<br>(also known as<br>spurdog)<br><br><i>Squalus<br/>acanthias</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a | 1,958                                  | 1. In UK waters and EU waters, a maximum size of 100cm shall be respected until that maximum size is removed. This condition will remain in place in UK waters only until relevant UK laws have been changed and will remain in place in EU waters only until relevant EU laws have been changed to remove the maximum size. |
| HAD/07A.<br><br>Haddock (Irish<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Melanogrammu<br/>s aeglefinus</i><br><br>7a   | 328                                    |  |
| HAD/5BC6A.<br><br>Haddock (West<br>of Scotland)<br><br><i>Melanogrammu<br/>s aeglefinus</i><br><br>6a; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b  | 8,294                                  | 1. Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 2a and 4 (HAD/*2AC4.).   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|---|--|---|
| HAD/6B1214<br><br>Haddock<br>(Rockall)<br><br><i>Melanogrammu<br/>s aeglefinus</i><br><br>United Kingdom,<br>European Union<br>and international<br>waters of 6b;<br>international<br>waters 12 and<br>14 | 11,951                                 |   |
| HAD/7X7A34<br><br>Haddock (Celtic<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Melanogrammu<br/>s aeglefinus</i><br><br>7b-k, 8, 9 and<br>10; European<br>Union waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1  | 365                                    | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for haddock are permitted under this TAC.  |
| HER/07A/MM<br><br>Herring (Irish<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Clupea<br/>harengus</i><br><br>7a north of<br>52°30'N  | 4,137                                  | 1. This zone is reduced by the area bounded:<br>— to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,<br>— to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,<br>— to the west by the coast of Ireland,<br>— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. |

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|--|--|--|
| HER/5B6ANB<br><br>Herring (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Clupea<br/>harengus</i><br><br>6b and 6aN;<br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters 5b | 998                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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.</li> <li>2. 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, this quota can only be used for by-catch.</li> </ol>  |
| HER/7EF.<br><br>Herring<br>(Western<br>Channel and<br>Bristol Channel)<br><br><i>Clupea<br/>harengus</i><br><br>7e and 7f                                | 77                                     |  |
| HER/7G-K.<br><br>Herring (Celtic<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Clupea<br/>harengus</i><br><br>7a south of<br>52°30'N, 7g, 7h,<br>7j and 7k                           | 1                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This zone is increased by the area bounded: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— to the north by latitude 52° 30' N,</li> <li>— to the south by latitude 52° 00' N,</li> <li>— to the west by the coast of Ireland,</li> <li>— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. This quota 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.</li> </ol> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|---|--|---|
| HKE/2AC4-C<br><br>Hake (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Merluccius<br/>merluccius</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a              | 1,020                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Not more than 10% of this quota may be used for by-catch in 3a (HKE/*03A.).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 6% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58'30" (HKE/*6AN58).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| HKE/571214<br><br>Hake (Western)<br><br><i>Merluccius<br/>merluccius</i><br><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 6,366                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: up to 100% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom and international waters of 2a (HKE/2AC4-C).</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than 819 tonnes may be taken in:<br/>- 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (HKE/*8ABDE).</li> </ol>   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|---|--|---|
| <p>JAX/2A-14</p> <p>Horse Mackerel<br/>(Western)</p> <p><i>Trachurus</i> spp.</p> <p>United Kingdom<br/>and European<br/>Union waters of<br/>4a; 6, 7a-c, e-k;<br/>8a-b, d-e;<br/>United Kingdom<br/>waters of 2a;<br/>United Kingdom<br/>and international<br/>waters of 5b;<br/>international<br/>waters of 12 and<br/>14</p> | 6,016                                  |   |
| <p>JAX/4BC7D</p> <p>Horse Mackerel<br/>(Southern North<br/>Sea and<br/>Eastern<br/>Channel)</p> <p><i>Trachurus</i> spp.</p> <p>United Kingdom<br/>and European<br/>Union waters of<br/>4b, 4c and 7d</p>   | 388                                    | <p>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fishery for horse mackerel is permitted under this TAC.</p> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| L/W/2AC4-C<br><br>Lemon Sole and<br>Witch (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Microstomus kitt</i><br>and<br><i>Glyptocephalus</i><br><i>cynoglossus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a | 1,357                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 605 tonnes of lemon sole may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7d (LEM/*07D).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 752 tonnes of witch may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (WIT/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7d (WIT/*07D).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| LEM/07D<br><br>Lemon sole (7d)<br><br><i>Microstomus kitt</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>7d   | 16                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 100% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (LEM/*2AC4-C2).</li> </ol>  |
| LEZ/07.<br><br>Megrim (7)<br><br><i>Lepidorhombus</i><br>spp.<br><br>7   | 3,445                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Up to 35% of this quota may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).</li> </ol>   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| LEZ/2AC4-C<br><br>Megrims (North Sea)<br><br><i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.<br><br>United Kingdom and European Union waters 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a                   | 2,950                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30' (LEZ/*6AN58).</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| LEZ/56-14<br><br>Megrims (West of Scotland)<br><br><i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.<br><br>6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 | 2,745                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 2a and 4 (LEZ/*2AC4-C).</li> </ol>  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| LIN/04-C.<br>Ling (North Sea)<br><i>Molva molva</i><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters of<br>4      | 1,269                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 20% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58'30" (LIN/*6AN58).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 35% but no more than 75 tonnes may be fished in European Union waters of 3a (LIN/*03A-C).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| LIN/6X14.<br>Ling (Western)<br><i>Molva molva</i><br>6, 7, 8, 9 and<br>10; international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 2,621                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 50% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4 (LIN/*04-C.).</li> </ol>  |
| NEP/07.<br>Nephrops (7)<br><i>Nephrops<br/>norvegicus</i><br>7   | 5,530                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than 318 tonnes may be taken in:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16).</li> </ul> </li> </ol>  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| NEP/2AC4-C<br><br>Nephrops (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Nephrops<br/>norvegicus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a               | 19,180                                 |  |
| NOP/2A3A4.<br><br>Norway Pout<br>(North Sea)<br><br><i>Trisopterus<br/>esmarkii</i><br><br>3a; United<br>Kingdom and<br>European Union<br>waters of 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a | 100                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. TAC may only be fished from 1 November 2025 to 31 October 2026.</li> <li>2. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for Norway pout are permitted under this quota.</li> </ol> |
| PLE/07A.<br><br>Plaice (Irish<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>platessa</i><br><br>7a  | 341                                    |  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| PLE/56-14<br><br>Plaice (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>platessa</i><br><br>6; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 288                                    |  |
| PLE/7DE.<br><br>Plaice (English<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>platessa</i><br><br>7d and 7e   | 811                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 215 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7d (PLE/*7D).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 596 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7e (PLE/*7E).</li> </ol> |
| PLE/7FG.<br><br>Plaice (7fg)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>platessa</i><br><br>7f and 7g  | 30                                     |  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| PLE/7HJK.<br><br>Plaice (7hjk)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>Platessa</i><br><br>7h, 7j and 7k  | 23                                     |  |
| POK/56-14<br><br>Saithe (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>virens</i><br><br>6; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b, 12<br>and 14 | 2,860                                  | 1. Special condition: of which up to 30% may be fished in<br>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 2a and<br>4 (POK/*2C3A4). |
| POK/7/3411<br><br>Saithe (Celtic<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>virens</i><br><br>7, 8, 9 and 10;<br>European Union<br>waters of<br>CECAF 34.1.1               | 22                                     |  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| POL/07.<br><br>Pollack (7)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>pollachius</i><br><br>7  | 556                                    | 1. Special condition: of which up to 2% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (POL/*8ABDE).   |
| POL/56-14<br><br>Pollack (West of Scotland)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>pollachius</i><br><br>6; United Kingdom and international waters of 5b; international waters of 12 and 14 | 30                                     | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for pollack are permitted under this quota.  |
| PRA/2AC4-C<br><br>Northern Prawn (North Sea)<br><br><i>Pandalus<br/>borealis</i><br><br>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a             | 0                                      | 1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net. |

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| RJU/7DE.<br><br>Undulate Ray<br>(English<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Raja undulata</i><br><br>7d and 7e  | 1,274                                  | 1. This species may only be landed whole or gutted. This is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant UK law for the areas specified therein.  |
| RNG/5B67-<br><br>Roundnose<br>Grenadier<br>(Western)<br><br><i>Coryphaenoides<br/>rupestris</i><br><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b | 64                                     | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for grenadiers are permitted under this quota.<br><br>2. A maximum of 10% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 8, 9, 10, 12 and 14 (RNG/*8X14- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*8X14- for roughhead grenadier by-catches).    |
| RNG/8X14-<br><br>Roundnose<br>Grenadier<br>(8,9,10,12,14)<br><br><i>Coryphaenoides<br/>rupestris</i><br><br>8, 9 and 10;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14    | 5                                      | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for grenadiers are permitted under this quota.<br><br>2. A maximum of 10% of each quota may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 5b, 6, 7 (RNG/*5B67- for roundnose grenadier; RHG/*5B67- for roughhead grenadier by-catches). |

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| SAN/2A3A4.<br><br>Sandeel (North Sea, All Banks)<br><br><i>Ammodytes</i> spp.<br><br>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; European Union waters of 3a | 0                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the United Kingdom baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.</li> <li>2. In management areas 1r and 2r the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than the quantities indicated below may be taken in the following sandeels management areas. ICES advice will be published in February 2026 ahead of the European Union and United Kingdom agreeing a TAC for the start of the catching season from 1 April. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— SAN/234_1R: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_2R: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_3R: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_4: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_5R: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_6: 0 tonnes</li> <li>— SAN/234_7R: 0 tonnes</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |
| SBR/678-<br><br>Red Seabream (Western)<br><br><i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i><br><br>6, 7 and 8  | 11                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for red seabream are permitted under this TAC.</li> </ol>   |
| SOL/07A.<br><br>Sole (Irish Sea)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>7a   | 96                                     |   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| SOL/07D.<br><br>Sole (Eastern<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>7d   | 255                                    |   |
| SOL/07E.<br><br>Sole (Western<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>7e   | 758                                    | 1. Special condition: up to 3% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7h and reported under the following code: (SOL/*07H).   |
| SOL/24-C.<br><br>Sole (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a | 2,117                                  | 1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net. |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions |
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| SOL/56-14<br><br>Sole (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>6; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 11                                     |            |
| SOL/7FG.<br><br>Sole (7fg)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>7f and 7g  | 320                                    |            |
| SOL/7HJK.<br><br>Sole (7hjk)<br><br><i>Solea solea</i><br><br>7h, 7j and 7k  | 28                                     |            |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| SPR/2AC4-C<br><br>Sprat (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Sprattus<br/>sprattus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a | 7,369                                  | 1. The TAC may only be fished from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026. |
| SPR/7DE.<br><br>Sprat (English<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Sprattus<br/>sprattus</i><br><br>7d and 7e   | 4,846                                  | 1. The TAC may only be fished from 1 July 2025 to 30 June 2026. |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
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| SRX/07D.<br><br>Skates and<br>Rays (Eastern<br>Channel)<br><br><i>Rajiformes</i><br><br>7d | 529                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For this TAC 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.</li> <li>2. This TAC shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>). Catches of this species shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE).</li> <li>3. Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k (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>) or to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>).</li> <li>4. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 2a and 4 (SRX/*2AC4C). Catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom and European Union 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>).</li> <li>5. Of which up to 3 tonnes of small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) may be fished in United Kingdom and European waters of 7d.</li> </ol> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
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| SRX/2AC4-C<br><br>Skates and<br>Rays (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Rajiformes</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and European<br>Union waters 4;<br>United Kingdom<br>waters of 2a | 2,727                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For this TAC catches of blonde ray (<i>Raja brachyura</i>) in United Kingdom and European Union 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.</li> <li>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 condition shall not apply for catches subject to the landing obligation as set out in the UK's assimilated law, in Article 15(1) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013.</li> <li>3. This TAC 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 and European Union waters of 2a and 4.</li> <li>4. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7d (SRX/*07D2.), without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant UK law 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>).</li> <li>5. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |

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| <p>SRX/67AKXD</p> <p>Skates and Rays (Western)</p> <p><i>Rajiformes</i></p> <p>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k</p> | <p>2,890</p> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For this TAC 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>Leucoraja circularis</i>) (RJI/67AKXD) and shagreen ray (<i>Leucoraja fullonica</i>) (RJF/67AKXD) shall be reported separately.</li> <li>2. This TAC shall not apply to small-eyed ray (<i>Raja microocellata</i>), except in 7e, 7f and 7g. Within the limits of the quota for Skates and Rays (Western), no more than 57 tonnes of small-eyed ray in 7f and 7g (RJE/7FG.) may be taken. Special condition: of this amount, up to 5% may be fished in waters of 7d and reported under the following code: (RJE/*07D.). This special condition is without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in relevant UK law for the areas specified therein.</li> <li>3. This TAC shall not apply to undulate ray (<i>Raja undulata</i>). Catches of this species in 7e shall be counted against the quantities provided for in that separate TAC (RJU/7DE).</li> <li>4. Special condition: of which up to 5% may be fished in 7d (SRX/*07D.), without prejudice to the relevant prohibitions in UK law 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.), 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>).</li> <li>5. Of which up to 42 tonnes of shagreen ray (<i>Raja fullonica</i>) may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k.</li> <li>6. Special condition: of which up to 5% of shagreen ray (<i>Raja fullonica</i>) may be fished in waters of 7d (RJF/*07D.), without prejudice to the relevant prohibitions in UK law for the areas specified therein. Catches of shagreen ray (<i>Raja fullonica</i>) shall be reported separately (RJF/*07D.).</li> <li>7. Of which up to 8 tonnes of sandy ray (<i>Raja circularis</i>) may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 6a, 6b, 7a-c and 7e-k.</li> <li>8. Special condition: of which up to 5% of sandy ray (<i>Raja circularis</i>) may be fished in waters of 7d (RJI/*07D.) without prejudice to the relevant prohibitions in UK law</li> </ol> |
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|   |  | <p>for the areas specified therein. Catches of sandy ray (<i>Raja circularis</i>) shall be reported separately (RJI/*07D.).</p> <p>9. Of which up to 5 tonnes of small-eyed ray (RJE/07E) (<i>Raja microocellata</i>) may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7e.</p>   |
| <p>T/B/2AC4-C</p> <p>Turbot and Brill<br/>(North Sea)</p> <p><i>Psetta maxima</i><br/>and<br/><i>Scophthalmus<br/>rhombus</i></p> <p>United Kingdom<br/>and European<br/>Union waters of<br/>4; United<br/>Kingdom waters<br/>of 2a</p> | 1,048                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 654 tonnes of turbot may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (TUR/*2AC4-C).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 394 tonnes of brill may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4 and United Kingdom waters of 2a (BLL/*2AC4-C); and United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7de (BLL/*7DE).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| <p>USK/04-C.</p> <p>Tusk (North<br/>Sea)</p> <p><i>Brosme brosme</i></p> <p>United Kingdom<br/>and European<br/>Union waters of<br/>4</p>   | 63                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 25% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58'30" (USK/*6AN58).</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol>   |

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| USK/567EI.<br><br>Tusk (Western)<br><br><i>Brosme brosme</i><br><br>6 and 7; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5   | 1,367                                  | 1. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in<br>United Kingdom and European Union waters of 4<br>(USK/*04-C.). |
| WHG/07A.<br><br>Whiting (Irish<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Merlangius<br/>merlangus</i><br><br>7a  | 394                                    | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for<br>whiting are permitted under this TAC.                           |
| WHG/56-14<br><br>Whiting (West of<br>Scotland)<br><br><i>Merlangius<br/>merlangus</i><br><br>6; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 12 and<br>14 | 3,535                                  |   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| WHG/7X7A-C<br><br>Whiting (Celtic<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Merlangius<br/>merlangus</i><br><br>7b, 7c, 7d, 7e,<br>7f, 7g, 7h, 7j<br>and 7k | 4,685                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 260 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 7b, 7c, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this 'of which' special condition (WHG/*7BKXAD).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which up to 4,425 tonnes may be fished in United Kingdom and European Union waters of 7d (WHG/*7D).</li> </ol> |

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

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| COD/2A3AX4<br><br>Cod (North Sea)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a; that part<br>of 3a not<br>covered by the<br>Skagerrak and<br>Kattegat | 5,282                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58'30" (COD/*5BE6A).</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which no more than 250 tonnes may be fished in 4b and 4c (COD/*4BC).</li> <li>3. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| HAD/2AC4.<br><br>Haddock (North Sea)<br><br><i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i><br><br>4; United Kingdom waters of 2a                                    | 59,824                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 10% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30' (HAD/*6A_N).</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol> |
| HER/2A47DX<br><br>Herring (North Sea by-catch)<br><br><i>Clupea harengus</i><br><br>4 and 7d; United Kingdom waters of 2a                            | 101                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. As per the revised management regime set out in Agreed Record of Fisheries Consultations between the United Kingdom, the European Union and Norway for 2026, signed on 5 December 2025, this quota may be reallocated to other herring TACs, namely HER/4AB. and HER/4CXB7D.</li> </ol>   |
| HER/4AB.<br><br>Herring (North Sea)<br><br><i>Clupea harengus</i><br><br>United Kingdom, European Union and Norwegian waters of 4 north of 53° 30' N | 59,710                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.</li> </ol>  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| HER/4CXB7D<br><br>Herring<br>(Southern North<br>Sea and 7d)<br><br><i>Clupea<br/>harengus</i><br><br>4c, 7d excluding<br>Blackwater  | 4,199                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for catches of herring taken in fisheries using nets with mesh sizes equal to or larger than 32 mm.</li> <li>2. Except the Blackwater stock, which is 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.</li> <li>3. Special condition: up to 50% of this quota may be taken in 4b (HER/*04B.).</li> </ol> |
| PLE/2A3AX4<br><br>Plaice (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Pleuronectes<br/>platessa</i><br><br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a; that part<br>of 3a not<br>covered by the<br>Skagerrak and<br>the Kattegat | 38,277                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol>   |
| POK/2C3A4<br><br>Saithe (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>virens</i><br><br>3a and 4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a  | 6,746                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which up to 15% may be fished in United Kingdom, European Union and international waters of 6a north of 58°30' (POK/*6A_N).</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</li> </ol>   |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| WHG/2AC4.<br><br>Whiting (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Merlangius<br/>merlangus</i><br><br>4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a | 105,454                                | 1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net. |

## Annex III: Coastal States stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
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| MAC/2A34.<br><br>Mackerel (North<br>Sea)<br><br><i>Scomber<br/>scombrus</i><br><br>3a and 4; United<br>Kingdom waters<br>of 2a; European<br>Union waters of<br>3b, 3c and<br>Subdivisions 22-<br>32 | 365                                    | 1. Special condition: up to 60% of this quota may be fished in United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14.).<br><br>2. Special condition: of which 333 tonnes may be fished in European Union waters of 3 and 4 (MAC/*34-EU). |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
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| MAC/2CX14-<br><br>Mackerel<br>(Western)<br><br><i>Scomber scombrus</i><br><br>6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d<br>and 8e; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b;<br>international<br>waters of 2a, 12<br>and 14     | 47,158                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: up to 100% of this quota may be fished in United Kingdom waters of 4a (MAC/*4A-UK) exclusively within the periods 1 January to 14 February and 1 August to 31 December.</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which 42,945 tonnes may be fished in European Union waters of 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (MAC/*2CX14-EU).</li> </ol> |
| WHB/1X14<br><br>Blue Whiting<br>(Northern)<br><br><i>Micromesistius poutassou</i><br><br>United Kingdom,<br>European Union<br>and international<br>waters of 1, 2, 3,<br>4, 5, 6, 7, 8a,<br>8b, 8d, 8e, 12<br>and 14 | 67,162                                 |  |

## Annex IV: United Kingdom-Norway stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| COD/1N2AB.<br><br>Arcto-<br>Norwegian Cod<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>Norwegian and<br>international<br>waters of 1 and<br>2 | 850                                    | 1. By-catches of miscellaneous species in the fishery targeting cod are limited to 200 tonnes. The by-catch quantities are in addition to the United Kingdom quota for cod. |

## Annex V: NAFO Convention Area stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>Areas                           | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| COD/N3M.<br><br>Cod (NAFO 3M)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>NAFO 3M | 1,432                                  | 1. No directed fishery between 00:01 UTC 1 January 2026 and 24:00 UTC 31 March 2026. |

## Annex VI: ICCAT Convention Area stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|--|--|---|
| ALB/AN05N<br><br>Albacore (North Atlantic)<br><br><i>Thunnus alalunga</i><br><br>Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N                             | 553                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directed fishing under this quota for permitted authorised vessels only.</li> <li>2. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than 560 tonnes may be taken by directed fisheries in European Union waters of Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N (ALB/*AN05N_EU).</li> </ol> |
| BFT/AE45WM<br><br>Bluefin Tuna (North East Atlantic)<br><br><i>Thunnus thynnus</i><br><br>Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, and Mediterranean | 231                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Directed fishing under this quota for permitted authorised vessels only.</li> </ol>   |
| BSH/AN05N<br><br>Blue Shark (North Atlantic)<br><br><i>Prionace glauca</i><br><br>Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N                            | 25                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.</li> </ol>  |
| SWO/AN05N<br><br>Swordfish (North Atlantic)<br><br><i>Xiphias gladius</i><br><br>Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N                             | 1                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.</li> </ol>  |

## Annex VII: Stocks which are present in the waters of only one of the United Kingdom and the European Union

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| <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> | 168                                    | <p>1. Special condition: within the limits of this quota, no more than a combined total of 30,000 tonnes across North Sea demersal stocks may be taken in Norwegian waters of 4. This includes an unavoidable bycatch of Nephrops/Norwegian Lobster caught with a 120mm net.</p>   |
| <p>HER/06ACL.</p> <p>Herring (Clyde)</p> <p><i>Clupea harengus</i></p> <p>6 Clyde</p>  | 0                                      | <p>1. UK quota to be set in 2026.</p> <p>2. Clyde stock: this is the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>— the Mull of Kintyre (55° 17.9' N, 05° 47.8' W);</li> <li>— a point at position 55° 04' N, 05° 23' W, and;</li> <li>— Corsewall Point (55° 00.5' N, 05° 09.4' W).</li> </ul> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| HER/4C_BW<br><br>Herring<br>(Blackwater)<br><br><i>Clupea harengus</i><br><br>Blackwater  | 10                                     | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. This is 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.</li> <li>2. This quota may only be used by vessels participating in the sentinel fishery to allow fisheries-based data collection for this stock as assessed by the Centre for Environment Fisheries and Aquaculture Science (CEFAS).</li> <li>3. The sentinel fishery may only be fished from 1 September 2025 to 31 January 2026, or until the TAC is caught.</li> </ol> |
| HER/1/2-<br><br>Herring (ASH)<br><br><i>Clupea harengus</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>Faroese,<br>Norwegian and<br>international<br>waters of 1 and<br>2 | 10,427                                 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. When reporting catches to the Fisheries Administrations, the quantities fished in the following area shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area.</li> <li>2. Special condition: up to 20,000 tonnes of this quota may be taken in Norwegian waters North of 62°N.</li> </ol>  |
| LIN/05EI.<br><br>Ling (5)<br><br><i>Molva molva</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 5   | 1                                      | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for ling are permitted under this TAC.</li> </ol>  |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas   | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|--|--|--|
| LIN/1/2.<br><br>Ling (1,2)<br><br><i>Molva molva</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 1 and<br>2                                | 6                                      |  |
| NEP/5BC6.<br><br>Nephrops (West<br>of Scotland)<br><br><i>Nephrops<br/>norvegicus</i><br><br>6; United<br>Kingdom and<br>international<br>waters of 5b | 15,981                                 |  |
| USK/1214EI<br><br>Tusk (1,2,14)<br><br><i>Brosme brosme</i><br><br>United Kingdom<br>and international<br>waters of 1, 2<br>and 14                     | 5                                      | 1. Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries for<br>tusk are permitted under this TAC. |

## Annex VIII: Management areas for sandeel in ICES divisions 2a and 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  |

## Annex IX: United Kingdom-Faroe Islands stocks

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions  |
|---|--|---|
| C/H/05B-F.<br><br>Cod and<br>Haddock<br>(Faroes)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br>and<br><i>Melanogrammus</i><br><i>aeglefinus</i><br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b | 850                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Excluding the Faroe Bank area that was previously closed to UK vessels before 2023</li> <li>2. Of which no more than 255 tonnes may consist of cod, and as bycatch only. No directed fisheries for cod are permitted under this quota.</li> </ol> |

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas  | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| POK/05B-F.<br><br>Saithe (Faroes)<br><br><i>Pollachius<br/>virens</i><br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b   | 600                                    |  |
| RED/05B-F.<br><br>Redfish (Faroes)<br><br><i>Sebastes</i> spp.<br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b  | 10                                     |  |
| B/L/05B-F.<br><br>Blue Ling and<br>Ling (Faroes)<br><br><i>Molva<br/>dypterygia</i> and<br><i>Molva molva</i><br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b | 160                                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Special condition: of which no more than 80 tonnes of blue ling may be fished in Faroes waters of 5b (BLI/*05B-F.)</li> <li>2. Special condition: of which no more than 80 tonnes of ling may be fished in Faroes waters of 5b (LIN/*05b-F.) and as by-catch only. No directed fisheries for ling are permitted under this quota.</li> </ol> |
| FLX/05B-F.<br><br>Flatfish (Faroes)<br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b   | 40                                     |  |
| OTH/05B-F.<br><br>Other species<br>(Faroes)<br><br>Faroes waters<br>of 5b   | 425                                    |  |

## Annex X: Special cases

| Code;<br>Species and<br>common name;<br>ICES areas                        | United<br>Kingdom<br>quota<br>(tonnes) | Conditions   |
|---|--|--|
| COD/1/2B<br><br>Cod (Svalbard)<br><br><i>Gadus morhua</i><br><br>1 and 2b | 2,556                                  | 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 quota for cod. |

