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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION

**fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks
applicable in the Baltic Sea**

**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

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	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (HER/3BC+24)
Denmark	221		
Germany	869		
Finland	0		
Poland	205		
Sweden	280		
Union	1 575		
TAC	1 575	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.	

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 25-27, 28.2, 29 and 32 (HER/3D-R30)
Denmark	2 146		
Germany	569		
Estonia	10 960		
Finland	21 393		
Latvia	2 705		
Lithuania	2 848		
Poland	24 304		
Sweden	32 626		
Union	97 551		
TAC	Not relevant	Analytical TAC	Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone:	Subdivision 28.1 (HER/03D.RG)
Estonia	18 216		
Latvia	21 230		
Union	39 446		
TAC	39 446	Analytical TAC	Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 25-32 (COD/3DX32.)
Denmark	137 (1)(2)		
Germany	54 (1)(2)		
Estonia	13 (1)(2)		
Finland	10 (1)(2)		
Latvia	51 (1)(2)		
Lithuania	33 (1)(2)		
Poland	159 (1)(2)		
Sweden	138 (1)(2)		

Union 595 (1)(2)

TAC Not relevant Precautionary 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.

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.

(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, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be undertaken 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, 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, 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.

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone:	Subdivisions 22-24 (COD/3BC+24)
Denmark	1 481 (1)(2)		
Germany	725 (1)(2)		
Estonia	33 (1)(2)		
Finland	29 (1)(2)		
Latvia	123 (1)(2)		
Lithuania	80 (1)(2)		
Poland	396 (1)(2)		
Sweden	528 (1)(2)		
Union	3 395 (1)(2)		
TAC	3 395 (1)(2)	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⁾ 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 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.

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, 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.

⁽²⁾ It shall be prohibited to fish this quota in subdivisions 22 and 23 from 1 January to 31 March, and in subdivision 24 from 1 May to 31 August.

By way of derogation from the first paragraph, fishing operations conducted for the exclusive purpose of scientific investigations may be undertaken 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, 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, drifting lines, handlines and jigging equipment or similar passive gear in subdivisions 22 and 23 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, and in subdivision 24 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.

Species:	Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (PLE/3BCD-C)
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	19 582	(¹)
Germany	2 179	(¹)
Estonia	1 990	(¹)(²)
Finland	24 417	(¹)
Latvia	12 455	(¹)
Lithuania	1 464	(¹)
Poland	5 940	(¹)
Sweden	26 469	(¹)
Union	94 496	(¹)

TAC Not relevant Precautionary 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 25% and no more than 500 specimens of this quota may be fished in Union waters of subdivision 32 (SAL/*3D32)

Species:	Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivision 32 (SAL/3D32.)
Estonia	893	(¹)	
Finland	7 821	(¹)	
Union	8 714	(¹)	

TAC Not relevant Precautionary TAC

(¹) Expressed by number of individual fish.

Species:	Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone:	Union waters of Subdivisions 22-32 (SPR/3BCD-C)
Denmark	20 730		
Germany	13 133		
Estonia	24 072		
Finland	10 851		
Latvia	29 073		
Lithuania	10 517		
Poland	61 697		
Sweden	40 074		
Union	210 147		

TAC

Not relevant

Analytical TAC

Article 6 of this Regulation shall apply.
