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Proposal for a

**REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL**

**on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing  
in the north-east Atlantic**

(Recast)

(presented by the Commission)

## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

1. On 1 April 1987 the Commission decided<sup>1</sup> to instruct its staff that all legislative acts should be codified after no more than ten amendments, stressing that this is a minimum requirement and that departments should endeavour to codify at even shorter intervals the texts for which they are responsible, to ensure that the Community rules are clear and readily understandable.
2. The codification of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic<sup>2</sup> has been initiated by the Commission, and a relevant proposal has been submitted to the legislative authority<sup>3</sup>. The new Regulation was to have superseded the various acts incorporated in it<sup>4</sup>.
3. In the meantime Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>5</sup> has been amended by Decision 2006/512/EC, which introduced a regulatory procedure with scrutiny for measures of general scope designed to amend non-essential elements of a basic instrument adopted in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 251 of the Treaty, including by deleting some of those elements or by supplementing the instrument by the addition of new non-essential elements.
4. In accordance with the joint statement of the European Parliament, the Council and the Commission<sup>6</sup> on Decision 2006/512/EC, for this new procedure to be applicable to instruments adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty which are already in force, those instruments must be adjusted in accordance with the applicable procedures.
5. It is therefore appropriate to transform the codification of Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 into a recast in order to incorporate the amendments necessary for the adjustment to the regulatory procedure with scrutiny.

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<sup>1</sup> COM(87) 868 PV.

<sup>2</sup> Carried out pursuant to the Communication from the Commission to the European Parliament and the Council – Codification of the Acquis communautaire, COM(2001) 645 final.

<sup>3</sup> COM(2006) 497 final.

<sup>4</sup> See Annex VI of this proposal.

<sup>5</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

<sup>6</sup> OJ C 255, 21.10.2006, p. 1.

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(Text with EEA relevance)

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 285(1) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Economic and Social Committee<sup>2</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Statistical Programme Committee,

Acting in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 251 of the Treaty<sup>3</sup>,

Whereas:

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↓ new

(1) Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 of 17 December 1991 on the submission of nominal catch statistics by Member States fishing in the north-east Atlantic<sup>4</sup> has been substantially amended several times<sup>5</sup>. Since further amendments are to be made, it should be recast in the interests of clarity.

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↓ 3880/91 Recital 1

(2) The management of the Community's fishery resources requires accurate and timely statistics on the catches by Member States' vessels fishing in the north-east Atlantic.

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<sup>1</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

<sup>2</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

<sup>3</sup> OJ C [...], [...], p. [...].

<sup>4</sup> OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 448/2005 (OJ L 74, 19.3.2005, p. 5).

<sup>5</sup> See Annex VI.

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↓ 3880/91 Recital 2

- (3) The Convention on future multilateral cooperation in north-east Atlantic fisheries approved by Council Decision 81/608/EEC<sup>6</sup> and establishing the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission requires the Community to supply that Commission with the available statistics that it may request.
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↓ 3880/91 Recital 3

- (4) Advice received from the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea under the Cooperation Agreement between that organisation and the Community<sup>7</sup> will be enhanced by the availability of statistics on the activities of the Community fishing fleet.
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↓ 3880/91 Recital 4

- (5) The Convention on fishing and conservation of the living resources in the Baltic Sea and the Belts approved by Council Decision 83/414/EEC<sup>8</sup> and establishing the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission requires the Community to supply that Commission with the available statistics that it may request.
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↓ 3880/91 Recital 5

- (6) The Convention for the conservation of salmon in the north Atlantic Ocean approved by Council Decision 82/886/EEC<sup>9</sup> and establishing the North Atlantic Salmon Conservation Organization (Nasco), requires the Community to supply that organisation with the available statistics that it may request.
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↓ 1637/2001 Recital 5

- (7) Several Member States have requested submission of data in a different form or through a different medium from that specified in Annex IV (the equivalent of the Statlant questionnaires).
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↓ 3880/91 Recital 6

- (8) There is a need for fuller definitions and descriptions used in fishery statistics and in the management of the fisheries of the north-east Atlantic.

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<sup>6</sup> OJ L 227, 12.8.1981, p. 21.

<sup>7</sup> OJ L 149, 10.6.1987, p. 14.

<sup>8</sup> OJ L 237, 26.8.1983, p. 4.

<sup>9</sup> OJ L 378, 31.12.1982, p. 24.

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↓ new

(9) The measures necessary for the implementation of this Regulation should be adopted in accordance with Council Decision 1999/468/EC of 28 June 1999 laying down the procedures for the exercise of implementing powers conferred on the Commission<sup>10</sup>.

(10) Power should be conferred on the Commission in particular to adapt the lists of species and statistical fishing regions, descriptions of those fishing regions and the permitted degree of aggregation of data. Since those measures are of general scope and are designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, they should be adopted in accordance with the regulatory procedure with scrutiny provided for in Article 5a of Decision 1999/468/EC,

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↓ 3880/91

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Each Member State shall submit to the Statistical Office of the European Communities, hereinafter referred to as 'Eurostat', data on the annual nominal catches by vessels registered in or flying the flag of that Member State fishing in the north-east Atlantic.

The nominal catch data shall include all fishery products landed or transhipped at sea in no matter what form but shall exclude quantities which, subsequent to capture, are discarded at sea, consumed on board or used as bait on board. Aquaculture production shall be excluded. The data shall be recorded as the live weight equivalent of the landings or transhipments, to the nearest tonne.

*Article 2*

1. The data to be submitted shall be the nominal catches of each of the species listed in Annex I in each of the statistical fishing regions listed in Annex II and defined in Annex III.

2. The data for each calendar year shall be submitted within six months of the end of the year. No submissions shall be required for species/fishing region combinations for which no catches were recorded in the annual period of the submission. The data for species of minor importance in a Member State need not be individually identified in the submissions but may be included in an aggregated item provided that the weight of the products thus recorded does not exceed 10% by weight of the total catch in that Member State in that month.

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<sup>10</sup> OJ L 184, 17.7.1999, p. 23. Decision as amended by Decision 2006/512/EC (OJ L 200, 22.7.2006, p. 11).

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↓ 3880/91 (adapted)  
⇒ new

3. ⇒ The Commission may amend ⇐ the lists of species and statistical fishing regions, the descriptions of those fishing regions and the permitted degree of aggregation of data.

⇒ Those measures, designed to amend non-essential elements of this Regulation, shall be adopted ⇐ in accordance with the ⇒ regulatory ⇐ procedure ⇒ with scrutiny ⇐ ☒ referred to ☒ in Article 5(2).

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↓ 3880/91

### *Article 3*

Except where provisions adopted under the common fisheries policy dictate otherwise, a Member State shall be permitted to use sampling techniques to derive catch data for those parts of the fishing fleet for which the complete coverage of the data would involve the excessive application of administrative procedures. The details of the sampling procedures, together with details of the proportion of the total data derived by such techniques, must be included by the Member State in the report submitted pursuant to Article 6(1).

### *Article 4*

Member States shall fulfil their obligations to the Commission pursuant to Articles 1 and 2 by submitting the data on magnetic medium, the format of which is given in Annex IV.

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↓ 1637/2001 Art. 2

Member States may submit data in the format detailed in Annex V.

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↓ 3880/91

With the prior approval of Eurostat, Member States may submit data in a different form or on a different medium.

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↓ 1882/2003 Art. 1 and Annex I  
pt. 4 (adapted)  
⇒ new

### *Article 5*

1. The Commission shall be assisted by the Standing Committee on Agricultural Statistics, ☒ set up by Council Decision 72/279/EEC<sup>11</sup> ☒ hereinafter referred to as ‘the Committee’.

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<sup>11</sup> OJ L 179, 7.8.1972, p. 1.

2. Where reference is made to this paragraph, Article 3 ⇒ 5a(1) to (4) ⇐ and ☒ Article ☒ 7 of Decision 1999/468/EC shall apply, having regard to the provisions of Article 8 thereof.

~~3. The Committee shall adopt its rules of procedure.~~

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↓ 3880/91 (adapted)

#### Article 6

1. ☒ By 1 January 1993 ☒ Member States shall submit a detailed report to Eurostat describing how the data on catches are derived and specifying the degree of representativeness and reliability of these data. Eurostat, in collaboration with the Member States, shall draw up a summary of these reports.
  2. Member States shall inform Eurostat of any modifications to the information provided under paragraph 1 within three months of their introduction.
  3. Methodological reports, data availability ☒ and ☒ data reliability ☒ referred to in paragraph 1 ☒ and other relevant issues connected with the application of this Regulation shall be examined once a year within the competent Working Party of the Committee.
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#### Article 7

Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91 is repealed.

References to the repealed Regulation shall be construed as references to this Regulation and shall be read in accordance with the correlation table in Annex VII.

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↓ 3880/91

#### Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the twentieth day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union* .

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, [...]

*For the European Parliament*  
*The President*  
[...]

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
[...]



**ANNEX I**

**LIST OF SPECIES WHICH HAVE BEEN REPORTED IN THE COMMERCIAL CATCH STATISTICS FOR THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC**

Member States must report the nominal catches of those species marked with an asterisk (\*). The reporting of nominal catches of the remaining species is optional as concerns the identification of the individual species. However, where data for individual species are not submitted the data shall be included in aggregate categories. Member States may submit data for species not in the list provided that the species are clearly identified.

*Note:* 'n.e.i.' is the abbreviation for 'not elsewhere identified'.

English name	3-alpha identifier	Scientific name
Freshwater breams n.e.i.	FBR	<i>Abramis</i> spp.
Ide (Orfe)	FID	<i>Leuciscus (= Idus) idus</i>
Roach	FRO	<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>
Common carp	FCP	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>
Crucian carp	FCC	<i>Carassius carassius</i>
Tench	FTE	<i>Tinca tinca</i>
Cyprinids n.e.i.	FCY	<i>Cyprinidae</i>
Northern pike	FPI	<i>Esox lucius</i>
Pikeperch	FPP	<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>
European perch	FPE	<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>
Burbot	FBU	<i>Lota lota</i>
Freshwater fishes n.e.i.	FRF	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>
Sturgeons n.e.i.	STU	<i>Acipenseridae</i>
European eel	ELE (*)	<i>Anguilla anguilla</i>
Vendace	FVE	<i>Coregonus albula</i>
Whitefishes n.e.i.	WHF	<i>Coregonus</i> spp.
Atlantic salmon	SAL (*)	<i>Salmo salar</i>
Sea trout	TRS	<i>Salmo trutta</i>

Trouts n.e.i.	TRO	<i>Salmo</i> spp.
Chars n.e.i.	CHR	<i>Salvelinus</i> spp.
European smelt	SME	<i>Osmerus eperlanus</i>
Salmonids n.e.i.	SLX	<i>Salmonoidei</i>
European whitefish	PLN	<i>Coregonus lavaretus</i>
Houting	HOU	<i>Coregonus oxyrinchus</i>
Lampreys	LAM	<i>Petromyzon</i> spp.
Shads n.e.i.	SHD	<i>Alosa alosa, A. fallax</i>
Diadromous clupeoids n.e.i.	DCX	<i>Clupeioidi</i>
Diadromous fishes n.e.i.	DIA	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>
Megrim n.e.i.	MEG (*)	<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>
Fourspot megrim	LDB	<i>Lepidorhombus boscii</i>
Megrims n.e.i.	LEZ (*)	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.
Turbot	TUR (*)	<i>Psetta maxima</i>
Brill	BLL (*)	<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>
Atlantic halibut	HAL (*)	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
European plaice	PLE (*)	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>
Greenland halibut	GHL (*)	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Witch flounder	WIT (*)	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Long-rough dab	PLA (*)	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Common dab	DAB (*)	<i>Limanda limanda</i>
Lemon sole	LEM (*)	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>
European flounder	FLE (*)	<i>Platichthys flesus</i>
Common sole	SOL (*)	<i>Solea vulgaris</i>
Sand sole	SOS	<i>Solea lascaris</i>
Senegalese sole	OAL	<i>Solea senegalensis</i>
Soles n.e.i.	SOO (*)	<i>Solea</i> spp.

Flatfishes n.e.i.	FLX	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Tusk (= cusk)	USK (*)	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Atlantic cod	COD (*)	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
European hake	HKE (*)	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>
Ling	LIN (*)	<i>Molva molva</i>
Blue ling	BLI (*)	<i>Molva dypterygia (= byrkelange)</i>
Greater forkbeard	GFB	<i>Phycis blennoides</i>
Haddock	HAD (*)	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Wachna cod (= navaga)	COW	<i>Eleginus navaga</i>
Saithe (= pollock = coalfish)	POK (*)	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Pollack	POL (*)	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>
Polar cod	POC	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Norway pout	NOP (*)	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>
Pouting (= bib)	BIB	<i>Trisopterus luscus</i>
Blue whiting (= poutassou)	WHB (*)	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Whiting	WHG (*)	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>
Roundnose grenadier	RNG	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Morid cods	MOR	<i>Moridae</i>
Poor cod	POD	<i>Trisopterus minutus</i>
Greenland cod	GRC	<i>Gadus ogac</i>
Arctic cod	ATG	<i>Arctogadus glacialis</i>
Gadiformes n.e.i.	GAD	<i>Gadiformes</i>
Greater argentine	ARU	<i>Argentina silus</i>
Argentine	ARY	<i>Argentina sphyraenia</i>
Argentines	ARG	<i>Argentina spp.</i>
European conger	COE	<i>Conger conger</i>
Atlantic John Dory	JOD	<i>Zeus faber</i>

Sea bass	BSS	<i>Dicentrarchus labrax</i>
Dusky grouper	GPD	<i>Epinephalus guaza</i>
Wreckfish	WRF	<i>Polyprion americanus</i>
Sea basses, sea perches	BSX	<i>Serranidae</i>
Grunts n.e.i.	GRX	<i>Haemulidae (= Pomadasysidae)</i>
Meagre	MGR	<i>Argyrosomus regius</i>
Red (= common) sea bream	SBR	<i>Pagellus bogaraveo</i>
Common pandora	PAC	<i>Pagellus erythrinus</i>
Large-eye dentex	DEL	<i>Dentex macrophthalmus</i>
Dentex n.e.i.	DEX	<i>Dentex</i> spp.
Red porgy	RPG	<i>Sparus pagrus (= sedicum)</i>
Gilthead sea bream	SBG	<i>Sparus aurata</i>
Bogue	BOG	<i>Boops boops</i>
Porgies, sea breams n.e.i.	SBX	<i>Sparidae</i>
Red mullet	MUR	<i>Mullus surmuletus</i>
Greater weaver	WEG	<i>Trachinus draco</i>
Atlantic wolf-fish (= catfish)	CAA (*)	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>
Spotted wolf-fish	CAS (*)	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>
Eel-pout	ELP	<i>Zoarces viviparus</i>
Sand eels (= sand lances)	SAN (*)	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Atlantic gobies	GOB	<i>Gobius</i> spp.
Atlantic redfishes	RED (*)	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Scorpion fishes n.e.i.	SCO	<i>Scorpaenidae</i>
Gurnards n.e.i.	GUX (*)	<i>Triglidae</i>
Lumpfish (= lump sucker)	LUM	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>
Monk (= anglerfish)	MON (*)	<i>Lophius piscatorius</i>
Blackbellied angler	ANK	<i>Lophius budegassa</i>

Monkfishes n.e.i.	MNZ (*)	<i>Lophius</i> spp.
Sticklebacks	SKB	<i>Gasterosteus</i> spp.
Axillary (= Spanish) seabream	SBA	<i>Pagellus acarne</i>
Common dentex	DEC	<i>Dentex dentex</i>
Snipe fishes	SNI	<i>Macrorhamphosidae</i>
Striped bass	STB	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
Wolf-fishes (= catfishes) n.e.i.	CAT (*)	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.
Beaked redfish	REB (*)	<i>Sebastes mentella</i>
Golden redfish	REG (*)	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
Red gurnard	GUR (*)	<i>Aspitrigla (= Trigla) cuculus</i>
Grey gurnard	GUG (*)	<i>Eutrigla (= Trigla) gurnardus</i>
Long-finned gurnard	GUM	<i>Chelidonichthys obscura</i>
Streaked gurnard	CTZ	<i>Chelidonichthys lastiviza</i>
Red bandfish	CBC	<i>Cepola rubescens</i>
St Paul's fingerfin	TLD	<i>Acantholatris monodactylus</i>
...	IYL	<i>Sicyopterus lagocephalus</i>
Black cardinal fish	EPI	<i>Epigonus telescopus</i>
Mediterranean slimehead	HPR	<i>Hoplostethus mediterraneus</i>
Atlantic thornyhead	TJX	<i>Trachyscorpia cristulata</i>
Ballan wrasse	USB	<i>Labrus bergylta</i>
Brown wrasse	WRM	<i>Labrus merula</i>
Splendid alfonsino	BYS	<i>Beryx splendens</i>
Demersal percomorphs n.e.i.	DPX	<i>Perciformes</i>
Capelin	CAP (*)	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
Garfish	GAR	<i>Belone belone</i>
Atlantic saury	SAU	<i>Scomberesox saurus</i>
Mulletts n.e.i.	MUL	<i>Mugilidae</i>

Bluefish	BLU	<i>Pomatomus saltatrix</i>
Atlantic horse mackerel	HOM (*)	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>
Blue jack mackerel	JAA	<i>Trachurus picturatus</i>
Mediterranean horse mackerel	HMM	<i>Trachurus mediterraneus</i>
Jack and horse mackerels n.e.i.	JAX (*)	<i>Trachurus</i> spp.
Leerfish	LEE	<i>Lichia amia</i>
Atlantic pomfret	POA	<i>Brama brama</i>
Silversides (= sandsmelt)	SIL	<i>Atherinidae</i>
Pelagic percomorphs n.e.i.	PPX	<i>Perciformes</i>
Atlantic herring	HER (*)	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
Sardinellas n.e.i.	SIX	<i>Sardinella</i> spp.
European sardine (= pilchard)	PIL (*)	<i>Sardina pilchardus</i>
Sprat	SPR (*)	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>
European anchovy	ANE (*)	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>
Clupeoids n.e.i.	CLU	<i>Clupeioidi</i>
Atlantic bonito	BON	<i>Sarda sarda</i>
Swordfish	SWO	<i>Xiphias gladius</i>
Frigate tuna	FRI	<i>Auxis thazard</i>
Northern bluefin tuna	BFT	<i>Thunnus thynnus</i>
Albacore	ALB	<i>Thunnus alalunga</i>
Yellowfin tuna	YFT	<i>Thunnus albacares</i>
Skipjack tuna	SKJ	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i>
Bigeye tuna	BET	<i>Thunnus obesus</i>
Tuna-like fishes n.e.i.	TUX	<i>Scombroidei</i>
Chub mackerel	MAS (*)	<i>Scomber japonicus</i>
Atlantic mackerel	MAC (*)	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
Mackerels n.e.i.	MAX	<i>Scombridae</i>

Silver scabbardfish	SFS	<i>Lepidopus caudatus</i>
Black scabbardfish	BSF	<i>Aphanopus carbo</i>
Mackerel-like fishes n.e.i.	MKX	<i>Scombroidei</i>
Porbeagle	POR (*)	<i>Lamna nasus</i>
Basking shark	BSK	<i>Cetorhinus maximus</i>
Picked (= spiny) dogfish	DGS (*)	<i>Squalus acanthias</i>
Greenland shark	GSK	<i>Somniosus microcephalus</i>
Dogfish sharks n.e.i.	DGX (*)	<i>Squalidae</i>
Skates n.e.i.	SKA (*)	<i>Raja</i> spp.
Dogfishes and hounds	DGH (*)	<i>Squalidae, Scyliorhinidae</i>
Various sharks n.e.i.	SKH	<i>Selachimorpha (Pleurotremata)</i>
Crest-tail catsharks n.e.i.	GAU	<i>Galeus</i> spp.
Blackmouth catshark	SHO	<i>Galeus melastomus</i>
Small-spotted catshark	SYC	<i>Scyliorhinus canicula</i>
Deep-water catsharks	API	<i>Apristurus</i> spp.
False catshark	PTM	<i>Pseudotriakis microdon</i>
Little sleeper shark	SOR	<i>Somniosus rostratus</i>
Gulper shark	GUP	<i>Centrophorus granulosus</i>
Little gulper shark	CPU	<i>Centrophorus uyato</i>
Leafscale gulper shark	GUQ	<i>Centrophorus squamosus</i>
Lowfin gulper shark	CPL	<i>Centrophorus lusitanicus</i>
Velvet belly	ETX	<i>Etmopterus spinax</i>
Great lanternshark	ETR	<i>Etmopterus princeps</i>
Smooth lanternshark	ETP	<i>Etmopterus pusillus</i>
Lantern sharks n.e.i.	SHL	<i>Etmopterus</i> spp.
Deania dogfishes n.e.i.	DNA	<i>Deania</i> spp.
Birdbeak dogfish	DCA	<i>Deania calcea</i>

Portuguese dogfish	CYO	<i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i>
Longnose velvet dogfish	CYP	<i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i>
Shortnose velvet dogfish	CYY	<i>Centroscymnus cryptacanthus</i>
Smallmouth knifetooth dogfish	SYO	<i>Scymnodon obscurus</i>
Knifetooth dogfish	SYR	<i>Scymnodon ringens</i>
Kitefin shark	SCK	<i>Dalatias licha</i>
Black dogfish	CFB	<i>Centroscyllum fabricii</i>
Angular roughshark	OXY	<i>Oxynotus centrina</i>
Sailfin roughshark	OXN	<i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i>
Bramble shark	SHB	<i>Echinorhinus brucus</i>
Rays and skates n.e.i.	RAJ	<i>Rajidae</i>
Starry ray	RJR	<i>Amblyraja radiata</i>
Blonde ray	RJH	<i>Raja brachyura</i>
Sandy ray	RJI	<i>Raja circularis</i>
Small-eyed ray	RJE	<i>Raja microocellata</i>
Undulate ray	RJU	<i>Raja undulata</i>
White skate	RJA	<i>Raja alba</i>
Round ray	RJY	<i>Raja fyllae</i>
Rabbit fish	CMO	<i>Chimaera monstrosa</i>
Ratfishes n.e.i.	HYD	<i>Hydrolagus</i> spp.
Knife-nosed chimaeras	RHC	<i>Rhinochimaera</i> spp.
Longnose chimaeras	HAR	<i>Harriotta</i> spp.
Cartilaginous fishes n.e.i.	CAR	<i>Chondrichthyes</i>
Groundfishes n.e.i.	GRO	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>
Pelagic fishes n.e.i.	PEL	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>
Marine fishes n.e.i.	MZZ	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>
Finfishes n.e.i.	FIN	ex <i>Osteichthyes</i>



Edible crab	CRE (*)	<i>Cancer pagurus</i>
Green crab	CRG	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>
Spinous spider crab	SCR	<i>Maja squinado</i>
Marine crabs n.e.i.	CRA	<i>Reptantia</i>
Swimcrabs n.e.i.	CRS	<i>Portunus</i> spp.
Palinurid spiny lobsters n.e.i.	CRW (*)	<i>Palinurus</i> spp.
European lobster	LBE (*)	<i>Homarus gammarus</i>
Norway lobster	NEP (*)	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>
Common prawn	CPR (*)	<i>Palaemon serratus</i>
Northern prawn	PRA (*)	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>
Common shrimp	CSH (*)	<i>Crangon crangon</i>
Penaeus shrimps n.e.i.	PEN (*)	<i>Penaeus</i> spp.
Palaemonid shrimps	PAL (*)	<i>Palaemonidae</i>
Pink (= pandalid) shrimps	PAN (*)	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.
Crangonid shrimps	CRN (*)	<i>Crangonidae</i>
Natantian decapods n.e.i.	DCP	<i>Natantia</i>
Goose barnacles	GOO	<i>Lepas</i> spp.
Rockpool prawn	PNQ	<i>Palaemon elegans</i>
Delta prawn	PIQ	<i>Palaemon longirostris</i>
St Paul rock lobster	JSP	<i>Jasus paulensis</i>
Lobsters n.e.i.	LOX	<i>Reptantia</i>
Craylets, squat lobsters n.e.i.	LOQ	<i>Galatheidae</i>
Marine crustaceans n.e.i.	CRU	ex <i>Crustacea</i>
Whelk	WHE	<i>Buccinum undatum</i>
Periwinkle	PEE	<i>Littorina littorea</i>
Periwinkles n.e.i.	PER	<i>Littorina</i> spp.
European flat oyster	OYF (*)	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>

Pacific cupped oyster	OYG	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>
Cupped oyster n.e.i.	OYC (*)	<i>Crassostrea</i> spp.
Blue mussel	MUS (*)	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>
Sea mussels n.e.i.	MSX	<i>Mytilidae</i>
Common scallop	SCE (*)	<i>Pecten maximus</i>
Queen scallop	QSC (*)	<i>Chlamys opercularis</i>
Scallops n.e.i.	SCX (*)	<i>Pectinidae</i>
Common cockle	COC	<i>Cardium edule</i>
Grooved carpet shell	CTG	<i>Tapes decussatus</i>
Ocean quahog	CLQ	<i>Arctica islandica</i>
Clams n.e.i.	CLX	<i>Bivalvia</i>
Razor clams	RAZ	<i>Solen</i> spp.
Carpet shell	CTS	<i>Tapes pullastra</i>
Striped venus	SVE	<i>Venus gallina</i>
Venus clams n.e.i.	CLV	<i>Veneridae</i>
Macra surf clams n.e.i.	MAT	<i>Macridae</i>
Chamber venus	KFA	<i>Circomphalus casinus</i>
Common European bittersweet	GKL	<i>Glycymeris glycymeris</i>
Donax clams	DON	<i>Donax</i> spp.
Cockles n.e.i.	COZ	<i>Cardiidae</i>
Norwegian egg cockle	LVC	<i>Laevicardium crassum</i>
Limpets n.e.i.	LPZ	<i>Patella</i> spp.
Abalones n.e.i.	ABX	<i>Haliotis</i> spp.
Gastropods n.e.i.	GAS	<i>Gastropoda</i>
Oval surf clam	ULV	<i>Spisula ovalis</i>
Tellins n.e.i.	TWL	<i>Tellina</i> spp.
Common cuttlefish	CTC (*)	<i>Sepia officinalis</i>

Common squids	SQC (*)	<i>Loligo</i> spp.
Short-finned squid	SQI (*)	<i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
Octopuses n.e.i.	OCT	<i>Octopodidae</i>
Squids n.e.i.	SQU (*)	<i>Loliginidae, Ommastrephidae</i>
Cuttlefishes n.e.i.	CTL (*)	<i>Sepiidae, Sepiolidae</i>
European flying squid	SQE (*)	<i>Todarodes sag. Sagittatus</i>
Cephalopods n.e.i.	CEP	<i>Cephalopoda</i>
Marine molluscs n.e.i.	MOL	ex <i>Mollusca</i>
Starfish	STH	<i>Asterias rubens</i>
Starfishes n.e.i.	STF	<i>Asteroidae</i>
Sea urchin	URS	<i>Echinus esculentus</i>
Stony sea urchin	URM	<i>Paracentrotus lividus</i>
Sea urchins n.e.i.	URX	<i>Echinoidea</i>
Sea cucumbers n.e.i.	CUX	<i>Holothurioidea</i>
Echinoderms n.e.i.	ECH	<i>Echinodermata</i>
Grooved sea squirt	SSG	<i>Microcosmus sulcatus</i>
Sea squirts n.e.i.	SSX	<i>Ascidacea</i>
Horseshoe crab	HSC	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>
Aquatic invertebrates n.e.i.	INV	ex <i>Invertebrata</i>
Brown seaweeds	SWB	<i>Phaeophyceae</i>
Carrageen	IMS	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>
Gelidium spp.	GEL	<i>Gelidium</i> spp.
Gigartina spp.	GIG	<i>Gigartina</i> spp.
Lithothamnion spp.	LIT	<i>Lithothamnion</i> spp.
Red seaweeds	SWR	<i>Rhodophyceae</i>
Wracks n.e.i.	UCU	<i>Fucus</i> spp.
North Atlantic rockweed	ASN	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>

Toothed wrack	FUU	<i>Fucus serratus</i>
Sea lettuce	UVU	<i>Ulva lactuca</i>
Seaweeds n.e.i.	SWX	ex <i>Algae</i>

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**ANNEX II**

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↓ 448/2005 Art. 1 and Annex I

**STATISTICAL FISHING REGIONS OF THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR WHICH DATA ARE TO BE SUBMITTED**

ICES division Ia

ICES division Ib

ICES subdivision IIa 1

ICES subdivision IIa 2

ICES subdivision IIb 1

ICES subdivision IIb 2

ICES division IIIa

ICES division IIIb, c

ICES division IVa

ICES division IVb

ICES division IVc

ICES subdivision Va 1

ICES subdivision Va 2

ICES subdivision Vb 1a

ICES subdivision Vb 1b

ICES subdivision Vb 2

ICES division VIa

ICES subdivision VIb 1

ICES subdivision VIb 2

ICES division VIIa

ICES division VIIb

ICES subdivision VIIc 1

ICES subdivision VIIc 2  
ICES division VIId  
ICES division VIIe  
ICES division VIIf  
ICES division VIIg  
ICES division VIIh  
ICES subdivision VIIj 1  
ICES subdivision VIIj 2  
ICES subdivision VIIk 1  
ICES subdivision VIIk 2  
ICES division VIIla  
ICES division VIIlb  
ICES division VIIlc  
ICES subdivision VIIld 1  
ICES subdivision VIIld 2  
ICES subdivision VIIle 1  
ICES subdivision VIIle 2  
ICES division IXa  
ICES subdivision IXb 1  
ICES subdivision IXb 2  
ICES subdivision Xa 1  
ICES subdivision Xa 2  
ICES division Xb  
ICES subdivision XIIa 1  
ICES subdivision XIIa 2  
ICES subdivision XIIa 3  
ICES subdivision XIIa 4

ICES division XIIb

ICES division XIIc

ICES division XIVa

ICES subdivision XIVb 1

ICES subdivision XIVb 2

BAL 22

BAL 23

BAL 24

BAL 25

BAL 26

BAL 27

BAL 28-1

BAL 28-2

BAL 29

BAL 30

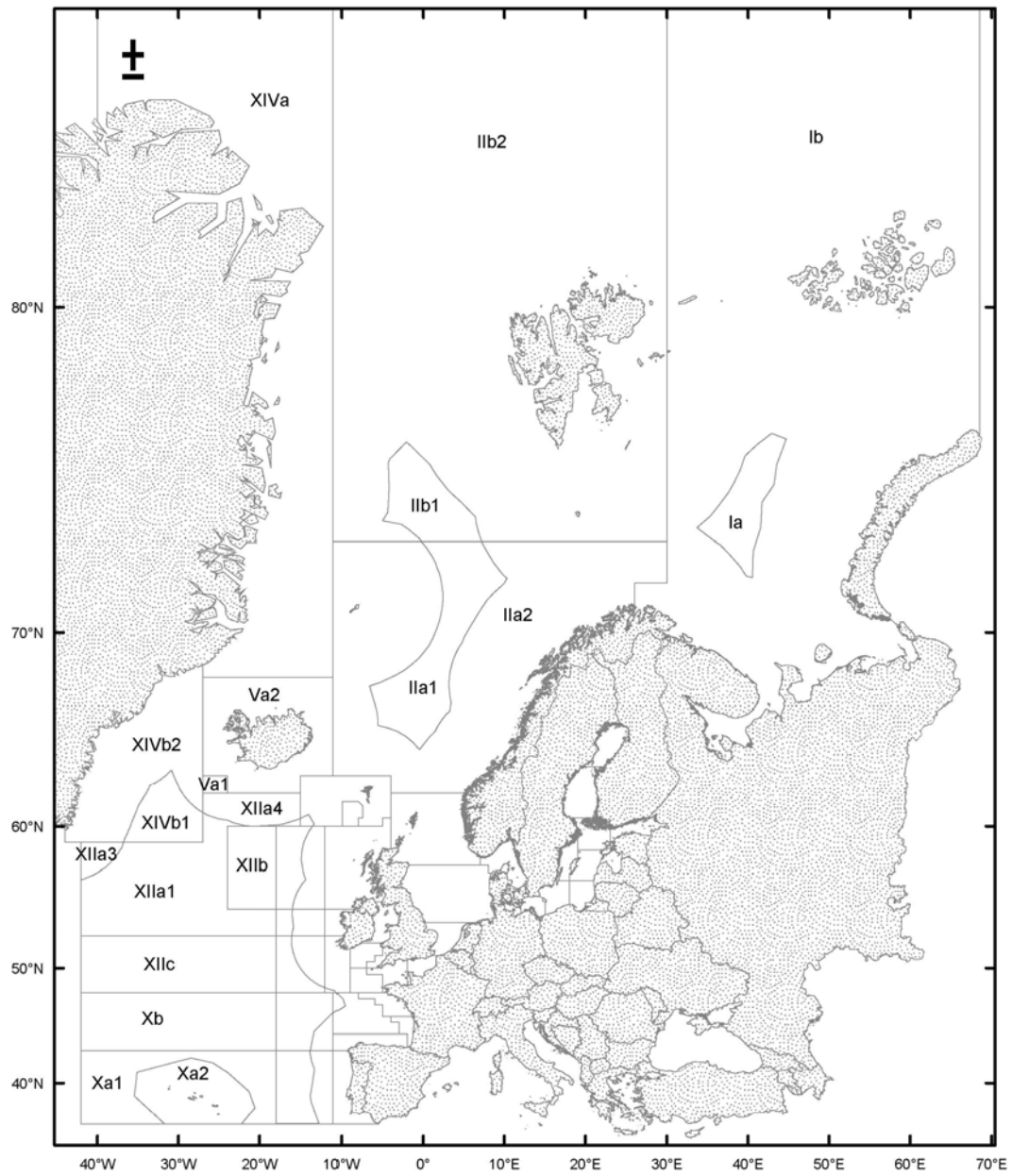
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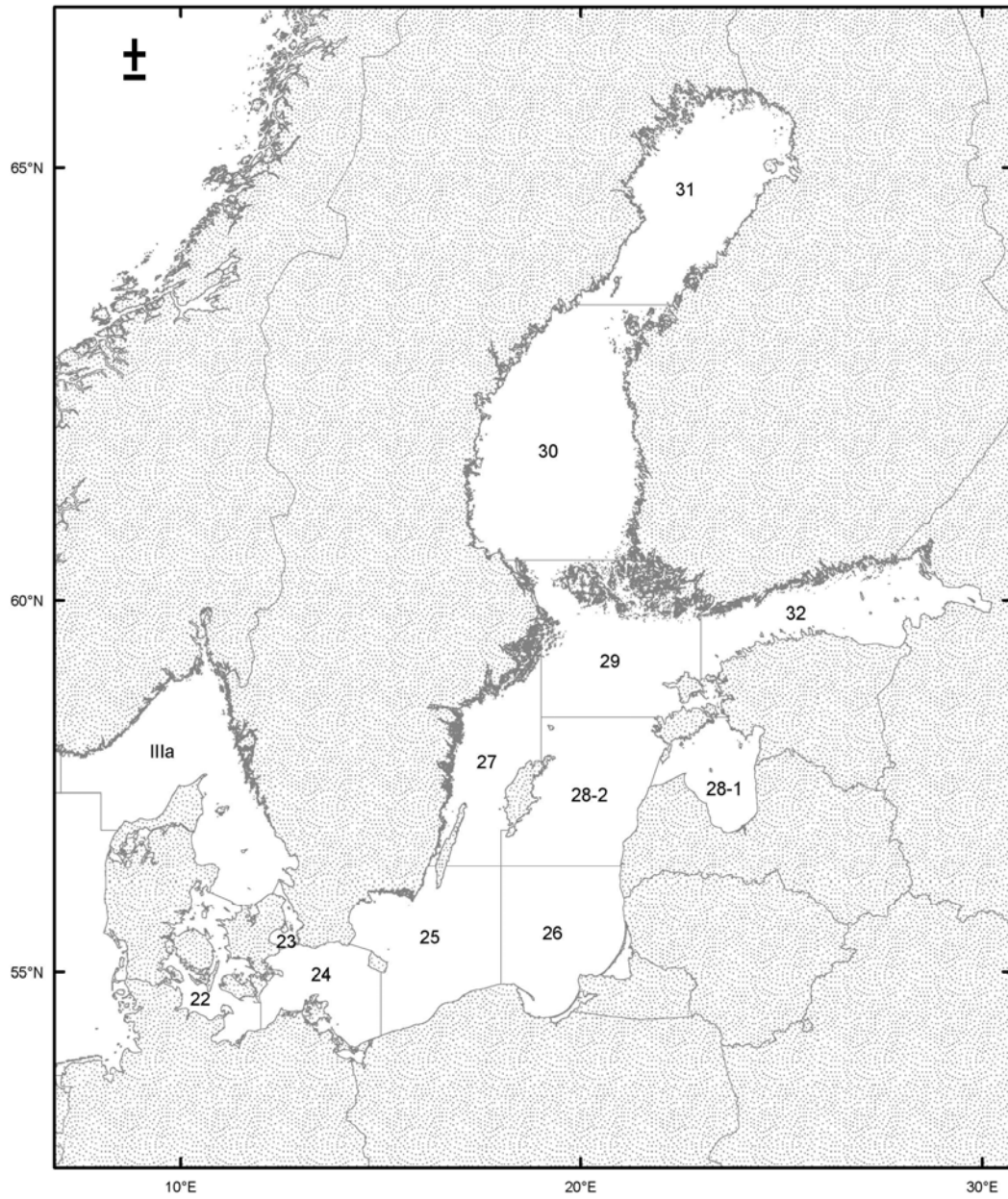
1. Those statistical fishing regions preceded by 'ICES' have been identified and defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea.
2. Those statistical fishing regions preceded by 'BAL' have been identified and defined by the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission.
3. Data should be submitted so as to include as much detail as possible. 'Unknown' and aggregate regions should only be used where the detailed information is not available. Where detailed information is submitted the aggregate categories should not be used.

# Statistical fishing regions of the north-east Atlantic









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**ANNEX III**

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**DESCRIPTION OF THE ICES SUBAREAS AND DIVISIONS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF FISHERY STATISTICS AND REGULATIONS IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC****ICES STATISTICAL AREA (NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC)**

All waters of the Atlantic and Arctic Oceans and their dependent seas bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 40° 00' west to the north coast of Greenland; then in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Greenland to a point at 44° 00' west; then due south to 59° 00' north; then due east to 42° 00' west; then due south to 36° 00' north; then due east to a point on the coast of Spain (Punta Marroqui isthmus) at 5° 36' west; then in a north-westerly and northerly direction along the south-west coast of Spain, the coast of Portugal, the north-west and north coasts of Spain, and the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands and Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; then along the west coast of Jutland to Thyboroen; then in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; then in a southerly direction along the east coast of Jutland to the eastern terminus of the boundary of Denmark with Germany; then along the coast of Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland, Sweden and Norway, and the north coast of Russia to Khaborova; then across the western entry of the Strait of Yugorskiy Shar; then in a westerly and northerly direction along the coast of Vaigach Island; then across the western entry of the Strait off the Karskiye Vorota; then west and north along the coast of the south island of Novaya Zemlya; then across the western entry of the Strait of Matochkin Shar; then along the west coast of the north island of Novaya Zemlya to a point at 68° 30' east; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

This area also represents statistical area 27 (north-east Atlantic statistical area) in the FAO International Standard Statistical Classification of Fishing Areas.

**ICES statistical subarea I**

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 30° 00' east to 72° 00' north; then due west to 26° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Norway; then in an easterly direction along the coasts of Norway and Russia to Khaborova; then across the western entry of the Strait of Yugorskiy Shar; then in a westerly and northerly direction along the coast of Vaigach Island; then across the western entry of the Strait off the Karskiye Vorota; then west and north along the coast of the south island of Novaya Zemlya; then across the western entry of the Strait of Matochkin Shar; then along the west coast of the north island of Novaya Zemlya to a point at 68° 30' east; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

– *ICES statistical division Ia*

That part of subarea I enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
73.98 N	33.70 E
74.18 N	34.55 E
74.36 N	35.28 E
74.71 N	36.38 E
75.14 N	37.57 E
75.45 N	38.31 E
75.84 N	39.05 E
76.26 N	39.61 E
76.61 N	41.24 E
76.96 N	42.81 E
76.90 N	43.06 E
76.75 N	44.48 E
75.99 N	43.51 E
75.39 N	43.18 E
74.82 N	41.73 E
73.98 N	41.56 E
73.17 N	40.66 E
72.20 N	40.51 E
72.26 N	39.76 E
72.62 N	38.96 E
73.04 N	37.74 E
73.37 N	36.61 E
73.56 N	35.70 E
73.98 N	33.70 E

– *ICES statistical division Ib*

That part of subarea I outside of division Ia.

**ICES statistical subarea II**

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 30° 00' east to 72° 00' north; then due west to 26° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Norway; then in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to 62° 00' north; then due west to 4° 00' west; then due north to 63° 00' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

– *ICES statistical division IIa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway at 62° 00' north; then due west to 4° 00' west; then due north to 63° 00' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due north to 72° 30' north; then due east to 30° 00' east; then due south to 72° 00' north; then due west to 26° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Norway; then in a westerly and south-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision IIa 1

That part of division IIa within the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
73.50 N	00.20 W
73.50 N	07.21 E
73.45 N	07.28 E
73.14 N	07.83 E
72.76 N	08.65 E
72.49 N	09.33 E
72.31 N	09.83 E
72.18 N	10.29 E
71.98 N	09.94 E
71.91 N	09.70 E
71.64 N	08.75 E
71.36 N	07.93 E
71.13 N	07.42 E

70.79 N	06.73 E
70.17 N	05.64 E
69.79 N	05.01 E
69.56 N	04.74 E
69.32 N	04.32 E
69.10 N	04.00 E
68.86 N	03.73 E
68.69 N	03.57 E
68.46 N	03.40 E
68.23 N	03.27 E
67.98 N	03.19 E
67.77 N	03.16 E
67.57 N	03.15 E
67.37 N	03.18 E
67.18 N	03.24 E
67.01 N	03.31 E
66.84 N	03.42 E
66.43 N	03.27 E
66.39 N	03.18 E
66.23 N	02.79 E
65.95 N	02.24 E
65.64 N	01.79 E
65.38 N	01.44 E
65.32 N	01.26 E
65.08 N	00.72 E
64.72 N	00.04 E
64.43 N	00.49 W

64.84 N	01.31 W
64.92 N	01.56 W
65.13 N	02.17 W
65.22 N	02.54 W
65.39 N	03.19 W
65.47 N	03.73 W
65.55 N	04.19 W
65.59 N	04.56 W
65.69 N	05.58 W
65.96 N	05.60 W
66.22 N	05.67 W
66.47 N	05.78 W
67.09 N	06.25 W
67.61 N	06.62 W
67.77 N	05.33 W
67.96 N	04.19 W
68.10 N	03.42 W
68.33 N	02.39 W
68.55 N	01.56 W
68.86 N	00.61 W
69.14 N	00.08 E
69.44 N	00.68 E
69.76 N	01.18 E
69.97 N	01.46 E
70.21 N	01.72 E
70.43 N	01.94 E
70.63 N	02.09 E

70.89 N	02.25 E
71.14 N	02.35 E
71.35 N	02.39 E
71.61 N	02.38 E
71.83 N	02.31 E
72.01 N	02.22 E
72.24 N	02.06 E
72.43 N	01.89 E
72.60 N	01.68 E
72.75 N	01.48 E
72.99 N	01.08 E
73.31 N	00.34 E
73.50 N	00.20 W

- ICES statistical subdivision IIa 2

That part of division IIa not falling within subdivision IIa 1.

- *ICES statistical division IIb*

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 30° 00' east to 73° 30' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

- ICES statistical subdivision IIb 1

That part of division IIb confined by the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
73.50 N	07.21 E
73.50 N	00.20 W
73.60 N	00.48 W
73.94 N	01.88 W
74.09 N	02.70 W
74.21 N	05.00 W



74.50 N	04.38 W
75.00 N	04.29 W
75.30 N	04.19 W
76.05 N	04.30 W
76.18 N	04.09 W
76.57 N	02.52 W
76.67 N	02.10 W
76.56 N	01.60 W
76.00 N	00.80 E
75.87 N	01.12 E
75.64 N	01.71 E
75.21 N	03.06 E
74.96 N	04.07 E
74.86 N	04.55 E
74.69 N	05.19 E
74.34 N	06.39 E
74.13 N	06.51 E
73.89 N	06.74 E
73.60 N	07.06 E
73.50 N	07.21 E

– ICES statistical subdivision IIb 2

That part of division IIb not falling within subdivision IIb 1.

### **ICES statistical subarea III**

The waters bounded by a line, beginning at a point on the coast of Norway at 7° 00' east; then due south to 57° 30' north; then due east to 8° 00' east; then due south to 57° 00' north; then due east to the coast of Denmark; then along the north-west and east coasts of Jutland to Hals; then across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; then in a southerly direction along the coast of Jutland to the eastern terminus of the boundary of Denmark and Germany; then along the coasts of Germany, Poland, Russia, Lithuania, Latvia, Estonia, Russia, Finland, Sweden, and Norway to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division IIIa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway at 7° 00' east; then due south to 57° 30' north; then due east to 8° 00' east; then due south to 57° 00' north; then due east to the coast of Denmark; then along the north-west and east coasts of Jutland to Hals; then across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; then in a southerly direction along the coast of Jutland to Hasenoere Head; then across the Great Belt to Gniben Point; then along the north coast of Zealand to Gilbjerg Head; then across the northern approaches of the Øresund to Kullen on the coast of Sweden; then in an easterly and northerly direction along the west coast of Sweden and the south coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division IIIb and c*

The waters bounded by a line from Hasenoere Head on the east coast of Jutland to Gniben Point on the west coast of Zealand to Gilbjerg Head; then across the northern approaches of the Øresund to Kullen on the coast of Sweden; then in a southerly direction along the coast of Sweden to Falsterbo Light; then across the southern entrance of the Øresund to Stevns Light; then along the south-east coast of Zealand; then across the eastern entrance of the Storstroem Sound; then along the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser; then to Darsser Ort on the coast of Germany; then in a south-westerly direction along the coast of Germany and the east coast of Jutland to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 22 (BAL 22)

The waters bounded by a line from Hasenoere Head (56° 09' north, 10° 44' east) on the east coast of Jutland to Gniben Point (56° 01' north, 11° 18' east) on the west coast of Zealand; then along the west and south coasts of Zealand to a point at 12° 00' east; then due south to the island of Falster; then along to the east coast of the island of Falster to Gedser Odd (54° 34' north, 11° 58' east); then due east to 12° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Germany; then in a south-westerly direction along the coast of Germany and the east of Jutland to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 23 (BAL 23)

The waters bounded by a line from Gilbjerg Head (56° 08' north, 12° 18' east) on the north coast of Zealand to Kullen (56° 18' north, 12° 28' east) on the coast of Sweden; then in a southerly direction along the coast of Sweden to the Falsterbo Light (55° 23' north, 12° 50' east), then through the southern entrance to the Sound to the Stevns Light (55° 19' north, 12° 29' east) on the coast of Zealand; then in a northerly direction along the east coast of Zealand to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 24 (BAL 24)

The waters bounded by a line from the Stevns Light (55° 19' north, 12° 29' east) on the east coast of Zealand through the southern entrance to the Sound to the Falsterbo Light (55° 23' north, 12° 50' east) on the coast of Sweden; then along the south coast of Sweden to the Sandhammaren Light (55° 24' north, 14° 12' east); then to the Hammerodde Light (55° 18' north, 14° 47' east) on the north coast of Bornholm; then along the west and south coasts of Bornholm to a point at 15° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Poland; then in a westerly direction along the coasts of Poland and Germany to a point at 12° 00' east; then due north to a point at 54° 34' north, 12° 00' east; then due west to Gedser Odde (54° 34' north, 11° 58' east); then along the east and north coasts of the island of Falster to a point at 12° 00' east; then due north to the south coast of Zealand; then in a westerly and northerly direction along the west coast of Zealand to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 25 (BAL 25)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the east coast of Sweden at 56° 30' north; then due east to the west coast of the island of Æland; then, after passing south of island of Æland to a point on the east coast at 56° 30' north, due east to 18° 00' east; then due south to the coast of Poland; then in a westerly direction along the coast of Poland to a point at 15° 00' east; then due north to the island of Bornholm; then along the south and west coasts of Bornholm to the Hammerodde Light (55° 18' north, 14° 47' east); then to the Sandhammaren Light (55° 24' north, 14° 12' east) on the south coast of Sweden; then in a northerly direction along the east coast of Sweden to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 26 (BAL 26)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 56° 30' north, 18° 00' east; then due east to the west coast of Latvia; then in a southerly direction along the coasts of Latvia, Lithuania, Russia and Poland to a point on the Polish coast at 18°00' east; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 27 (BAL 27)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the east mainland coast of Sweden at 59° 41' north, 19° 00' east; then due south to the north coast of the island of Gotland; then in a southerly direction along the west coast of Gotland to a point at 57° 00' north; then due west to 18° 00' east; then due south to 56° 30' north; then due west to the east coast of the island of Æland; then, after passing south of the island of Æland, to a point on its west coast at 56° 30' north; then due west to the coast of Sweden; then in a northerly direction along the east coast of Sweden to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 28 (BAL 28)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 58° 30' north, 19° 00' east; then due east to the west coast of the island of Saaremaa; then, after passing north of the island of Saaremaa, to a point on its east coast at 58° 30' north; then due east to the coast of Estonia; then in a southerly direction along the west coasts of Estonia and Latvia to a point at 56° 30' north, then due west to 18° 00' east; then due north to 57° 00' north; then due east to the west coast of the island of Gotland; then in a northerly direction to a point on the north coast of Gotland at 19° 00' east; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 28-1 (BAL 28.1)

The waters bounded on the west by a line drawn from Ovisi lighthouse (57° 34.1234' N, 21° 42.9574' E) on the west coast of Latvia to the southern Rock of Cape Loode (57° 57.4760' N, 21° 58.2789' E) on the island of Saaremaa, then southwards to the southernmost point of the peninsula of Sõrve and then in a north-eastern direction along the east coast of the island of Saaremaa, and in the north by a line drawn from 58° 30.0' N, 23° 13.2' E to 58° 30' N, 23° 41.1' E.

– ICES statistical subdivision 28-2 (BAL 28.2)

That part of subdivision 28 outside of subdivision 28-1.

– ICES statistical subdivision 29 (BAL 29)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the east mainland coast of Sweden at 60° 30' north, then due east to the mainland coast of Finland; then in a southerly direction along the west and south coasts of Finland to a point on the south mainland coast at 23° 00' east; then due south to 59° 00' north; then due east to the mainland coast of Estonia; then in a southerly direction along the west coast of Estonia to a point at 58° 30' north; then due west to the east coast of the island of Saaremaa; then, after passing north of the island of Saaremaa, to a point on its west coast at 58° 30' north; then due west to 19° 00' east; then due north to a point on the east mainland coast of Sweden at 59° 41' north; then in a northerly direction along the east coast of Sweden to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision 30 (BAL 30)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the east coast of Sweden at 63° 30' north, then due east to the mainland coast of Finland; then in a southerly direction along the coast of Finland to a point at 60° 30' north; then due west to the mainland coast of Sweden; then in a northerly direction along the east coast of Sweden to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision 31 (BAL 31)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the east coast of Sweden at 63° 30' north; then, after passing north of the Gulf of Bothnia, to a point on the west mainland coast of Finland at 63° 30' north; then due west to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision 32 (BAL 32)

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of Finland at 23° 00' east; then, after passing east of the Gulf of Finland, to a point on the west coast of Estonia at 59° 00' north; then due west to 23° 00' east; then due north to the point of beginning.

#### **ICES statistical subarea IV**

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway at 62° 00' north; then due west to 4° 00' west; then due south to the coast of Scotland; then in an easterly and southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point at 51° 00' north; then due east to the coast of France; then in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany to the western terminus of its boundary with Denmark; then along the west coast of Jutland to Thyboroen; then in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; then across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; then in a westerly direction along the north coast of the Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; then in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to a point at 57° 00' north, then due west to 8° 00' east; then due north to 57° 30' north; then due west to 7° 00' east; then due north to the coast of Norway; then in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

- *ICES statistical division IVa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the coast of Norway at 62° 00' north; then due west to 3° 00' west; then due south to the coast of Scotland; then in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Scotland to a point at 57° 30' north; then due east to 7° 00' east; then due north to the coast of Norway; then in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Norway to the point of beginning.

- *ICES statistical division IVb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Denmark at 57° 00' north; then due west to 8° 00' east; then due north to 57° 30' north; then due west to the coast of Scotland; then in a southerly direction along the coasts of Scotland and England to a point at 53° 30' north; then due east to the coast of Germany; then in a north-easterly direction along the coast of Jutland to Thyboroen; then in a southerly and easterly direction along the south coast of the Limfjord to Egensekloster Point; then across the eastern entrance of the Limfjord to Hals; then in a westerly direction along the north coast of the Limfjord to the southernmost point of Agger Tange; then in a northerly direction along the west coast of Jutland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division IVc*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Germany at 53° 30' north; then due west to the coast of England; then in a southerly direction to a point at 51° 00' north; then due east to the coast of France; then in a north-easterly direction along the coasts of France, Belgium, the Netherlands, and Germany to the point of beginning.

**ICES statistical subarea V**

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 68° 00' north, 11° 00' west; then due west to 27° 00' west; then due south to 62° 00' north; then due east to 15° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due north to 60° 30' north; then due east to 4° 00' west; then due north to 63° 00' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division Va*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 68° 00' north, 11° 00' west; then due west to 27° 00' west; then due south to 62° 00' north; then due east to 15° 00' west; then due north to 63° 00' north; then due east to 11° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision Va 1

The area inside the rectangle defined by the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
63.00 N	24.00 W
62.00 N	24.00 W
62.00 N	27.00 W
63.00 N	27.00 W
63.00 N	24.00 W

– ICES statistical subdivision Va 2

That part of division V a not in subdivision Va 1.

– *ICES statistical division Vb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 63° 00' north, 4° 00' west; then due west to 15° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due north to 60° 00' north; then due east to 4° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision Vb 1

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 63° 00' north, 4° 00' west; then due west to 15° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north; then due east to 10° 00' west; then due north to 61° 30' north; then due east to 8° 00' west; then along a rhumb-line to a point at 61° 15' north, 7° 30' west; then due south to 60° 30' north; then due west to 8° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due north to 60° 30' north; then due east to 4° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision Vb 1a

That part of subdivision Vb 1 enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
60.49 N	15.00 W
60.71 N	13.99 W
60.15 N	13.29 W
60.00 N	13.50 W
60.00 N	15.00 W
60.49 N	15.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision Vb 1b

That part of subdivision Vb 1 not within subdivision Vb 1a.

- ICES statistical subdivision Vb 2

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 60° 00' north, 10° 00' west; then due north to 61° 30' north; then due east to 8° 00' west; then along a rhumb-line to a point at 61° 15' north, 7° 30' west; then due south to 60° 30' north; then due west to 8° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north; then due west to the point of beginning.

### ICES statistical subarea VI

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland at 4° 00' west; then due north to 60° 30' north; then due west to 5° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north, then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 54° 30' north; then due east to the coast of Ireland; then in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of Ireland and Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland at 55° 00' north; then due east to the coast of Scotland; then in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Scotland at 4° 00' west; then due north to 60° 30' north; then due west to 5° 00' west; then due south to 60° 00' north, then due west to 12° 00' west; then due south to 54° 30' north; then due east to the coast of Ireland; then in a northerly and easterly direction along the coasts of Ireland and Northern Ireland to a point on the east coast of Northern Ireland at 55° 00' north; then due east to the coast of Scotland; then in a northerly direction along the west coast of Scotland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 60° 00' north, 12° 00' west; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 54° 30' north; then due east to 12° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision VIb 1

That part of division VIb enclosed by the line joining the following coordinate:

Latitude	Longitude
54.50 N	18.00 W
60.00 N	18.00 W
60.00 N	13.50 W
60.15 N	13.29 W
59.65 N	13.99 W
59.01 N	14.57 W
58.51 N	14.79 W
57.87 N	14.88 W
57.01 N	14.63 W
56.57 N	14.34 W
56.50 N	14.44 W
56.44 N	14.54 W
56.37 N	14.62 W
56.31 N	14.72 W
56.24 N	14.80 W
56.17 N	14.89 W



56.09 N	14.97 W
56.02 N	15.04 W
55.95 N	15.11 W
55.88 N	15.19 W
55.80 N	15.27 W
55.73 N	15.34 W
55.65 N	15.41 W
55.57 N	15.47 W
55.50 N	15.54 W
55.42 N	15.60 W
55.34 N	15.65 W
55.26 N	15.70 W
55.18 N	15.75 W
55.09 N	15.79 W
55.01 N	15.83 W
54.93 N	15.87 W
54.84 N	15.90 W
54.76 N	15.92 W
54.68 N	15.95 W
54.59 N	15.97 W
54.51 N	15.99 W
54.50 N	15.99 W
54.50 N	18.00 W

– ICES statistical subdivision VIb 2

That part of division VIb not in subdivision VI b 1.

## ICES statistical subarea VII

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland at 54° 30' north; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to the coast of France; then in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to a point at 51° 00' north; then due west to south-east coast of England; then in a westerly and northerly direction along the coasts of England, Wales and Scotland to a point on the west coast of Scotland at 55° 00' north; then due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; then in a northerly and westerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and Ireland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Scotland at 55° 00' north; then due west to the coast of Northern Ireland; then in a southerly direction along the coasts of Northern Ireland and Ireland to a point on the south-east coast of Ireland at 52° 00' north; then due east to the coast of Wales; then in a north-easterly and northerly direction along the coasts of Wales, England and Scotland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland at 54° 30' north; then due west to 12° 00' west; then due south to 52° 30' north; then due east to the coast of Ireland; then in a northerly direction along the west coast of Ireland to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIc*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 54° 30' north, 12° 00' west; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 52° 30' north; then due east to 12° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision VIIc 1

That part of division VII c confined by the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
54.50 N	15.99 W
54.42 N	15.99 W
54.34 N	16.00 W
54.25 N	16.01 W
54.17 N	16.01 W
54.08 N	16.01 W
53.99 N	16.00 W

53.91 N	15.99 W
53.82 N	15.97 W
53.74 N	15.96 W
53.66 N	15.94 W
53.57 N	15.91 W
53.49 N	15.90 W
53.42 N	15.89 W
53.34 N	15.88 W
53.26 N	15.86 W
53.18 N	15.84 W
53.10 N	15.88 W
53.02 N	15.92 W
52.94 N	15.95 W
52.86 N	15.98 W
52.77 N	16.00 W
52.69 N	16.02 W
52.61 N	16.04 W
52.52 N	16.06 W
52.50 N	16.06 W
52.50 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	15.99 W

– ICES statistical subdivision VIIc 2

That part of division VIIc not within subdivision VIIc 1.

– *ICES statistical division VIId*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of France at 51° 00' north; then due west to the coast of England; then in a westerly direction along the south coast of England to 2° 00' west; then due south to the coast of France at Cap de la Hague; then in a north-easterly direction along the coast of France to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIe*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of England at 2° 00' west; then in a southerly and westerly direction along the coast of England to a point on the south-west coast at 50° 00' north; then due west to 7° 00' west; then due south to 49° 30' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to the coast of France; then in a northerly and north-easterly direction along the coast of France to Cap de la Hague; then due north to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIf*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of Wales at 5° 00' west; then due south to 51° 00' north; then due west to 6° 00' west; then due south to 50° 30' north; then due west to 7° 00' west; then due south to 50° 00' north; then due east to the coast of England; then along the south-west coast of England and the south coast of Wales to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIg*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Wales at 52° 00' north; then due west to the south-east coast of Ireland; then in a south-westerly direction along the coast of Ireland to a point at 9° 00' west; then due south to 50° 00' north; then due east to 7° 00' west; then due north to 50° 30' north; then due east to 6° 00' west; then due north to 51° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due north to the south coast of Wales; then in a north-westerly direction along the coast of Wales to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIh*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 50° 00' north, 7° 00' west; then due west to 9° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due north to 49° 30' north; then due west to 7° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIj*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of Ireland at 52° 30' north; then due west to 12° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to 9° 00' west; then due north to the south coast of Ireland; then in a northerly direction along the coast of Ireland to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision VIIj 1

That part of division VIIj enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
48.43 N	12.00 W
48.42 N	11.99 W
48.39 N	11.87 W
48.36 N	11.75 W
48.33 N	11.64 W
48.30 N	11.52 W
48.27 N	11.39 W
48.25 N	11.27 W
48.23 N	11.14 W
48.21 N	11.02 W
48.19 N	10.89 W
48.17 N	10.77 W
48.03 N	10.68 W
48.00 N	10.64 W
48.00 N	12.00 W
48.43 N	12.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision VIIj 2

That part of division VIIj not in subdivision VIIj 1.

- *ICES statistical division VIIk*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 52° 30' north, 12° 00' west; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to 12° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision VIIk 1

That part of division VIIk enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
48.00 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	16.06 W
52.44 N	16.07 W
52.36 N	16.08 W
52.27 N	16.09 W
52.19 N	16.09 W
52.11 N	16.09 W
52.02 N	16.08 W
51.94 N	16.07 W
51.85 N	16.07 W
51.77 N	16.05 W
51.68 N	16.04 W
51.60 N	16.02 W
51.52 N	15.99 W
51.43 N	15.96 W
51.34 N	15.93 W
51.27 N	15.90 W
51.18 N	15.86 W
51.10 N	15.82 W
51.02 N	15.77 W
50.94 N	15.73 W
50.86 N	15.68 W

50.78 N	15.63 W
50.70 N	15.57 W
50.62 N	15.52 W
50.54 N	15.47 W
50.47 N	15.42 W
50.39 N	15.36 W
50.32 N	15.30 W
50.24 N	15.24 W
50.17 N	15.17 W
50.10 N	15.11 W
50.03 N	15.04 W
49.96 N	14.97 W
49.89 N	14.89 W
49.82 N	14.82 W
49.75 N	14.74 W
49.69 N	14.65 W
49.62 N	14.57 W
49.56 N	14.48 W
49.50 N	14.39 W
49.44 N	14.30 W
49.38 N	14.22 W
49.32 N	14.13 W
49.27 N	14.04 W
49.21 N	13.95 W
49.15 N	13.86 W
49.10 N	13.77 W
49.05 N	13.67 W

49.00 N	13.57 W
48.95 N	13.47 W
48.90 N	13.37 W
48.86 N	13.27 W
48.81 N	13.17 W
48.77 N	13.07 W
48.73 N	12.96 W
48.69 N	12.85 W
48.65 N	12.74 W
48.62 N	12.64 W
48.58 N	12.54 W
48.55 N	12.43 W
48.52 N	12.32 W
48.49 N	12.22 W
48.46 N	12.11 W
48.43 N	12.00 W
48.00 N	18.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision VIIk 2

That part of division VIIk not in subdivision VIIk 1.

### **ICES statistical subarea VIII**

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of France at 48° 00' north; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 43° 00' north; then due east to the west coast of Spain; then in a northerly direction along the coasts of Spain and France to the point of beginning.

- *ICES statistical division VIIIa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of France at 48° 00' north; then due west to 8° 00' west; then due south to 47° 30' north; then due east to 6° 00' west; then due south to 47° 00' north; then due east to 5° 00' west; then due south to 46° 00' north; then due east to the coast of France; then in a north-westerly direction along the coast of France to the point of beginning.



– *ICES statistical division VIIIb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the west coast of France at 46° 00' north; then due west to 4° 00' west; then due south to 45° 30' north; then due east to 3° 00' west; then due south to 44° 30' north; then due east to 2° 00' west; then due south to the north coast of Spain; then along the north coast of Spain and the west coast of France to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIIIc*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north coast of Spain at 2° 00' west; then due north to 44° 30' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due south to 43° 00' north; then due east to the west coast of Spain; then in a northerly and easterly direction along the coast of Spain to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division VIII d*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 48° 00' north, 8° 00' west; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due south to 44° 30' north; then due east to 3° 00' west; then due north to 45° 30' north; then due west to 4° 00' west; then due north to 46° 00' north; then due west to 5° 00' west; then due north to 47° 00' north; then due west to 6° 00' west; then due north to 47° 30' north, then due west to 8° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision VIII d 1

That part of division VIII d enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
48.00 N	11.00 W
48.00 N	10.64 W
47.77 N	10.37 W
47.45 N	09.89 W
46.88 N	09.62 W
46.34 N	10.95 W
46.32 N	11.00 W
48.00 N	11.00 W

– ICES statistical subdivision VIII d 2

That part of division VIII d outside of subdivision VIII d 1.

– *ICES statistical division VIIIe*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 48° 00' north, 11° 00' west; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 43° 00' north; then due east to 11° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision VIIIe 1

That part of division VIIIe enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
43.00 N	18.00 W
48.00 N	18.00 W
48.00 N	11.00 W
46.32 N	11.00 W
44.72 N	13.31 W
44.07 N	13.49 W
43.00 N	13.80 W

– ICES statistical subdivision VIIIe 2

That part of division VIIIe not within subdivision VIIIe 1.

**ICES statistical subarea IX**

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north-west coast of Spain at 43° 00' north; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 36° 00' north; then due east to a point on the south coast of Spain (Punta Marroqui isthmus) at 5° 36' west; then in a north-westerly direction along the south-west coast of Spain, the coast of Portugal, and the north-west coast of Spain to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division IXa*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the north-west coast of Spain at 43° 00' north; then due west to 11° 00' west; then due south to 36° 00' north; then due east to a point on the south coast of Spain (Punta Marroqui isthmus) at 5° 36' west; then in a north-westerly direction along the south-west coast of Spain, the coast of Portugal and the north-west coast of Spain to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division IXb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 43° 00' north, 11° 00' west; then due west to 18° 00' west; then due south to 36° 00' north; then due east to 11° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

- ICES statistical subdivision IXb 1

That part of division IXb enclosed by the lines joining the following points:

Latitude	Longitude
43.00 N	18.00 W
43.00 N	13.80 W
42.88 N	13.84 W
42.04 N	13.64 W
41.38 N	13.27 W
41.13 N	13.27 W
40.06 N	13.49 W
38.75 N	13.78 W
38.17 N	13.69 W
36.03 N	12.73 W
36.04 N	15.30 W
36.02 N	17.90 W
36.00 N	18.00 W
43.00 N	18.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision IXb 2

That part of division IXb not within subdivision IXb 1.

### **ICES statistical subarea X**

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 48° 00' north, 18° 00' west; then due west to 42° 00' west; then due south to 36° 00' north; then due east to 18° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

- *ICES statistical division Xa*

That part of subarea X south of 43° N.

- ICES statistical subdivision Xa 1

That part of division Xa enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
36.00 N	18.00 W
36.00 N	22.25 W
37.58 N	20.62 W
39.16 N	21.32 W
40.97 N	23.91 W
41.35 N	24.65 W
41.91 N	25.79 W
42.34 N	28.45 W
42.05 N	29.95 W
41.02 N	35.11 W
40.04 N	35.26 W
38.74 N	35.48 W
36.03 N	31.76 W
36.00 N	32.03 W
36.00 N	42.00 W
43.00 N	42.00 W
43.00 N	18.00 W
36.00 N	18.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision Xa 2

That part of division Xa not included in subdivision Xa 1.

- *ICES statistical division Xb*

That part of subarea X north of 43° N.

## ICES statistical subarea XII

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point at 62° 00' north, 15° 00' west; then due west to 27° 00' west; then due south to 59° 00' north; then due west to 42° 00' west; then due south to 48° 00' north; then due east to 18° 00' west; then due north to 60° 00' north; then due east to 15° 00' west; then due north to the point of beginning.

– *ICES statistical division XIIa*

That part of subarea XII enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
62.00 N	15.00 W
62.00 N	27.00 W
59.00 N	27.00 W
59.00 N	42.00 W
52.50 N	42.00 W
52.50 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	24.00 W
60.00 N	24.00 W
60.00 N	18.00 W
60.00 N	15.00 W
62.00 N	15.00 W

– *ICES statistical subdivision XIIa 1*

That part of division XIIa enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
52.50 N	42.00 W
56.55 N	42.00 W
56.64 N	41.50 W
56.75 N	41.00 W
56.88 N	40.50 W

57.03 N	40.00 W
57.20 N	39.50 W
57.37 N	39.00 W
57.62 N	38.50 W
57.78 N	38.25 W
57.97 N	38.00 W
58.26 N	37.50 W
58.50 N	37.20 W
58.63 N	37.00 W
59.00 N	36.77 W
59.00 N	27.00 W
60.85 N	27.00 W
60.69 N	26.46 W
60.45 N	25.09 W
60.37 N	23.96 W
60.22 N	23.27 W
60.02 N	21.76 W
60.00 N	20.55 W
60.05 N	18.65 W
60.08 N	18.00 W
60.00 N	18.00 W
60.00 N	24.00 W
54.50 N	24.00 W
54.50 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	42.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision XIIa 2

That part of division XIIa enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
60.00 N	20.55 W
60.00 N	15.00 W
60.49 N	15.00 W
60.44 N	15.22 W
60.11 N	17.32 W
60.05 N	18.65 W
60.00 N	20.55 W

- ICES statistical subdivision XIIa 3

That part of division XIIa enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
59.00 N	42.00 W
56.55 N	42.00 W
56.64 N	41.50 W
56.75 N	41.00 W
56.88 N	40.50 W
57.03 N	40.00 W
57.20 N	39.50 W
57.37 N	39.00 W
57.62 N	38.50 W
57.78 N	38.25 W
57.97 N	38.00 W
58.26 N	37.50 W
58.63 N	37.00 W
59.00 N	36.77 W
59.00 N	42.00 W

- ICES statistical subdivision XIIa 4

That part of division XIIa enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
62.00 N	27.00 W
60.85 N	27.00 W
60.69 N	26.46 W
60.45 N	25.09 W
60.37 N	23.96 W
60.22 N	23.27 W
60.02 N	21.76 W
60.00 N	20.55 W
60.05 N	18.65 W
60.11 N	17.32 W
60.44 N	15.22 W
60.49 N	15.00 W
62.00 N	15.00 W
62.00 N	27.00 W

- *ICES statistical division XIIb*

That part of subarea XII enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
60.00 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	18.00 W
54.50 N	24.00 W
60.00 N	24.00 W
60.00 N	18.00 W



– *ICES statistical division XIIIc*

That part of subarea XII enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
52.50 N	42.00 W
48.00 N	42.00 W
48.00 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	18.00 W
52.50 N	42.00 W

**ICES statistical subarea XIV**

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 40° 00' west to the north coast of Greenland; then in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Greenland to a point at 44° 00' west; then due south to 59° 00' north; then due east to 27° 00' west; then due north to 68° 00' north; then due east to 11° 00' west; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

– *ICES statistical division XIVa*

The waters bounded by a line from the geographic North Pole along the meridian of 40° 00' west to the north coast of Greenland; then in an easterly and southerly direction along the coast of Greenland to a point at Cape Savary at 68° 30' north; then due south along the meridian of 27° 00' west to 68° 00' north; then due east to 11° 00' west; then due north to the geographic North Pole.

– *ICES statistical division XIVb*

The waters bounded by a line beginning at a point on the south coast of Greenland at 44° 00' west; then due south to 59° 00' north; then due east to 27° 00' west; then due north to a point at Cape Savary at 68° 30' north; then south-westerly direction along the coast of Greenland to the point of beginning.

– ICES statistical subdivision XIVb 1

That part of division XIVb enclosed by the line joining the following coordinates:

Latitude	Longitude
59.00 N	27.00 W
59.00 N	36.77 W
59.35 N	36.50 W
59.50 N	36.35 W
59.75 N	36.16 W

60.00 N	35.96 W
60.25 N	35.76 W
60.55 N	35.50 W
60.75 N	35.37 W
61.00 N	35.15 W
61.25 N	34.97 W
61.50 N	34.65 W
61.60 N	34.50 W
61.75 N	34.31 W
61.98 N	34.00 W
62.25 N	33.70 W
62.45 N	33.53 W
62.50 N	33.27 W
62.56 N	33.00 W
62.69 N	32.50 W
62.75 N	32.30 W
62.87 N	32.00 W
63.03 N	31.50 W
63.25 N	31.00 W
63.31 N	30.86 W
63.00 N	30.61 W
62.23 N	29.87 W
61.79 N	29.25 W
61.44 N	28.61 W
61.06 N	27.69 W
60.85 N	27.00 W
59.00 N	27.00 W

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– ICES statistical subdivision XIVb 2

That part of division XIV b not included in subdivision XIV b 1.

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**ANNEX IV**

**FORMAT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CATCH DATA FOR THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC**

**Magnetic media**

*Computer tapes:* Nine track with a density of 1 600 or 6 250 BPI and EBCDIC or ASCII coding, preferably unlabelled. If labelled, an end-of-file code should be included.

*Floppy discs:* MS-DOS-formatted 3,5" 720 K or 1,4 Mbyte discs or 5,25" 360 K or 1,2 Mbyte discs.

**Record format**

Byte Nos	Item	Remarks
1 to 4	Country (ISO 3-alpha code)	e.g. FRA = France
5 to 6	Year	e.g. 90 = 1990
7 to 8	FAO major fishing area	27 = North-east Atlantic
9 to 15	Division	e.g. IV a = ICES division IV a
16 to 18	Species	3-alpha identifier
19 to 26	Catch	Metric tonnes

*Notes:*

- (a) All numeric fields should be right justified with leading blanks. All alphanumeric fields should be left justified with trailing blanks.
- (b) The catch is to be recorded in the live weight equivalent of the landings to the nearest metric tonne.
- (c) Quantities (bytes 19 to 26) of less than half a unit should be recorded as ‘- 1’.
- (d) Unknown quantities (bytes 19 to 26) should be recorded as ‘- 2’.

**ANNEX V**

**FORMAT FOR THE SUBMISSION OF CATCH DATA FOR THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC ON MAGNETIC MEDIA**

**A. CODING FORMAT**

The data should be submitted as variable length records with a colon (;) between the fields of the record. The following fields should be included in each record:

Field	Remarks
Country	3-alpha code (e.g. FRA = France)
Year	e.g. 2001 or 01
FAO major fishing area	27 = North-East Atlantic
Division	e.g. IVa = ICES subdivision 4a
Species	3-alpha identifier
Catch	Tonnes

(a) The catch is to be recorded in the live weight equivalent of the landings, to the nearest metric tonne.

(b) Quantities of less than half a unit should be recorded as '-1'.

(c) Country codes:

Belgium	BEL
Bulgaria	BGR
Czech Republic	CZE
Denmark	DNK
Germany	DEU
Estonia	EST
Greece	GRC
Spain	ESP
France	FRA
Ireland	IRL
Iceland	ISL

Italy	ITA
Cyprus	CYP
Latvia	LVA
Lithuania	LTU
Luxembourg	LUX
Hungary	HUN
Malta	MLT
Netherlands	NLD
Norway	NOR
Austria	AUT
Poland	POL
Portugal	PRT
Romania	ROM
Slovenia	SVN
Slovakia	SVK
Finland	FIN
Sweden	SWE
Turkey	TUR
United Kingdom	GBR
England and Wales	GBRA
Scotland	GBRB
Northern Ireland	GBRC

B. METHOD OF TRANSMISSION OF THE DATA TO THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION

As far as is possible, the data should be transmitted in an electronic format (for example, as an e-mail attachment).  
Failing this, the submission of a file on a 3.5" HD floppy disk will be accepted.



## **ANNEX VI**

### **Repealed Regulation with list of its successive amendments**

Council Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91  
(OJ L 365, 31.12.1991, p. 1)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 1637/2001  
(OJ L 222, 17.8.2001, p. 20)

Regulation (EC) No 1882/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council      only Annex I, pt. 4  
(OJ L 284, 31.10.2003, p. 1)

Commission Regulation (EC) No 448/2005  
(OJ L 74, 19.3.2005, p. 5)

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**ANNEX VII**

**CORRELATION TABLE**

Regulation (EEC) No 3880/91	This Regulation
Article 1	Article 1
Article 2	Article 2
Article 3	Article 3
Article 4, first subparagraph	Article 4, first paragraph
_____	Article 4, second paragraph
Article 4, second subparagraph	Article 4, third paragraph
Article 5(1) and (2)	Article 5(1) and (2)
Article 5(3)	_____
Article 6(1) and (2)	Article 6(1) and (2)
Article 6(3)	_____
Article 6(4)	Article 6(3)
_____	Article 7
Article 7	Article 8
Annex I	Annex I
Annex II	Annex II
Annex III	Annex III
Annex IV	Annex IV
_____	Annex V
_____	Annex VI
_____	Annex VII