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ANNEX

The Annexes to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 are amended as follows:

(1) In Part A of Annex IA, the relevant table is replaced by the following:

Species:	Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone:	8 (ANE/08.)
Spain	29 700	Analytical TAC	
France	3 300		
Union	33 000		
TAC	33 000		

(2) In Part B of Annex IA, the relevant tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Sandeel and associated by-catches <i>Ammodytes</i> spp.	Zone:	United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a; Union waters of 3a ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	pm ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾	Analytical TAC Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply	
Germany	pm ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Sweden	pm ⁽²⁾⁽³⁾		
Union	pm ⁽²⁾		
United Kingdom	pm ⁽²⁾		
TAC	pm ⁽²⁾		
⁽¹⁾	Excluding waters within six nautical miles of the United Kingdom's baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula.		
⁽²⁾	In management areas 1r and 4, the TAC may only be fished as monitoring TAC with an associated sampling protocol for the fishery.		
⁽³⁾	Up to 2 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and mackerel (OT1/*2A3A4X). By-catches of whiting and mackerel 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.		

Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following sandeel management areas, as defined in Annex III:

	1r (SAN/234_1R) ⁽¹⁾	2r (SAN/234_2R) ⁽¹⁾	3r (SAN/234_3R) ⁽¹⁾	4 (SAN/234_4) ⁽¹⁾	5r (SAN/234_5R) ⁽¹⁾	6 (SAN/234_6) ⁽¹⁾	7r (SAN/234_7R) ⁽¹⁾
Denmark	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Germany	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Sweden	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Union	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
United Kingdom	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Total	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm

⁽¹⁾ Up to 10 % of this quota can be banked and used in the following year only within this management area.

Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone:	3a (WHG/03A.)
Denmark	pm	Precautionary TAC	
Netherlands	pm		
Sweden	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	pm		

Species:	Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone:	3a (PRA/03A.)
Denmark	pm	Analytical TAC	
Sweden	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Union	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
TAC	pm		

(3) In Annex IB, the relevant tables are replaced by the following:

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Svalbard waters; international waters of 1 and 2b (COD/1/2B.)
Germany	pm (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Spain	pm (1)(2)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
France	pm (1)(2)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Poland	pm (1)(2)		
Portugal	pm (1)(2)		
Other Member States	pm (1)(2)(3)		
Union	pm (1)(2)		
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Union in the Spitzbergen and Bear Island zone and the associated by-catches of haddock are without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.		
(2)	By-catches of haddock may represent up to 14 % per haul. The by-catch quantities of haddock are in addition to the quota for cod.		
(3)	Except Germany, Spain, France, Poland and Portugal. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (COD/1/2B_AMS).		

Species:	Greenland halibut <i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Zone:	International waters of 1 and 2 (GHL/1/2INT)
Union	pm (1)	Precautionary TAC	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Exclusively for by-catches. No directed fisheries are permitted under this quota.		

(4) Annex IH is replaced by the following:

ANNEX IH

SPRFMO CONVENTION AREA

Species:	Toothfishes <i>Dissostichus</i> spp.	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention area (TOT/SPR-RB)
TAC	pm ⁽¹⁾	Precautionary TAC	
⁽¹⁾	This annual TAC is for exploratory fisheries only. Fishing shall only take place within the following research block:		
	– NW	50° 30' S, 136° E	
	– NE	50° 30' S, 140° 30' E	
	– E-Indent	52° 45' S, 140° 30' E	
	– E-corner	52° 45' S, 145° 30' E	
	– SE	54° 50' S, 145° 30' E	
	– SW	54° 50' S, 136° E	
Species:	Jack mackerel <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	Zone:	SPRFMO Convention area (CJM/SPRFMO)
Germany	pm	Analytical TAC	
Netherlands	pm	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Lithuania	pm	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply.	
Poland	pm		
Union	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		

(5) In Annex VI:

(a) Point 4 is replaced by the following:

4. 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

Table A

	Number of fishing vessels ¹							
	Greece ²	Spain	France	Croatia	Italy	Cyprus ³	Malta ⁴	Portugal
Purse seiners ⁵	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Longliners	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Baitboat	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm ⁶

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

² One medium-size purse seiner has been replaced by no more than 10 longline vessels or one small purse seiner and three other artisanal vessels.

³ 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.

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

⁵ The individual numbers of purse seiners in this table are the result of transfers between Member States and do not constitute historical rights for the future.

⁶ Baitboats of the outermost regions of Azores and Madeira.

	Number of fishing vessels ¹							
	Greece ²	Spain	France	Croatia	Italy	Cyprus ³	Malta ⁴	Portugal
Handline	pm	pm	pm ⁷	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Trawler	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Small-scale	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm
Other artisanal ⁸	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm	pm

⁷ Line vessels operating in the Atlantic.

⁸ Polyvalent vessels, using multi-gear equipment (longline, handline, trolling line).

(b) Point 6 is replaced by the following:

6. Maximum bluefin tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity for each Member State and maximum input of wild-caught bluefin tuna that each Member State may allocate to its farms in the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean

Table A

Maximum tuna farming capacity and fattening capacity		
	Number of farms	Capacity (in tonnes)
Greece	pm	pm
Spain	pm	pm
Croatia	pm	pm
Italy	pm	pm
Cyprus	pm	pm
Malta	pm	pm
Portugal	pm	pm

Table B

Maximum input of wild caught bluefin tuna (in tonnes)	
Greece	pm
Spain	pm
Croatia	pm
Italy	pm
Cyprus	pm
Malta	pm
Portugal	pm