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## Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION

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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.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following correspondance between Latin names and common names shall apply:

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

#### Table 1

| Species: | Herring  Clupea harengus |        | Zone:          | Subdivisions 30-31<br>(HER/30/31.) |
|----------|--------------------------|--------|----------------|------------------------------------|
| Finland  |                          | 65 649 | Analytical TAC |                                    |
| Sweden   |                          | 14 425 |                |                                    |
| Union    |                          | 80 074 |                |                                    |
| TAC      |                          | 80 074 |                |                                    |

#### Table 2

| Species: | Herring  Clupea harengus |     |     | Zone: Subdivisions 22-24<br>(HER/3BC+24)                          |
|----------|--------------------------|-----|-----|---|
| Denmark  |                          | 110 | (1) | Analytical TAC  |
| Germany  |                          | 435 | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply. |
| Finland  |                          | 0   | (1) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.            |
| Poland   |                          | 103 | (1) |   |
| Sweden   |                          | 140 | (1) |   |
| Union    |                          | 788 | (1) |   |
| TAC      |                          | 788 | (1) |   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to herring provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing this quota is permitted for Union fishing vessels of less than 12 meters length overall fishing with gillnets, entangling nets, handlines, pound nets or jigging equipment. 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.

Table 3

| Species:  | Herring         | Zone:             | Union waters of Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 |
|-----------|-----------------|-------------------|---|
|           | Clupea harengus |                   | (HER/3D-R30)  |
| Denmark   | 1 343           | Analytical TAC    |   |
| Germany   | 356             | Article 6 of this | Regulation applies.                                 |
| Estonia   | 6 859           |                   |   |
| Finland   | 13 388          |                   |   |
| Latvia    | 1 693           |                   |   |
| Lithuania | 1 782           |                   |   |
| Poland    | 15 210          |                   |   |
| Sweden    | 20 420          |                   |   |
| Union     | 61 051          |                   |   |
| TAC       | Not relevant    |                   |   |

#### Table 4

| Species: | Herring         |        | Zone:             | Subdivision 28.1    |
|----------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|---------------------|
| -        | Clupea harengus |        |                   | (HER/03D.RG)        |
| Estonia  |                 | 21 078 | Analytical TAC    |                     |
| Latvia   |                 | 24 565 | Article 6 of this | Regulation applies. |
| Union    |                 | 45 643 |                   |                     |
| TAC      |                 | 45 643 |                   |                     |

#### Table 5

| Species: | Cod          |    |     | Zone:                          | Union waters of Subdivisions 25-32 |
|----------|--------------|----|-----|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|          | Gadus morhua |    |     |                                | (COD/3DX32.)                       |
| Denmark  | 1            | 37 | (1) | Precautionary T                | CAC                                |
| Germany  |              | 54 | (1) | Article 3(2) and do not apply. | 1 (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 |
| Estonia  |              | 13 | (1) | Article 4 of Reapply.          | gulation (EC) No 847/96 does not   |
| Finland  |              | 10 | (1) |                                |                                    |
| Latvia   |              | 51 | (1) |                                |                                    |

| Lithuania | 33  | (1)   |  |  |  |  |
|-----------|---|---|--|--|--|--|
| Poland    | 159   | (1)   |  |  |  |  |
| Sweden    | 138   | (1)   |  |  |  |  |
| Union     | 595   | (1)   |  |  |  |  |
| TAC       | Not relevant  | (1)   |  |  |  |  |
| (1)       | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. |   |  |  |  |  |
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By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

#### Table 6

| Species:  | Cod          |     | Zone: Subdivisions 22-24  |
|-----------|--------------|-----|---|
|           | Gadus morhua |     | (COD/3BC+24)  |
| Denmark   | 214          | (1) | Analytical TAC  |
| Germany   | 104          | (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 do not apply. |
| Estonia   | 5            | (1) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.          |
| Finland   | 4            | (1) |   |
| Latvia    | 18           | (1) |   |
| Lithuania | 11           | (1) |   |
| Poland    | 57           | (1) |   |
| Sweden    | 76           | (1) |   |
| Union     | 489          | (1) |   |
| TAC       | 489          | (1) |   |

<sup>(1)</sup> Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to cod provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241.

Table 7

| Species: | Plaice                |     | Zone:             | Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 |
|----------|-----------------------|-----|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| -        | Pleuronectes platessa |     |                   | (PLE/3BCD-C)                       |
| Denmark  | 8                     | 105 | Analytical TAC    |                                    |
| Germany  |                       | 900 | Article 6 of this | Regulation applies.                |
| Poland   | 1                     | 697 |                   |                                    |
| Sweden   |                       | 611 |                   |                                    |
| Union    | 11                    | 313 |                   |                                    |
| TAC      | 11                    | 313 |                   |                                    |

| Species:  | Atlantic salmon  |             | Zone:                          | Union waters of Subdivisions 22-31 |  |
|-----------|--|-------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
|           | Salmo salar  |             |                                | (SAL/3BCD-F)                       |  |
| Denmark   | 13 223   | (1)(2)      | Analytical TAC                 |                                    |  |
| Germany   | 1 471  | (1)(2)      | Article 3(2) and do not apply. | (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96   |  |
| Estonia   | 1 344  | (1)(2)(3)   | Article 4 of Reapply.          | gulation (EC) No 847/96 does not   |  |
| Finland   | 16 488   | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| Latvia    | 8 411  | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| Lithuania | 989  | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| Poland    | 4 011  | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| Sweden    | 17 874   | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| Union     | 63 811   | (1)(2)      |                                |                                    |  |
| TAC       | Not relevant   |             |                                |                                    |  |
| (1)       | Expressed by number of individual fish.  |             |                                |                                    |  |
| (2)       | Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fi   | isheries aı | re permitted under             | r this quota.                      |  |
|           | By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be directed to slamon provided that those investigations are carried out in full compliance with the conditions set out in Article 25 of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241. |             |                                |                                    |  |
|           | By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing this quota is permitted for Union fishing vessels north to latitude 59°30'N in areas within four nautical miles measured from the baselines during the period from 1 May to 31 August.  |             |                                |                                    |  |
| (3)       | Special condition: no more than 450 sp<br>subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32)   | pecimens    | of this quota m                | ay be fished in Union waters of    |  |

## Table 9

| Species: | Atlantic salmon Salmo salar             |              |     | Zone:           | Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.) |
|----------|---|--------------|-----|-----------------|--|
| Estonia  |   | 969          | (1) | Precautionary 7 | ,  |
| Finland  |   | 8 486        | (1) |                 |  |
| Union    |   | 9 455        | (1) |                 |  |
| TAC      |   | Not relevant |     |                 |  |
| (1)      | Expressed by number of individual fish. |              |     |                 |  |

## Table 10

| Species: Sprat Zone: $\frac{22-32}{2}$ | Subdivisions |
|--|--------------|
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| Sprattus sprattus |              | (SPR/3BCD-C)                          |
|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Denmark           | 19 882       | Analytical TAC                        |
| Germany           | 12 596       | Article 6 of this Regulation applies. |
| Estonia           | 23 087       |                                       |
| Finland           | 10 408       |                                       |
| Latvia            | 27 884       |                                       |
| Lithuania         | 10 087       |                                       |
| Poland            | 59 174       |                                       |
| Sweden            | 38 436       |                                       |
| Union             | 201 554      |                                       |
| TAC               | Not relevant |                                       |