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**to the
Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION
amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities**

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1. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2017/127 is amended as follows:

- (a) Throughout the text of Annex IA, the words "Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies" are replaced by "Article 11(1) of this Regulation applies";
- (b) the fishing opportunities table for sandeel in Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes spp.</i>	Zone:	Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV(1)
Denmark	458 552 ⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC	
United Kingdom	10 024 ⁽²⁾	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	701 ⁽²⁾	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Sweden	16 838 ⁽²⁾		
Union	486 115		

TAC 486 115

(1) Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.

(2) Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of dab, whiting and mackerel may consist of up to 2 % of the quota (OT1/*2A3A4). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery, no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex IID:

Zone: Union waters of sandeel management areas

	1r	2r	3r	4	5r	6	7r
	(SAN/234_1R)	(SAN/234_2R)	(SAN/234_3R)	(SAN/234_4)	(SAN/234_5R)	(SAN/234_6)	(SAN/234_7R)
Denmark	241 443	165 965	0	50 979	0	165	0
United Kingdom	5 278	3 628	0	1 114	0	4	0
Germany	369	254	0	78	0	0	0
Sweden	8 866	6 094	0	1 872	0	6	0
Union	255 956	175 941	0	54 043	0	175	0
Total	255 956	175 941	0	54 043	0	175	0

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- (c) In the fishing opportunities table for saithe in IIIa, IV; Union waters of IIa, the reporting code "(POK/2A3A4.)" is replaced by "(POK/2C3A4)";

- (d) In footnote (3) of the fishing opportunities table for skates and rays in Union waters of VIa, VIb VIIa-VIIc and VIIe-VIIk, the reporting code "(RJE/7FG)" is replaced by "(RJE/7FG.)".
- (e) In the fishing opportunities table for skates and rays in Union waters of VIId, footnotes (1) and (2) are replaced by the following:
- "(1) Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/07D.), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/07D.), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/ 07D.), spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/07D.) and small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) (RJE/07D.) shall be reported separately.
- (2) Special condition: of which up to 5 % may be fished in Union waters of VIa, VIb, VIIa-c and VIIe-k (SRX/*67AKD). Catches of cuckoo ray (*Leucoraja naevus*) (RJN/*67AKD), thornback ray (*Raja clavata*) (RJC/*67AKD), blonde ray (*Raja brachyura*) (RJH/ *67AKD) and spotted ray (*Raja montagui*) (RJM/*67AKD) shall be reported separately. This special condition shall not apply to small-eyed ray (*Raja microocellata*) and to undulate ray (*Raja undulata*)."
- (f) In the fishing opportunities table for mackerel in IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIb, IIc and Subdivisions 22-32, footnote (3) is replaced by the following:
- "(3) Special condition: including the following tonnage to be taken in Norwegian waters of IIa and IVa (MAC/*2A4AN):

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When fishing under this special condition, by-catches of cod, haddock, pollack and whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species."

2. In Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, the fishing opportunities table for capelin in Greenland waters of V and XIV is replaced by the following:

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Species: Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>		Zone: Greenland waters of V and XIV (CAP/514GRN)
Denmark	0	Analytical TAC
Germany	0	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Sweden	0	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
United Kingdom	0	
All Member States	0 (1)	
Union	0 (2)	
Norway	4 389 (2)	
TAC	Not relevant	

- (1) Denmark, Germany, Sweden and the United Kingdom may access the "All Member States" quota only once they have exhausted their own quota. However, Member States with more than 10% of the Union quota shall not access the "All Member States" quota at all.

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3. Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2017/127 is amended as follows:
- (a) In the fishing opportunities table for sailfish in Atlantic Ocean, east of 45° W, the reporting code "(SAIL/AE45W)" is replaced by "(SAI/AE45W)";
 - (b) In the fishing opportunities table for sailfish in Atlantic Ocean, west of 45° W, the reporting code "(SAIL/AW45W)" is replaced by "(SAI/AW45W)";
 - (c) In the fishing opportunities table for swordfish in Mediterranean, the reporting code "(SWO/M)" is replaced by "(SWO/MED)".
4. In Annex IE to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, in the fishing opportunities table for grenadiers in FAO 48.3 Antarctic, the reporting code "(SRX/F483.)" is replaced by "(GRV/F483.)".
5. In Annex IJ to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, the fishing opportunities table for jack mackerel in the SPRFMO Convention Area is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Jack mackerel	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area
	<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>		(CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	7 583,98	Analytical TAC	
The Netherlands	8 220,25	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	5 277,13	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	9 073,64		
Union	30 155		
TAC	Not relevant		

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6. Annex IID to Regulation (EU) 2017/127 and Appendix 1 to that Annex are replaced by the following:

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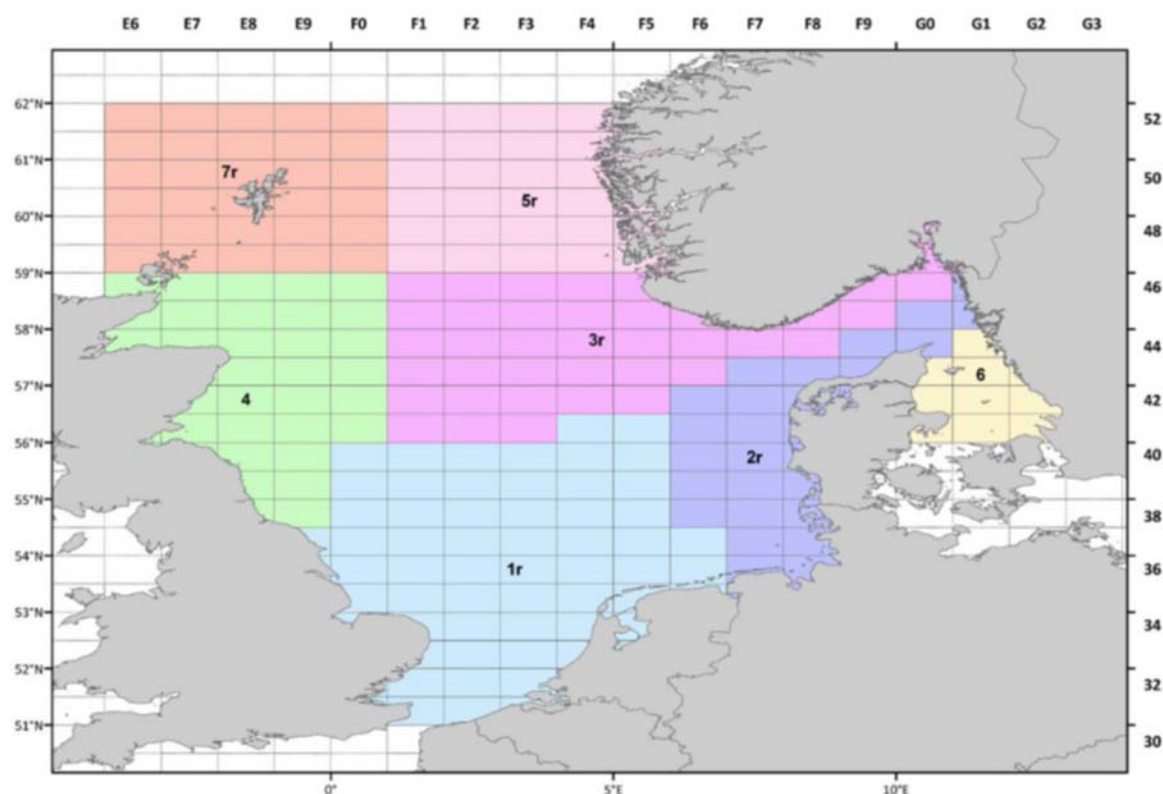
MANAGEMENT AREAS FOR SANDEEL IN ICES DIVISIONS IIa, IIIa AND ICES SUBAREA IV

For the purposes of the management of the fishing opportunities of sandeel in ICES divisions IIa, IIIa and ICES subarea IV fixed in Annex IA, the management areas within which specific catch limits apply are defined as shown below and in the Appendix to this Annex:

Sandeel management area	ICES statistical rectangles
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

Appendix 1 to Annex IID

SANDEEL MANAGEMENT AREAS



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7. In Annex III to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, the entry for mackerel in Faroese waters is replaced by the following :

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Faroeese waters	Mackerel	20	DK	pm	14
			BE	pm	
			DE	pm	
			FR	pm	
			IE	pm	
			NL	pm	
			SE	pm	
			UK	pm	

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8. In Annex VIII to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, the entry for mackerel and horse mackerel relating to Faroe Islands is replaced by the following:

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Faroe Islands	Mackerel, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), IIa, IVa (north of 59° N)	20	14
	Horse mackerel, IV, VIa (north of 56° 30' N), VIIe, VIIf, VIIIh	14	14

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