WITHIN THIS LICENCE ANY REFERENCE TO AN EU REGULATION IS A REFERENCE TO THAT REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 3 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8 (1) OF THAT ACT.

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED REFERENCES TO ICES AREAS ARE REFERENCES TO THOSE PARTS OF THE AREA WHICH FALL WITHIN BRITISH FISHERY LIMITS.

PART 1: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:

Description of Sea Fish	**Areas of Sea**
Angel sharks	All waters
Basking sharks	All waters
Bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)	ICES divisions 7b, 7c, 7j and 7k, and the waters of ICES divisions 7a and 7g that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.
Bluefin Tuna[1]	All waters
Common skate (Dipturus batis)	2a
	4, 5, 7, 8
Deep sea sharks[2]	5, 6, 7, 8
Guitarfishes	5, 6, 7, 8
Great Lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps)	1, 2a, 4, 14
Herring	2a[3]
	7g-k
	The Thames and Blackwater coastal area[4]
	6 The Firth of Clyde[5]
Migratory trout	2a, 5, 5b , 6, 7, 8
Norway pout	2a, 3a, 4
Norwegian skate (Raja {Dipturus} nidarosiensis)	6, 7a-c,e-k
Orange roughy	All waters
Porbeagle	All waters
Roundnose Grenadier	3
Salmon	2a, 4, 5b , 6, 7, 8
Sandeels	Scottish Inshore Waters[6]
Shortfin mako (Isurus oxyrinchus)	All waters
Starry Ray (Amblyraja radiata)	2a, 3a, 4, 7d
Thornback ray (Raja clavata)	3a
Tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus)	When taken with longlines in 2a, 4; and in
	1, 5, 6, 7, 8
Undulate Ray (Raja undulata)	6, 7a-c, 7f-k and 10
Whale shark (Rhincodon typus)	All waters
White sharks	All waters
White Skate (Rostroraja alba)	6, 7, 8

[1] Subject to the bycatch provisions in condition 7 in the Schedule to this licence.
[2] Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species: gulper sharks, black dogfish, Portugese dogfish, longnose velvet dogfish, kitefin shark, greater lanternshark, frilled shark, birdbeak dogfish, mouse catshark, bluntnose six-gilled shark, velvet belly, sailfin roughshark (sharpback shark), knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark and Deepwater catshark.
[3] Atlanto-Scandian Herring –ICES 2.
[4] The Thames and Blackwater coastal area means the area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point in 51° 56' North and 1° 19' East to 51 33' North and thence due west to a point on the coast of England.
[5] Firth of Clyde means the area of sea which lies landward of a line drawn from a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 17.9' North and 5° 47.8' West (Mull of Kintyre) to a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 00.5' North and 5° 09.4' West (Corsewall Point).

[6] "Scottish inshore waters" means the sea adjacent to the coast of Scotland and to the landward of a limit of 6 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, up to the mean high water mark of ordinary spring tides.

SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH CONTINUED

SPECIES	SEA AREAS
Black Scabbardfish	8
Blonde ray (Raja brachyura)	2a
Herring	5b, 6b and 6aN[7]
	7g-k
Mackerel	4a Flexibility box[8] (Seasonal closure 15 February – 31 July)
Sandeels	2a & 4 (including all management areas)
Horse Mackerel	1, 12, 14
Pollock	5b, 6, 12, 14
Sandeels	2a & 4 (including all management areas)
Sole	5b, 6, 12, 14
Small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)	2a, 4, 6a, 6b, 7a-c, 7e and 7h-k
	7d
Shagreen Ray	7d
Sandy Ray	6, 7a-c, e-k
Sandy Ray	7d

Part 2: QUOTA LIMITATIONS OF TAC STOCKS

LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTA LIMITS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.

For the conversion factors that apply see the bottom of this Annexe.

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT/MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
Anglerfish	2a, 4	4 tonnes
	7	8 tonnes
Brill	7d, e	3 tonnes
Cod	2a, 4	2 tonnes
	4bc	1 tonne *(to be included in the total catch for Cod – North Sea)*
	7a	2 tonnes per quarter (Strictly bycatch only)
	7b-c, 7e-k, 8	0.1 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
	7d	0.5 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
Haddock	2a, 4	2.5 tonnes
	7a	0.5 tonnes
	7b-k, 8	1 tonne (Strictly bycatch only)

[7] 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.
[8] Mackerel caught in ICES Division 4a in the periods between 1 August and 15 February shall be recorded against the Western mackerel quota. All other catches of mackerel in ICES Division 4a shall be recorded against the North Sea mackerel quota and shall be subject to any quota limitations set out at **Part 2** of this **Annex**.

Hake	2a and 4	2 tonnes
	5b, 6, 7	8 tonnes
Lemon Sole/Witches	2a, 4	2 tonnes
Lemon sole	7d	0.2 tonnes
Ling	6, 7, 8	1.5 tonnes
	4	0.1 tonnes
Megrim	2a, 4	0.25 tonnes
	7	3.5 tonnes
Nephrops	2a, 4	50 tonnes per quarter
	5b, 6	30 tonnes per quarter
	7	8 tonnes per quarter
Plaice	2a, 4	8 tonnes
	7a	4 tonnes
	7d	3 tonnes
	7e	4 tonnes
	7f,g	0.5 tonnes
Pollack	7	1.5 tonnes
Saithe	2a, 3a, 3b-d, 4	0.5 tonnes
	7, 8	0.5 tonnes
Skates & Rays	2a, 4	4 tonnes
	7d (excluding undulate ray)	15 tonnes
	6a-b & 7a-c, e-k (excluding undulate ray in area 7e)	15 tonnes
Small-Eyed Ray	7f,g	1.25 tonnes *(to be included in the total catch for Skates and rays - areas 6 & 7 (excluding 7d)*
Shagreen Ray	6, 7a-c, e-k	1 tonne *(to be included in the total catch for Skates and rays - areas 6 & 7 (excluding 7d)*
Undulate ray	7de	2 tonnes
Sole	2, 4	5 tonnes
	7a	2 tonnes
	7d	2.5 tonnes

	7e	3 tonnes of which no more than 0.2 tonnes may be retained on board or landed when fishing using scallop dredges (strictly by-catch only)
	7f-g	3 tonnes
Turbot and Brill	2a, 4	1 tonne
Whiting	2a, 4	4 tonnes
	7a	0.1 tonnes (Strictly bycatch only)
	7bce-k	1 tonne (Strictly bycatch only)
	7d	2 tonnes
Herring	4ab	50 tonnes
	4c, 7d	300 tonnes
	7a	0.5 tonnes
	7e-f	2 tonnes
Horse mackerel	4b, 4c and 7d 2a, 4a, 5b, 6, 7a-c, 7e-k, 8a,b,d,e	1 tonne (Strictly bycatch only) 2 tonnes
Mackerel	2a, 3a-d and 4	5 tonnes
	5b, 6, 7, 8abde	3 tonnes. **Please note that this quota limit excludes fish caught and landed by vessels using handline gear in sea areas <u>7e-h</u> only.**
	7d handline (additional limit for vessels authorised in accordance with section 5.5 of the schedule to this licence)	2 tonnes
Sprats	2a, 4	200 tonnes per vessel per week
	7d-e	1 tonne
Picked Dogfish	2a, 4	5 tonnes
Witch	7d	0.05 tonnes

Fisheries Administrations are aware of the differing catch limits that exist between ICES areas and that this can on occasion lead to the misreporting of the catch area. To ensure that we do not overfish and ensure more accurate reporting we intend to closely monitor activity, with a view to allowing greater catch limit flexibility throughout the year.

<u>Live weight shall be calculated by multiplying landed weight by the conversion factors set out below</u>.

<u>Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Gutted</u>	<u>Gutted & Headed</u>	<u>Fillets</u>	<u>Parts</u>
Anglerfish	ANF	1.22	3.0		3.0[9]
Bass	BSE	1.125		2.7	
Blue Whiting	WHB	1.15			
Brill	BLL	1.09	2.7		
Cod	COD	1.17	1.7	2.6	1.38[10]

[9] Tails
[10] Headed

Conger Eel	COE	1.125		2.7	
Common Dab	DAB	1.11	1.39		
Common Sole	SOL	1.04		2.5	
Flounder	FLE	1.08		2.7	1.39[11]
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Halibut	HAL	1.08		2.7	
Haddock	HAD	1.17	1.46	2.6	
Hake	HKE	1.11	1.4	2.6	
Herring	HER	1.12	1.19		
Horse Mackerel	JAX	1.08			
Lemon Sole	LEM	1.05		2.5	
Ling	LIN	1.14	1.32	2.64	2.8[12]
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	
Nephrops	NEP				3.0[9]
Plaice	PLE	1.05	1.39	2.4	
Pollack	POL	1.17	1.36	2.7	
Redfish	RED	1.19			
Red Mullet	MUR	1.125		2.7	
Saithe	POK	1.19	1.44	2.9	
Skates & Rays[13]		1.13			2.09[14]
Picked dogfish	DGS	1.35		2.7	2.52[10]
Tope	GAG	1.125			
Turbot	TUR	1.09		2.7	
Tusk	USK	1.14			
Whiting	WHG	1.18	1.41	2.7	
Witch	WIT	1.06		2.7	

Deep Sea Species	Code	Gutted	Gutted & Headed	Fillets	Parts
Black Scabbardfish	BSF	1.24			1.4[9]
Blue Ling	BLE	1.17	1.32	2.8	
Greater Forkbeard	GFB	1.11	1.4		
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Roundnose Grenadier	RNG	1.11	1.92		3.2[15]
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11		2.7	

[11] Gutted, headed and skinned
[12] Gutted and salted
[13] Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office
[14] Wings
[15] Gutted, headed and tailed