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ANNEX

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 measures functionally linked thereto.

The references to fishing zones are references to ICES zones.

Fish stocks are referred to according to the alphabetical order of the scientific names of the species.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the following comparative table of scientific 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

Table 1

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Subdivisions 30-31 (HER/30/31.)
Finland	<i>pm</i> [depending on future ICES advice]
Sweden	<i>pm</i>
Union	<i>pm</i>
TAC	<i>pm</i>

Table 2

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	55 ⁽¹⁾ Analytical TAC
Germany	218 ⁽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	51 ⁽¹⁾
Sweden	70 ⁽¹⁾
Union	394 ⁽¹⁾
TAC	394 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ 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.

Table 3

Species:	Herring	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32
	<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/3D-R30)
Denmark	1 845	Analytical TAC	
Germany	489	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	9 424	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	18 395		
Latvia	2 326		
Lithuania	2 449		
Poland	20 898		
Sweden	28 055		
Union	83 881		
TAC	Not relevant		

Table 4

Species:	Herring	Zone:	Subdivision 28.1
	<i>Clupea harengus</i>		(HER/03D.RG)
Estonia	19 227	Analytical TAC	
Latvia	22 408	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Union	41 635		
TAC	41 635		

Table 5

Species:	Cod	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 25-32
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		(COD/3DX32.)
Denmark	44	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Germany	17	(1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.
Estonia	4	(1)	
Finland	3	(1)	
Latvia	16	(1)	
Lithuania	11	(1)	
Poland	52	(1)	
Sweden	44	(1)	
Union	191	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		

(1)	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.
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Table 6

Species:	Cod	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
	<i>Gadus morhua</i>		
Denmark	41 (1)	Precautionary TAC	
Germany	20 (1)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	1 (1)		
Finland	1 (1)		
Latvia	3 (1)		
Lithuania	2 (1)		
Poland	11 (1)		
Sweden	14 (1)		
Union	93 (1)		
TAC	93 (1)		

(1)	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.
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Table 7

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

Table 8

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-31 (SAL/3BCD-F)
	<i>Salmo salar</i>		
Denmark	7 209 (1)(2)	Analytical TAC	
Germany	802 (1)(2)	Article 3(2) and (3) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Estonia	733 (1)(2)(3)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 does not apply.	
Finland	8 989 (1)(2)		
Latvia	4 585 (1)(2)		

Lithuania	539	(1)(2)
Poland	2 187	(1)(2)
Sweden	9 743	(1)(2)
Union	34 787	(1)(2)
TAC	Not relevant	

(1)

Expressed by number of individual fish.

(2)

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 salmon 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 of 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 specimens of this quota may be fished in Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32).

Table 9

Species:	Atlantic salmon	Zone:	Union waters of subdivision 32
	<i>Salmo salar</i>		(SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	832	(1)	Precautionary TAC
Finland	7 285	(1)	
Union	8 117	(1)	
TAC	Not relevant		
(1)	Expressed by number of individual fish.		

Table 10

Species:	Sprat	Zone:	Union waters of subdivisions 22-32
	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		(SPR/3BCD-C)
Denmark	11 548	Analytical TAC	
Germany	7 316	Article 6 of this Regulation applies.	
Estonia	13 410		
Finland	6 045		
Latvia	16 196		
Lithuania	5 859		
Poland	34 371		
Sweden	22 325		
Union	117 070		
TAC	Not relevant		