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Fisheries subject to the landing obligation

a) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIIa, b, d and e

Fishery (species)	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Species to be landed
Common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	OTB, OTT, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OT, PT, TX	All Bottom Trawls	Mesh size between 70 mm and 100 mm wide	All catches of common sole
	TBB	All Beam trawls	Mesh size between 70 mm and 100 mm wide	
	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	Mesh size larger or equal to 100 mm wide	
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	OTT, OTB, PTB, SDN, OT, PT, TBN, TBS, TX, SSC, SPR, TB, SX, SV	All Bottom Trawls & Seines	Mesh size larger or equal to 100 mm wide	All catches of hake
	LL, LLS	All Long lines	All	
	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Mesh size larger or equal to 100 mm wide	
Anglerfish (<i>Lophiidae</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Mesh size larger of equal to 200 mm wide	All catches of anglerfish
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	OTB, OTT, PTB, TBN, TBS, TB, OT, PT, TX	All Bottom Trawls	Mesh size larger or equal to 70 mm	All catches of Norway lobster

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b) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa

Fishery (species)	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Anglerfish (<i>Lophiidae</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Mesh size larger of equal to 200 mm wide	All catches of anglerfish
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>) only inside functional units	OTB, PTB, OTT, TBN, TBS, OT, PT, TX TB	All Bottom Trawls	Mesh size larger or equal to 70 mm	All catches of Norway lobster
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	OTT, OTB, PTB, OT, PT, TBN, TBS, TX, SSC, SPR, TB, SDN, SX, SV	All Bottom Trawls and Seines	Vessels which fulfils the following cumulative criteria: 1. Use mesh size larger or equal to 70 mm 2. Total hake landings in the period 2014/2015 ¹ consist of: more than 5% of all landed species and more than 5 metric tons.	All catches of hake
	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Mesh size between 80 and 99 mm wide	
	LL, LLS	All Long lines	Hook size bigger than 3,85 cm +/-1,15 cm length and 1,6 cm +/-0,4 cm width	

c) Fisheries in ICES division IXa

Fishery (species)	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
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¹ Reference period will be updated in the following years, i.e. in 2018 the reference period will be 2015 and 2016.

Common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>) and plaice (<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	Mesh size larger or equal to 100 mm	All catches of common sole and plaice
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