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to the

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

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ANNEX I

Regulation (EU) 2024/257 is amended and corrected as follows:

Annexes IA, IB, ID, IK and VI to Regulation (EU) 2024/257 are amended and corrected as follows:

(1) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 2 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 2 | | | |
|----------|---|-------|--|
| Species: | Anchovy | Zone: | 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 |
| | <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i> | | (ANE/9/3411) |
| Spain | pm | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| Portugal | pm | (1) | |
| Union | pm | (1) | |
| TAC | pm | (1) | |
| (1) | This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. | | |

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(2) In Annex IA, Part A, Table 17 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 17 | | | |
|----------|---|-------|-------------------|
| Species: | Pollack | Zone: | 8a, 8b, 8d and 8e |
| | <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> | | (POL/8ABDE.) |
| Spain | 163 | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| France | 796 | (1) | |
| Union | 959 | (1) | |
| TAC | 959 | (1) | |
| (1) | When taken by fishing vessels using: (i) all types of demersal trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB, TBN, TBS and TB); all types of seines (SSC, SDN, SPR, SV, SB and SX); and (iii) all fixed gillnets and traps (GTR, GNS, GNC, FYK, FPN and FIX), exclusively for by-catches. For those vessels, no directed fisheries are permitted under this quota. By-catches of those vessels shall be reported separately (POL/*8ABDE-BC). | | |

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(3) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 77 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 77 | | |
|--|--|---|
| Species: | Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone: 3a (PRA/03A.) |
| Denmark | pm ⁽¹⁾ | Analytical TAC |
| Sweden | pm ⁽¹⁾ | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union | pm ⁽¹⁾ | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | pm ⁽¹⁾ | |
| ⁽¹⁾ This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. | | |

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(4) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 79 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 79 | | |
|----------|---|---|
| Species: | Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i> | Zone: Norwegian waters south of 62°N (PRA/4N-S62) |
| Denmark | pm | Analytical TAC |
| Sweden | pm (1) | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Union | pm | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | Not relevant | |
| (1) | By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe are to be counted against the quotas for these species. | |

”

(5) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 103, footnote 1, is replaced by the following:

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⁽¹⁾ Special condition: within the limits of these quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones.

| | 3a (MAC/*03A) | United Kingdom and Union waters of 3a, 4b and 4c (MAC/*3A4BC) | 4b (MAC/*04B) | 4c (MAC/*04C.) | United Kingdom and international waters of 2a, 5b, 6, 7, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (MAC/*2AX14) |
|---------|----------------------|--|----------------------|-------------------|---|
| Belgium | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 286 |

| | | | | | |
|-------------|---|-------|-----|----|--------|
| Denmark | 0 | 4 130 | 0 | 0 | 9 774 |
| Germany | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 298 |
| France | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 899 |
| Netherlands | 0 | 490 | 0 | 0 | 905 |
| Sweden | 0 | 0 | 390 | 10 | 2 741 |
| Union | 0 | 5 110 | 390 | 10 | 14 903 |

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(6) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 113 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 113 | | | |
|-----------|---|-----------|------------------------|
| Species: | Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | Zone: 3a (SPR/03A.) |
| Denmark | pm | (1)(2)(3) | Analytical TAC |
| Germany | pm | (1)(2)(3) | |
| Sweden | pm | (1)(2)(3) | |
| Union | pm | (1)(2)(3) | |
| TAC | pm | (2) | |
| (1) | Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of whiting and haddock (OTH/*03A.). By-catches of whiting and haddock 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. | | |
| (2) | This quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025. | | |
| (3) | Transfers of this quota may be effected to United Kingdom and Union waters of 2a and 4. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission and to the United Kingdom. | | |

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(7) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 114 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 114 | | | |
|-----------|---|--------|--|
| Species: | Sprat and associated by-catches <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | Zone: United Kingdom and Union waters of 4; United Kingdom waters of 2a (SPR/2AC4-C) |
| Belgium | pm | (1)(2) | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark | pm | (1)(2) | |
| Germany | pm | (1)(2) | |

| | | |
|----------------|----|-----------|
| France | pm | (1)(2) |
| Netherlands | pm | (1)(2) |
| Sweden | pm | (1)(2)(3) |
| Union | pm | (1)(2) |
| Norway | pm | (1) |
| Faroe Islands | pm | (1)(4) |
| United Kingdom | pm | (1) |
| TAC | pm | (1) |

(1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

(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 sandeels.

(4) May contain up to 4 % of by-catch of herring.

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(8) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 115 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 115 | | | |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------|----------------|
| Species: | Sprat | Zone: | 7d and 7e |
| | <i>Sprattus sprattus</i> | | (SPR/7DE.) |
| Belgium | pm | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| Denmark | pm | (1) | |
| Germany | pm | (1) | |
| France | pm | (1) | |
| Netherlands | pm | (1) | |
| Union | pm | (1) | |
| United Kingdom | pm | (1) | |
| TAC | pm | (1) | |

(1) The quota may only be fished from 1 July 2024 to 30 June 2025.

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(9) In Annex IA, Part B, Table 123 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 123 | | | |
|-----------|-----------------|-------|-----------------------|
| Species: | Industrial fish | Zone: | Norwegian waters of 4 |

| | | | |
|--------|---|--------|-------------------|
| | | | (I/F/04-N.) |
| Sweden | 800 | (1)(2) | Precautionary TAC |
| Union | 800 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | |
| (1) | By-catches of cod, haddock, pollack, whiting and saithe to be counted against the quotas for these species. | | |
| (2) | Special condition: of which no more than the following amount of horse mackerel (JAX/*04-N.): | | |
| | 400 | | |

”

(10) In Annex IB, Table 23 is replaced by the following:

“

| Table 23 | | | |
|----------|--|-------|---|
| Species: | Redfish <i>Sebastes</i> spp. | Zone: | International waters of 1 and 2 (RED/1/2INT) |
| Union | 6 000 | (1) | Analytical TAC |
| | | | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| TAC | Not relevant | | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| (1) | May only be fished from 1 July to 31 December. Fishing vessels shall limit their by-catches of redfish in other fisheries to a maximum of 1 % of the total catch retained on board | | |

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(11) In Annex ID, Table 12 is replaced by the following:

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| Table 12 | | | |
|----------|--|-----------|--|
| Species: | Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i> | Zone: | Atlantic Ocean, east of 45°W, and Mediterranean (BFT/AE45WM) |
| Cyprus | pm | (4) | Analytical TAC |
| Greece | pm | | Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| Spain | pm | (2)(4) | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply |
| France | pm | (2)(3)(4) | |
| Croatia | pm | (6) | |
| Italy | pm | (4)(5) | |

| | | |
|---------------------|---|--------------|
| Malta | pm | (4) |
| Portugal | pm | |
| Other Member States | pm | (1) |
| Union | pm | (2)(3)(4)(5) |
| TAC | pm | (1) |
| (1) | Except Cyprus, Greece, Spain, France, Croatia, Italy, Malta and Portugal, and exclusively as by-catch. Catches to be counted against this shared quota shall be reported separately (BFT/AE45WM_AMS). | |
| (2) | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/*8301): | |
| | Spain | pm |
| | France | pm |
| | Union | pm |
| (3) | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocation between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna weighing no less than 6,4 kg or measuring no less than 70 cm by the vessels referred to in point 1 of Annex VI (BFT/*641): | |
| | France | pm |
| | Union | pm |
| (4) | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 2 of Annex VI (BFT/*8302): | |
| | Spain | pm |
| | France | pm |
| | Italy | pm |
| | Cyprus | pm |
| | Malta | pm |
| | Union | pm |
| (5) | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI (BFT/*643): | |
| | Italy | pm |
| | Union | pm |
| (6) | Special condition: within this TAC, the following catch limits and allocations between Member States shall apply to catches of bluefin tuna between 8 kg/75 cm and 30 kg/115 cm by the vessels referred to in point 3 of Annex VI for farming purposes (BFT/*8303F): | |
| | Croatia | pm |
| | Union | pm |

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(12) In Annex IK, Table 1, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:

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- (1) Area bounded:
- to the south, by latitude 36°00'S,
 - to the east, by longitude 49°00'E,
 - to the west, by longitude 40°00'E,
 - to the north, by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

”

- (13) In Annex IK, Table 2, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:

“

- (1) Area bounded:
- to the north, by latitude 44°00'S when west of 44°09'E and by latitude 43°30'S when east of 44°09'E,
 - to the south, by latitude 45°00'S,
 - to the west and east by the adjacent exclusive economic zones.

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- (14) In Annex IK, Table 3, footnote 1 is replaced by the following:

“

- (1) Area bounded by the following coordinates:

| Point | Latitude | Longitude |
|-------|------------|------------|
| 1 | 52°50'00"S | 80°00'00"E |
| 2 | 55°00'00"S | 80°00'00"E |
| 3 | 55°00'00"S | 85°00'00"E |
| 4 | 52°50'00"S | 85°00'00"E |

”

- (15) Annex VI, 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 |

”

Annex I to Regulation (EU) 2024/257 is amended as follows:

- (16) The following Annex IM is inserted:

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ANNEX IM

NPFC CONVENTION AREA

Table 1

| | | | |
|---|---|--|----------------------|
| Species: | Chub mackerel (<i>Scomber japonicus</i>) | Zone: | NPFC Convention area |
| Union | 6 000 (2)(3)(4) | Precautionary TAC | |
| NPFC Contracting Parties, including Union | 94 000 (1)(2)(3) | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | |

- (1) Special condition: Under this catch limit no more than the quantities given below may be taken by the following vessels:

| Trawlers* (MAS/NPFC-TR) | Purse seiners* (MAS/NPFC-PS) |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| 14 000 | 80 000 |

* The fisheries under these catch limits will be closed by NPFC Contracting Parties, including for the Union by the Commission, within two days from the issue date of the notice of the NPFC Executive Secretary that the utilisation of these catch limits has reached 95%.

- (2) Only one trawler flying the flag of a Member State shall be authorised to fish for chub mackerel at any time.
- (3) Union fishing vessels over 10 000 gross tonnage shall not be authorised to fish for chub mackerel.
- (4) Catches under this quota shall be reported separately (MAS/NPFC-EU).

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ANNEX II

Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is corrected as follows:

Annex IA, Part D, to Regulation (EU) 2023/194 is replaced by the following:

“

PART D

Deep-sea species

(1) Deep-sea sharks

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--|--------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Apristurus</i> spp. | API | Deep-sea catsharks |
| <i>Centrophorus</i> spp. ¹ | CWO | Gulper sharks |
| <i>Centroscyllium fabricii</i> | CFB | Black dogfish |
| <i>Centroscymnus coelolepis</i> ² | CYO | Portuguese dogfish |
| <i>Centroscymnus crepidater</i> | CYP | Longnose velvet dogfish |
| <i>Chlamydoselachus anguineus</i> | HXC | Frilled shark |
| <i>Dalatias licha</i> ³ | SCK | Kitefin shark |
| <i>Deania calcea</i> ⁴ | DCA | Birdbeak dogfish |
| <i>Etmopterus princeps</i> | ETR | Great lanternshark |
| <i>Etmopterus spinax</i> | ETX | Velvet belly |
| <i>Galeus melastomus</i> | SHO | Blackmouth dogfish |
| <i>Galeus murinus</i> | GAM | Mouse catshark |

¹ Shall also apply to leafscale gulper shark (*Centrophorus squamosus*) in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

² Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

³ Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

⁴ Shall also apply in Union and United Kingdom waters of ICES division 2a and subarea 4.

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| <i>Hexanchus griseus</i> | SBL | Bluntnose six-gill shark |
| <i>Oxynotus paradoxus</i> | OXN | Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark) |
| <i>Scymnodon ringens</i> | SYR | Knifetooth dogfish |
| <i>Somniosus microcephalus</i> | GSK | Greenland shark |

(2) Deep-sea rays (*Rajiformes*)

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|---------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| <i>Raja fyllae</i> | RJY | Round skate |
| <i>Raja hyperborea</i> | RJG | Arctic skate |
| <i>Raja nidarosiensis</i> | JAD | Norwegian skate |

(3) Deep-sea *Chimaeras*

| Scientific name | Alpha-3 code | Common name |
|--------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
| <i>Chimaera monstrosa</i> | CMO | Rabbit fish |
| <i>Chimaera opalescens</i> | WCH | Opal chimaera |
| <i>Harriotta haeckeli</i> | HCH | Smallspine spookfish |
| <i>Harriotta raleighana</i> | HCR | Narrownose chimaera |
| <i>Hydrolagus affinis</i> | CYA | Small-eyed rabbitfish |
| <i>Hydrolagus lustanicus</i> | KXA | Portuguese rabbitfish |
| <i>Hydrolagus mirabilis</i> | CYH | Large-eyed rabbit fish (ratfish) |
| <i>Hydrolagus pallidus</i> | CYZ | Pale chimaera |
| <i>Rhinochimaera atlantica</i> | RCT | Straightnose rabbitfish |

