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1. Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2019/124 is amended as follows:

- (1) the fishing opportunities table for whiting in ICES division 7a is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Whiting		Zone:	7a
	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>			(WHG/07A.)
Belgium	3	(1)	Analytical TAC	
France	43	(1)	Article 8 of this Regulation applies	
Ireland	717	(1)		
The Netherlands	1	(1)		
United Kingdom	482	(1)		
Union	1 246	(1)		
TAC	1 246	(1)		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches of whiting in fisheries for other species. No directed fisheries for whiting are permitted under this quota.			

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

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Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>		Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	1 306		Precautionary TAC	
Sweden	704			
Union	2 010			
TAC	4 314			

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- (3) the fishing opportunities table for saithe in ICES division 3a, subarea 4 and Union waters of division 2a is replaced by the following:

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Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>		Zone: 3a and 4; Union waters of 2a (POK/2C3A4)
Belgium	33	Analytical TAC
Denmark	3 865	Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies
Germany	9 759	
France	22 967	
The Netherlands	98	
Sweden	531	
United Kingdom	7 482	
Union	44 735	
Norway	48 879 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	93 614	
(1) May only be taken in Union waters of 4 and in 3a (POK/*3A4-C). Catches taken within this quota are to be deducted from Norway's share of the TAC.		

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

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Species: Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		Zone: Union waters of 2a and 4 (SPR/2AC4-C)
Belgium	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	Analytical TAC
Denmark	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Germany	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
France	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
The Netherlands	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Sweden	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	
United Kingdom	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾	
Union	pm ⁽¹⁾	
Norway	pm ⁽¹⁾	
Faroe Islands	pm ⁽¹⁾⁽⁴⁾	
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	
(1)	The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2019 to 30 June 2020.	
(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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- (5) the fishing opportunities table for Norway lobster in ICES division 8c is replaced by the following:

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Species:	Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone:	8c (NEP/08C.)
Spain	2,7 ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
France	0,0 ⁽¹⁾		
Union	2,7 ⁽¹⁾		
TAC	2,7 ⁽¹⁾		

(1) Exclusively for catches taken as part of a sentinel fishery to collect catch per unit effort (CPUE) data with vessels carrying observers on board:

2 tonnes in functional unit 25 during five trips per month in August and September ;

0,7 tonnes in functional unit 31 during 7 days in July.

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2. Annex IV to Regulation (EU) 2019/124 is amended as follows:

(1) paragraph 4 is replaced by the following:

“Maximum number of fishing vessels of each Member State that may be authorised to fish for, retain on board, tranship, transport, or land bluefin tuna in the eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean:

	Number of fishing vessels ¹						
	Cyprus ²	Greece ³	Croatia	Italy	France	Spain	Malta ⁴
Purse Seiners	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Longliners	To be established ⁵	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Baitboat	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Handline	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established ⁶	To be established	To be established
Trawler	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established
Other artisanal ⁷	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established	To be established

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¹ The numbers in this Table A of section 4 may be further increased, provided that the international obligations of the Union are complied with.

² One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and no more than three longline vessels.

³ One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small size purse seine vessel and three other artisanal vessels.

⁴ One medium size purse seiner may be replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels.

⁵ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment.

⁶ Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

⁷ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

(2) in paragraph 6, table B is replaced by the following:

“Table B¹

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Spain	7 000
Italy	3 764
Greece	785
Cyprus	2 195
Croatia	2 947
Malta	8766
Portugal	350

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¹ The input farming capacity of Portugal of 350 tonnes is covered by the unused capacity of the Union set out in table A.