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PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION

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1. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2018/120 is amended as follows:

(1) the fishing opportunities table for megrims in 7 is replaced by the following table:

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Species:	Megrim	Zone:	7
	<i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.		(LEZ/07.)
Belgium	333	(1)	Analytical TAC
Spain	3 693	(2)	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
France	4 481	(2)	Article 12(1) of this Regulation applies
Ireland	2 038	(1)	
United Kingdom	1 765	(1)	
Union	12 310		
TAC	12 310		
(1)	5 % of this quota may be used in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE) for by-catches in directed fisheries for sole.		
(2)	25 % of this quota may be fished in 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e (LEZ/*8ABDE).		

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(2) the fishing opportunities table for Northern prawn in 3a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Northern prawn	Zone:	3a
	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>		(PRA/03A.)
Denmark	2 162		Precautionary TAC
Sweden	1 165		Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Union	3 327		Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
TAC	6 230		

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(3) the fishing opportunities table for sprat and associated by-catches in Union waters of 2a and 4 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Sprat and associated by-catches	Zone:	Union waters of 2a and 4
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		(SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	1 911	(1)(2)	Analytical TAC
Denmark	155 660	(1)(2)	
Germany	1 911	(1)(2)	

France	1 911	(1)(2)
The Netherlands	1 911	(1)(2)
Sweden	1 330	(1)(2)(3)
United Kingdom	1 911	(1)(2)
Union	166 545	(1)
Norway	10 000	(1)
Faroe Islands	1 000	(1)(4)

TAC 177 545 (1)

(1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2018 to 30 June 2019.

(2) Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting (OTH/*2AC4C). By-catches of whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9% of the quota.

(3) Including sandeel.

(4) May contain up to 4% of by-catch of herring.

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(4) in the fishing opportunities table for herring in Union waters of 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k, the reference "Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies" is deleted;

(5) the fishing opportunities table for Norway pout and associated by-catches in 3a and Union waters of 2a and 4 is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Norway pout and associated by-catches <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone:	3a; Union waters of 2a and 4 (NOP/2A3A4.)
Denmark	85 186 (1)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	16 (1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
The Netherlands	63 (1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Union	85 265 (1)(3)		
Norway	15 000 (4)		
Faroe Islands	6 000 (5)		

TAC not relevant

(1) Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and whiting counted against the quota pursuant to this provision and by-catches of species counted against the quota pursuant to Article 15(8) of Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 shall, together, not exceed 9% of the quota.

(2) Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.

(3) Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2017 to 31 October 2018.

(4) A sorting grid shall be used.

(5) A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.

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(6) the fishing opportunities table for Norway lobster in 8c is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Norway lobster	Zone:	8c
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<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		(NEP/08C.)
Spain	2 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC
France	0	
Union	2 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	2 ⁽¹⁾	
<small>(1) Exclusively for catches taken as part of a sentinel fishery to collect catch per unit effort (CPUE) data in functional unit 25 during five trips per month in August and September with vessels carrying observers on board.</small>		

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2. In Annex IJ to Regulation (EU) 2018/120, the fishing opportunities table for jack mackerel in the SPRFMO Convention area is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention Area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	8 849,28	Analytical TAC	
The Netherlands	9 591,70	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Lithuania	6 157,56	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Poland	10 587,46		
Union	35 186		
TAC	Not relevant		

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