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**to the**

**Proposal for a Council Regulation**

**amending Regulation (EU) 2021/XXX as regards certain provisional fishing opportunities for 2021 in Union waters and non-Union waters**

# ANNEX

## PART A

Annex IA to Regulation (EU) 2021/XXX[1] is amended as follows:

(a) Fishing opportunities table for whiting in 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Whiting<br>*Merlangius merlangus* | Zone: | 7b, 7c, 7d, 7e, 7f, 7g, 7h, 7j and 7k<br>(WHG/7X7A-C) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 37 | Analytical TAC | |
| France | 2 258 | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| Ireland | 1 629 | | |
| The Netherlands | 18 | | |
| Union | 3 942 | | |
| United Kingdom | 404 | | |
| TAC | 4 346 | | |

(b) Fishing opportunities table for blue whiting in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Blue whiting<br>*Micromesistius poutassou* | | Zone: | Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14<br>(WHB/1X14) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Denmark | 34 892 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Germany | 13 566 | (1) | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Spain | 29 581 | (1) (2) | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| France | 24 282 | (1) | | |
| Ireland | 27 019 | (1) | | |
| The Netherlands | 42 546 | (1) | | |
| Portugal | 2 748 | (1) (2) | | |
| Sweden | 8 631 | (1) | | |
| Union | 183 265 | (1) (3) | | |
| Norway | 69 930 | | | |
| Faroe Islands | 7 000 | | | |
| United Kingdom | 45 274 | (1) | | |

[1] COM(2020)668 Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION fixing for 2021 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Union waters and, for Union fishing vessels, in certain non-Union waters

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|---|---|---|
| TAC | Not relevant | |

(1) Special condition: within a total access limit of 24 375 tonnes for the Union, Member States may fish up to the following percentage of their quotas in Faroese waters (WHB/*05-F.): 14,3%

(2) Transfers of this quota may be effected to 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1. However, such transfers shall be notified in advance to the Commission.

(3) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:

133 566

(c) Fishing opportunities table for blue whiting in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou* | | Zone: | 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/8C3411) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 25 065 | | Analytical TAC | |
| Portugal | 6 266 | | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Union | 31 331 | (1) | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | | |

(1) Special condition: from the EU quotas in Union and international waters of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8a, 8b, 8d, 8e, 12 and 14 (WHB/*NZJM1) and in 8c, 9 and 10; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1 (WHB/*NZJM2), the following quantity may be fished in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the fishery zone around Jan Mayen:

133 566

(d) Fishing opportunities table for blue whiting in Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Blue whiting *Micromesistius poutassou* | | Zone: | Union waters of 2, 4a, 5, 6 north of 56° 30' N and 7 west of 12° W (WHB/24A567) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Norway | 133 566 | (1) (2) | Analytical TAC | |
| Faroe Islands | 26 250 | (3) (4) | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| | | | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | | |

(1) To be counted against quota established by Norway.

(2) Special condition: the catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):

28 000

This catch restriction in 4a amounts to the following percentage of Norway's access limit:

18%

(3) To be counted against the quota established by the Faroe Islands.

(4) Special conditions: may also be fished in 6b (WHB/*06B-C). The catch in 4a shall be no more than the following amount (WHB/*04A-C):

6 563

(e) Fishing opportunities table for Norway lobster in 7 is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus* | | Zone: | 7 (NEP/07.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Spain | 252 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| France | 1 022 | (1) | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| Ireland | 1 550 | (1) | | |
| Union | 2 824 | (1) | | |
| United Kingdom | 1 379 | (1) | | |
| TAC | 4 203 | (1) | | |

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

Functional Unit 16 of ICES Subarea 7 (NEP/*07U16):

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|---|---|
| Spain | 437 |
| France | 274 |
| Ireland | 526 |
| Union | 1 237 |
| United Kingdom | 213 |

(f) Fishing opportunities table for plaice in 7d and 7e is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Plaice *Pleuronectes platessa* | Zone: | 7d and 7e (PLE/7DE.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 674 | Analytical TAC | |
| France | 2 247 | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Union | 2 921 | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| United Kingdom | 1 198 | | |
| TAC | 4 119 | | |

(g) Fishing opportunities table for undulate ray in Union waters of 7d and 7e is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Undulate ray *Raja undulata* | | Zone: | 7d and 7e (RJU/7DE.) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 13 | (1) | Precautionary TAC | |
| Estonia | 0 | (1) | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| France | 63 | (1) | | |
| Germany | 0 | (1) | | |
| Ireland | 16 | (1) | | |

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|---|---|---|
| Lithuania | 0 | (1) |
| The Netherlands | 0 | (1) |
| Portugal | 0 | (1) |
| Spain | 14 | (1) |
| Union | 106 | (1) |
| United Kingdom | 35 | (1) |
| TAC | 141 | (1) |

(1) This species shall not be targeted in the areas covered by this TAC. This species may only be landed whole or gutted. The former provisions are without prejudice to the prohibitions set out in Articles 13 and 48 of this Regulation for the areas specified therein.

(h) Fishing opportunities table for common sole in 7d is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Common sole *Solea solea* | Zone: | 7d (SOL/07D.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 301 | Precautionary TAC | |
| France | 602 | Article 7(2) of this Regulation applies | |
| Union | 903 | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| United Kingdom | 215 | | |
| TAC | 1 118 | | |

## PART B

Annex IB to Regulation (EU) 2021/XXX is amended as follows:

(a) Fishing opportunities table for herring in Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Herring *Clupea harengus* | | Zone: | Union, Faroese, Norwegian and international waters of 1 and 2 (HER/1/2-) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 10 | (1) | Analytical TAC | |
| Denmark | 9 965 | (1) | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| Germany | 1 745 | (1) | | |
| Spain | 33 | (1) | | |
| France | 430 | (1) | | |
| Ireland | 2 580 | (1) | | |
| The Netherlands | 3 566 | (1) | | |
| Poland | 504 | (1) | | |
| Portugal | 33 | (1) | | |
| Finland | 154 | (1) | | |
| Sweden | 3 692 | (1) | | |
| Union | 22 713 | (1) | | |

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|---|---|---|
| United Kingdom | 6 371 | (1) |
| Faroe Islands | 5 950 | (2)(3) |
| Norway | 26 175 | (2)(4) |
| TAC | 446 755 | |

(1) When reporting catches to the Commission the quantities fished in each of the following areas shall also be reported: NEAFC Regulatory Area and Union waters.

(2) May be fished in Union waters north of 62° N.

(3) To be counted against the catch limits of the Faroe Islands.

(4) To be counted against the catch limits of Norway.

Special condition: within the limits of the abovementioned quotas, no more than the quantities given below may be taken in the following zones:

Norwegian waters north of 62° N and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen (HER/*2AJMN)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | 26 175 | |

2, 5b north of 62° N (Faroese waters) (HER/*25B-F)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Belgium | 2 | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies |
| Denmark | 2 040 | |
| Germany | 357 | |
| Spain | 7 | |
| France | 88 | |
| Ireland | 528 | |
| The Netherlands | 729 | |
| Poland | 103 | |
| Portugal | 7 | |
| Finland | 31 | |
| Sweden | 756 | |
| United Kingdom | 1 303 | |

(b) Fishing opportunities table for cod in Norwegian waters of 1 and 2 is replaced by the following:

| Species: | Cod<br>*Gadus morhua* | Zone: | Norwegian waters of 1 and 2<br>(COD/1N2AB.) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Germany | 1 300 | Analytical TAC | |
| Greece | 161 | Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Spain | 1 450 | Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply | |
| Ireland | 161 | Article 6a(1) of this Regulation applies | |
| France | 1 194 | | |
| Portugal | 1 450 | | |
| Union | 5 716 | | |
| United Kingdom | 5 044 | | |
| TAC | Not relevant | | |