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Proposal for a Council Regulation

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2020**

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In Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2020/123, the table relating to the species: ‘Norway pout and associated by-catches’ in ‘ICES zone 3a and Union waters of 2a and 4’ is replaced by the following:

” Species: Norway pout and associated by-catches				Zone: 3a; Union waters of 2a and 4	
<i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>				(NOP/2A3A4.)	
Period	1/11/2019		1/11/2020		Analytical TAC
	31/10/2020		31/12/2020		
Denmark	72 433	(*)(**)	49 953	(*)(*****)	Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
Germany	14	(*)(**)(**)	10	(*)(**)(*****)	Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply
The Netherlands	53	(*)(**)(**)	37	(*)(**)(*****)	
Union	72 500	(*)(**)	50 000	(*)(*****)	
Norway	14 500	(****)	pm		
Faroe Islands	5 000	(*****)	pm		
TAC	Not relevant		Not relevant		

(*)	Up to 5 % of the quota may consist of by-catches of haddock and whiting (OT2/*2A3A4). By-catches of haddock and 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.
(**)	Quota may be fished in Union waters of ICES zones 2a, 3a and 4 only.
(***)	Union quota may only be fished from 1 November 2019 to 31 October 2020.
(****)	A sorting grid shall be used.
(*****)	A sorting grid shall be used. Includes a maximum of 15 % of unavoidable by-catches (NOP/*2A3A4), to be counted against this quota.
(*****)	Union quota may be fished from 1 November 2020 to 31 December 2020.”