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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

amending Regulation (EU) 2017/127 as regards certain fishing opportunities

- 1. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2017/127 is amended as follows:
 - (a) the fishing opportunities table for sandeel and associated by-catches in Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches Ammodytes spp.	3	Zone: Union waters of IIa, IIIa and IV(1)
Denmark	458 552	(2)	Analytical TAC
United King	gdom 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 U	K baselines at Shetlar	nd, Fair Isle and Foula.
(2)		-	mackerel may consist of up to 2 $\%$ of the quota (OT1/ *2A3A4). Where a Member State ter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches

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

(b) the fishing opportunities table for Northern prawn in IIIa is replaced by the following:

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	IIIa
	Pandalus borealis		(PRA/03A.)
Denmark	2 506	Precautiona	ary TAC
Sweden	1 350	Article 7(2)	of this Regulation applies

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(c) the fishing opportunities table for Northern prawn in Norwegian waters south of 62° N is replaced by the following:

Species:	Northern prawn	Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62° N
	Pandalus borealis	(PRA/04-N.)
Denmark	211	Analytical TAC
Sweden	123 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Union	334	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	Not relevant	
(1)	By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are	to be counted against the quotas for these species.

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(d) the fishing opportunities table for sprat and associated by-catches in Union waters of IIa and IV is replaced by the following:

Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches		Zone:	Union waters of IIa and IV	
	Sprattus sprattu	S			
	Until 30 June 2017	From 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018			
	(SPR/2AC4-C)	(SPR/2AC4-E)			
Belgium	376	1 828	(1)	Analytical	TAC
Denmark	29 755	144 711	(1)		
Germany	376	1 828	(1)		
France	376	1 828	(1)		
The Netherlands	376	1 828	(1)		
Sweden	1 330	1 330	(1)(2)		
United Kingdom	1 241	6 034	(1)		
Union	33 830	159 387			
Norway	0	10 000			
Faroe Islands	0	1 000	(3)		
TAC	33 830	170 387			

(1)	Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting may consist of up to 2 % of the quota ((OTH/*2AC4C) for catches until 30 June 2017; (OTH/*2AC4E) for catches from 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018). Where a Member State uses this provision in respect of a by-catch species in this fishery,
(2)	no inter-species flexibility provision may be used by that Member State in respect of by-catches of that species. Including sandeel.
(3)	May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring

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- (e) In the fishing opportunities table for sprat and associated by-catches in IIIa, footnote (1) is replaced by the following:
- "(1) Without prejudice to the landing obligation, by-catches of whiting and haddock may consist of up to 5 % of the quota (OTH/*03A.). 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."
- 2. In Annex ID to Regulation (EU) 2017/127, the fishing opportunities table for swordfish in Mediterranean is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Swordfish		Zone: Mediterranean Sea
	Xiphias gladius		(SWO/MED)
Croatia	16	(1)	Analytical TAC
Cyprus	59	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Spain	1 822,49	(1)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
France	127,02	(1)	
Greece	1 206,45	(1)	
Italy	3 736,26	(1)	
Malta	443,26	(1)	
Union	7 410,48	(1)	

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⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 April 2017 to 31 December 2017.