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**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 |

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| Species: | Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> | Zone: | Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.) |
| Finland | 53 306 | | |
| Sweden | 11 712 | | |
| Union | 65 018 | | |
| TAC | 65 018 | | Precautionary TAC |

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|----------|-----------------------------------|-------|---|
| Species: | Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> | Zone: | Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24) |
| Denmark | 372 | | |
| Germany | 1 462 | | |
| Finland | 0 | | |
| Poland | 345 | | |
| Sweden | 472 | | |
| Union | 2 651 | | |
| TAC | 2 651 | | 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. |

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| Species: | Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30) |
| Denmark | 3 374 | | |
| Germany | 895 | | |
| Estonia | 17 232 | | |
| Finland | 33 637 | | |
| Latvia | 4 253 | | |
| Lithuania | 4 478 | | |
| Poland | 38 215 | | |
| Sweden | 51 300 | | |
| Union | 153 384 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | Analytical TAC | Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply. |

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|----------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---|
| Species: | Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i> | Zone: | Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG) |
| Estonia | 15 906 | | |
| Latvia | 18 539 | | |
| Union | 34 445 | | |
| TAC | 34 445 | Analytical TAC | Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply. |

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|-----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivisions 25-32 (COD/3DX32.) |
| Denmark | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Germany | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Estonia | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Finland | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Latvia | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Lithuania | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Poland | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Sweden | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |
| Union | pm ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ | | |

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⁾ Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

⁽²⁾ In subdivisions 25 and 26 it shall be prohibited to fish this quota from 1 May to 31 August.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, that closure period shall not apply to Union fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length overall that fish with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets, with bottom set lines, longlines (except drifting lines), handlines and jigging equipment or similar passive gear in areas where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart issued by the competent national authorities. Masters of those fishing vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time by the control authorities of the Member State. For that purpose, those fishing vessels can for example be equipped with a vessel monitoring system (VMS), or equivalent electronic monitoring system certified by the control authority.

| Species: | Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i> | Zone: | Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24) |
|-----------|----------------------------|----------------|--|
| Denmark | 1 337 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Germany | 654 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Estonia | 30 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Finland | 26 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Latvia | 111 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Lithuania | 72 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Poland | 358 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Sweden | 477 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| Union | 3 065 | | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ |
| TAC | 3 065 | Analytical TAC | ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ 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 subdivision 24 exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota in subdivision 24.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing this quota in subdivision 24 shall be allowed for Union fishing vessels of less than 12 meters length overall fishing with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets, with bottom set lines, longlines (except drifting lines), handlines and jigging equipment or similar passive gear in areas up to six nautical miles measured from the baselines where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart issued by the competent national authorities. Masters of those fishing vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time by the control authorities of the Member State. For that purpose, those fishing vessels can for example be equipped with a vessel monitoring system (VMS), or equivalent electronic monitoring system certified by the control authority.

⁽²⁾ It shall be prohibited to fish this quota from 1 January to 31 March.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, that closure period shall not apply to Union fishing vessels of less than 12 metres in length overall that fish with gillnets, entangling nets or trammel nets, with bottom set lines, longlines (except drifting lines), handlines and jigging equipment or similar passive gear in areas where the water depth is less than 20 meters according to the coordinates on the official sea chart issued by the competent national authorities. Masters of those fishing vessels shall ensure that their fishing activity can be monitored at any time by the control authorities of the Member State. For that purpose, those fishing vessels can for example be equipped with a vessel monitoring system (VMS), or equivalent electronic monitoring system certified by the control authority.

| Species: | Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C) |
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| Denmark | 4 939 | | |
| Germany | 549 | | |
| Poland | 1 034 | | |
| Sweden | 372 | | |
| Union | 6 894 | | |
| TAC | 6 894 | Analytical TAC Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply. | |

| Species: | Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F) |
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| Denmark | 17 940 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Germany | 1 996 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Estonia | 1 823 ⁽¹⁾⁽²⁾ | | |
| Finland | 22 370 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Latvia | 11 411 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Lithuania | 1 341 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Poland | 5 442 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Sweden | 24 252 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Union | 86 575 ⁽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.

⁽²⁾ Special condition: up to 20% and no more than 400 specimens of this quota may be fished in Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32)

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| Species: | Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.) |
| Estonia | 995 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Finland | 8 708 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| Union | 9 703 ⁽¹⁾ | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | Precautionary TAC |

⁽¹⁾ Expressed by number of individual fish.

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| Species: | Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | Zone: | Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C) |
| Denmark | 20 027 | | |
| Germany | 12 688 | | |
| Estonia | 23 256 | | |
| Finland | 10 484 | | |
| Latvia | 28 088 | | |
| Lithuania | 10 160 | | |
| Poland | 59 608 | | |
| Sweden | 38 716 | | |
| Union | 203 027 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | Analytical TAC Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply. |