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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION

**fixing for 2019 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks
applicable in the Baltic Sea**

TACs APPLICABLE TO UNION FISHING VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE TACs EXIST BY SPECIES AND BY AREA

The following tables set out the TACs and quotas (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified) by stock, and conditions functionally linked thereto.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones, unless otherwise specified.

The fish stocks are referred to using the alphabetical order of the Latin names of the species.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of Latin names and common names is provided:

Scientific name	Alpha-3 code	Common name
<i>Clupea harengus</i>	HER	Herring
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	COD	Cod
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	PLE	Plaice
<i>Salmo salar</i>	SAL	Atlantic salmon
<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	SPR	Sprat

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.)
Finland	72724		
Sweden	15979		
Union	88703		
TAC	88703	Analytical TAC	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	898		
Germany	3533		
Finland	0		
Poland	833		
Sweden	1139		
Union	6404		
TAC	6404	Analytical TAC	
		Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
		Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30)
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Denmark	3748
Germany	994
Estonia	19139
Finland	37360
Latvia	4723
Lithuania	4973
Poland	42444
Sweden	56979

Union 170360

TAC Not relevant

Analytical TAC

Article 6(2) of this Regulation shall apply.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG)
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Estonia	14336
Latvia	16708

Union 31044

TAC 31044

Analytical TAC

Article 6(2) of this Regulation shall apply.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 25-32 (COD/3DX32.)
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Denmark	5539	(1)
Germany	2203	(1)
Estonia	540	(1)
Finland	424	(1)
Latvia	2060	(1)
Lithuania	1357	(1)
Poland	6378	(1)
Sweden	5612	(1)

Union 24112 (1)

TAC Not relevant Precautionary TAC
Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.
Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.

(1) In subdivisions 25 and 26, fishing vessels shall be prohibited from fishing with trawls, Danish seines or similar gear of a mesh size equal to or larger than 90 mm, with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets of a mesh size equal to or larger than 90 mm, with bottom set lines, longlines except drifting lines, handlines and jigging equipment to fish this quota from 1 July to 31 August.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, that closure period shall not apply to fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length overall that fish in areas where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart. Those vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time. For that purpose, they can for example be equipped with a vessel monitoring system (VMS), or equivalent electronic monitoring system certified by the control authority, or paper logbooks in combination with established inspection and surveillance procedures in line with Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
Denmark	3204		
Germany	1566		
Estonia	71		
Finland	63		
Latvia	265		
Lithuania	172		
Poland	857		
Sweden	1141		
Union	7340		
TAC	7340	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C)
Denmark	7251		
Germany	806		

Poland	1518
Sweden	547

Union	10122
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TAC	10122	Analytical TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation shall apply.
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Species:	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F)
Denmark	21758 (1)		
Germany	2421 (1)		
Estonia	2211 (1)		
Finland	27130 (1)		
Latvia	13839 (1)		
Lithuania	1627 (1)		
Poland	6600 (1)		
Sweden	29410 (1)		
Union	104996 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply. Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Species:	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	1013 (1)		
Finland	8866 (1)		
Union	9879 (1)		
TAC	Not relevant	Precautionary TAC	

(1) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C)
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Denmark	26710	
Germany	16921	
Estonia	31016	
Finland	13982	
Latvia	37460	
Lithuania	13551	
Poland	79497	
Sweden	51635	
Union	270772	
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC Article 6(2) of this Regulation shall apply.