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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	Landing Obligation
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 are subject to the landing obligation.
	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 are subject to the landing obligation.
	LL, LLS	All Long lines	All	
	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Mesh size larger or equal to 100 mm wide	

Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>) only inside functional units	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 are subject to the landing obligation.
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b) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIIc and IXa

Fishery (species)	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
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 are subject to the landing obligation.

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 2013/2014 ³ consist of: more than 10% of all landed species and more than 10 metric tons.	All catches of hake are subject to the landing obligation.
	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GEN	All Gill Nets	Vessels which fulfils the following cumulative criteria: 1. Use mesh size between 80 and 99 mm wide 2. Total hake landings in the period 2013/2014 ³ consist of more than 10% of all landed species and more than 10 metric tons.	
	LL, LLS	All Long lines	Vessels which fulfils the following cumulative criteria: 1. Hook size bigger than 3,85+/-1,15 length and 1,6+/-0,4 width ² 2. Total hake landings in the period 2013/2014 ³ consist of more than 10% of all landed species and more than 10 metric tons.	

c) Fisheries in ICES division IXa

Fishery (species)	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
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 are subject to the landing obligation.