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Fisheries subject to the landing obligation

a) Fisheries in Union and International waters of ICES subarea VI and division Vb

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	All catches of haddock and by-catches of sole, plaice and megrims where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, FPO, TBN, TB, TBS, OTM, PTM, SX, SV, FIX, OT, PT, TX	Trawls, Seines, Pots, Traps & Creels	All	All catches of Norway lobster and by-catches of haddock where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of Norway lobster.

b) Fisheries for hake with TAC for ICES subareas VI and VII and Union and International waters of ICES division Vb

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
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Vessels listed as subject to the landing obligation in this fishery in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2438 remain on the list indicated in Article 4 of this Regulation despite the change in the reference period and continue being subject to the landing obligation in this fishery.

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	All catches of hake where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of hake.
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Gill Nets	All	All catches of hake
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	LL, LLS, LLD, LX, LTL, LHP, LHM	All Long lines	All	All catches of hake

c) Fisheries with TAC covering ICES subarea VII for Norway lobster

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	OTB SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, FPO, TBN, TB, TBS, OTM, PTM, SX, SV, FIX, OT, PT, TX	Trawls, Seines, Pots, Traps & Creels	All	All catches of Norway lobster where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of Norway lobster

d) Fisheries in ICES division VIIa

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	All catches of haddock where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 10% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined

e) Fisheries in ICES division VIId

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
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Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	All catches of common sole
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX	Trawls	<100 mm	All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of common sole
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls and Seines	All	All catches of whiting, where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined

f) Fisheries in ICES division VIIe for common sole

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of common sole.
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole

g) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIId and VIIe for Pollack

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Pollack (<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets and Gill nets	All	All catches of pollack

h) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc and VIIf – VIIk

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of common sole .
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole

i) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIe and VIIf – VIIk

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	All catches of whiting where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined.