Part I: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:

LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTAS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.
For the conversion factors that apply see the bottom of this Annexe

Sea Areas in Italics are Permanently Closed

Description of Sea Fish	Areas of Sea
Anchovy	*VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Angel sharks	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Anglerfish	*VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1*
Basking sharks	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)	*ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIj and VIIk, and the waters of ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.*
Big-eye tuna	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Black Scabbardfish	*EU and International Waters of VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1*
Blonde ray (Raja brachyura)	*EU and International Waters of IIa*
Blue Ling	*EU and International Waters of II, III, IV & Vb*
Blue Whiting	*VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Bluefin Tuna	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Common skate (Dipturus batis)	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX*
Deep sea sharks[10]	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Forkbeards	*EU and International Waters of VIII, IX*
Hake	*VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters CECAF 34.1.1*
Herring	*IIa*[6]
	VIIbc
	VIIg-k
	The Thames and Blackwater coastal area[2]
	VI The Firth of Clyde[3]
Horse Mackerel	*VIIIc, IX*
	X; EU waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Ling	*EU and International Waters of Vb*
Mackerel	*VIIIc, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Megrim	*VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Migratory trout	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Nephrops	*VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Norway pout	*EU Waters of IIa & IV*
Norwegian skate (Raja {Dipturus} nidarosiensis)	*EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k*
Orange roughy	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Plaice	*VIIbc*
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Pollack	*VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*
Porbeagle	*EU waters of IIa, IV, V, VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII & XIV*
Red Seabream	*IX*
Redfish	*EU and International Waters of Vb, XII & XIV*
Roundnose Grenadier	*EU and International Waters of III*
Salmon	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*
Sandeels	*Scottish Inshore Waters*[1]
	Norwegian Waters IV
Shrimp	*Norwegian Waters of IV*
Skates and Rays	*VIII, IX*
Small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, VIa, VIb, VIIa-c, VIIe and VIIh-k*
Sole	*VIIbc*
	VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1
Spurdog	*EU Waters of IIa & IV*
	EU and International waters of Vb, VI, VII, VIII, XII & XIV
Undulate Ray (Raja undulata)	*EU and International Waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX*
White sharks	*EU and International Waters of IIa, IV, Vb , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII & XIV*

White Skate (Rostroraja alba)	*EU and International Waters of VI, VIIa-c,e-k, VIII, IX*
Whiting	*VIII, IX, X and EU Waters of CECAF 34.1.1*

SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH CONTINUED

SPECIES	SEA AREAS
Anglerfish, Cod, Haddock, Hake, Ling, Megrim, Nephrops, Plaice, Pollack, Saithe, Skates and Rays, Sole, Tusk, Whiting and Blue Ling	VII – Porcupine Bank[8] (SEASONAL CLOSURE from 1 May to 31 May each calendar year)
Herring	EU and international waters of Vb, VIb and VIaN[11]
	IVab
Mackerel	IVa Flexibility box[5]
Sandeels	EU Waters of IIa & IV (including all management areas)
Whiting	VI; EU and International Waters of Vb; International Waters of XII & XIV

Footnotes

[1] "Scottish inshore waters" means the sea adjacent to the coast of Scotland and to the landward of a limit of 6 nautical miles from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured, up to the mean high water mark of ordinary spring tides.

[2] The Thames and Blackwater coastal area means the area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point in 51° 56' North and 1° 19' East to 51 33' North and thence due west to a point on the coast of England.

[3] Firth of Clyde means the area of sea which lies landward of a line drawn from a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 17.9' North and 5° 47.8' West (Mull of Kintyre) to a point on the mainland of Scotland at 55° 00.5' North and 5° 09.4' West (Corsewall Point).

[4] All species except cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, ling, anglerfish, nephrops, tusk, Norway pout, blue whiting, mackerel and herring

[5] Mackerel caught in EU waters of ICES Division IVa annually in the periods between 1 September and 15 February shall be recorded against the Western mackerel quota. All other catches of mackerel in ICES Division IVa shall be recorded against the North Sea mackerel quota, and shall be subject to any quota limitations set out at **Part II** of this **Annex**.

[6] Atlanto-Scandian Herring – International and Community Waters of ICES II

[8] 'Porcupine Bank' comprises the area bounded by rhumb lines sequentially joining the following positions: 52°27′N, 12°19′W; 52°40′N, 12°30′W; 52°47′N, 12°39.6′W; 52°47′N, 12°56′W; 52°13.5′N, 13°53.83′W; 51°22′N, 14°24′W; 51°22′N, 14°03′W; 52°10′N, 13°25′W; 52°32′N, 13°07.5′W; 52°43′N, 12°55′W; 52°43′N, 12°43′W; 52°38.8′N, 12°37′W; 52°27′N, 12°23′W; 52°27′N, 12°19′W

[9] 'Porcupine Bank' - Unit 16 – Area bounded by the co-ordinates: 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W; 53° 30′ N 11° 00′ W; 51° 30′ N 11° 00′ W; 51° 30′ N 13° 00′ W; 51° 00′ N 13° 00′ W; 51° 00′ N 15° 00′ W; 53° 30′ N 15° 00′ W

[10] Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species, Deepwater catsharks, Frilled shark, Gulper shark, Leafscale gulper shark, Portuguese dogfish, Longnose velvet dogfish, Black dogfish, Birdbreak dogfish, Kitefin shark, Greater lantern shark, Velvet belly, Blackmouth dogfish, Mouse catshark, Six-gilled shark, Sailfin roughshark (Sharpback shark), Knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark

[11] Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone VIa which lies east of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 55°N, or west of the meridian of longitude 7°W and north of the parallel of latitude 56°N, excluding the Clyde

Part II: QUOTA LIMITATIONS

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT/MONTH (UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
Anglerfish	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	600kg
	VII	4 tonnes
Cod	IIa (EC Zone), IV	2.5 tonnes
	VIIa	100kg
	VIIb-c, VIIe-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone)	225kg
	VIId	75kg
Dabs and flounders	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	1 tonne
Haddock	VIIa	500kg
	IIa (EC Zone), IV	4 tonnes
	VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone)	150kg
Hake	IIa (EC Zone) and IV (EC Zone)	1 tonne
	Vb (EC Zone), VI, VII, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	3 tonnes
Lemon Sole/Witches	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	3 tonnes
Ling	VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	3 tonnes
	IV (EC Zone)	100kg
Megrim	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	100kg
	VII	2 tonnes
Nephrops	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone), Vb (EC Zone), VI, VII (excluding Porcupine Bank - Unit 16)	**20 tonnes** in **total**, no more than **15 tonnes** in **Vb (EC Zone), VI,** and no more than **6 tonnes** in **area VII** over the period: **00:01 hours 1 July 2016 to 23:59 hours 30 September 2016 inclusive**
Plaice	IIa (EC Zone), IV	5 tonnes
	VIIa	3 tonnes
	VIId,e	5 tonnes
	VIIf,g	250kg
Pollack	VII	8 tonnes
Saithe	IIa (EC Zone), IIIa, IIIb-d (EC Zone), IV	3 tonnes
	VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (EC Zone)	200kg
Skates & Rays	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	175kg
	VIId	150kg

	VIa-b & VIIa-c, e-k	8 tonnes
Sole	II (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	1.5 tonnes
	VIIa	30kg
	VIId	1.75 tonnes
	VIIe	125kg
	VIIf-g	100kg
Turbot and Brill	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	400kg
Whiting	IIa (EC Zone), IV	4.5 tonnes
	VIIa	50kg
	VIIb-k	3 tonnes
Herring	IVc, VIId	10 tonnes
	VIIa	100kg
	VIIe-f	1 tonne
	VIIg-k	100kg
Horse mackerel	IIa (EC Zone), IVa, Vb (EC Zone), VI, VIIa-c, VIIe-k, VIIIa,b,d,e, XII (International Waters), XIV (International Waters)	500kg
	EU waters of IVb, IVc and VIId	250kg
Mackerel	IIa (Non-EC Zone), Vb (EC Zone), VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII (International Waters) and XIV (International Waters)	1 tonne. **Please note that this quota limit excludes fish caught and landed by vessels using handline gear in sea areas <u>VIIe-h</u> only.**
	IIIa & IV: EU Waters of IIa, IIIbcd	1.5 tonnes
Sprats	IIa (EC Zone), IV (EC Zone)	10 tonnes per week
	VIId-e	2 tonnes

Fisheries Administrations are aware of the differing catch limits that exist between ICES areas and that this can on occasion lead to the misreporting of the catch area. To ensure that we do not overfish and ensure more accurate reporting we intend to closely monitor activity, with a view to allowing greater catch limit flexibility throughout the year.

OTHER SPECIES

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT
Tusk	EU & international waters of IIa & XIV	100kg per trip
Blue Ling	EU and International Waters of IIa & IV	100kg per trip

Species	Area	Gear category and code(i)	Maximum catch of sea bass permitted per vessel per calendar month (in kg)(ii)
Bass (*Dicentrarchus labrax*)	ICES divisions IVb, IVc, VIId, VIIe, VIIf and VIIh; and waters within 12 nautical miles from baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom in ICES divisions VIIa and VIIg.	All long lines or pole and line or rod and line fisheries, including LHP, LHM, LLD, LL, LTL, LX and LLS, all fixed gillnets and traps, including GTR, GNS, FYK, FPN and FIX.	1300
		All other gear types	1000

(i) As per FAO alpha 3 fishing gear codes.
(ii) For vessels using more than one gear in a single calendar month the lowest catch limit for any of the gears used shall apply

Live weight shall be calculated by multiplying landed weight by the conversion factors set out below.

Species	Code	Gutted	Gutted & Headed	Fillets	Parts
Anglerfish	ANF	1.22	3.0		3.0[1]
Bass	BSE	1.125		2.7	
Blue Whiting	WHB	1.15			
Brill	BLL	1.09	2.7		
Cod	COD	1.17	1.7	2.6	1.38[2]
Conger Eel	COE	1.125		2.7	
Common Dab	DAB	1.11	1.39		
Common Sole	SOL	1.04		2.5	
Flounder	FLE	1.08		2.7	1.39[3]
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Halibut	HAL	1.08		2.7	
Haddock	HAD	1.17	1.46	2.6	
Hake	HKE	1.11	1.4	2.6	
Herring	HER	1.12	1.19		
Horse Mackerel	JAX	1.08			
Lemon Sole	LEM	1.05		2.5	
Ling	LIN	1.14	1.32	2.64	2.8[4]
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	
Nephrops	NEP				3.0[1]
Plaice	PLE	1.05	1.39	2.4	
Pollack	POL	1.17	1.36	2.7	
Redfish	RED	1.19			
Red Mullet	MUR	1.125		2.7	
Saithe	POK	1.19	1.44	2.9	
Skates & Rays[7]		1.13			2.09[5]
Spurdog	DGS	1.35		2.7	2.52[3]
Tope	GAG	1.125			
Turbot	TUR	1.09		2.7	
Tusk	USK	1.14			
Whiting	WHG	1.18	1.41	2.7	
Witch	WIT	1.06		2.7	

Deep Sea Species	Code	Gutted	Gutted & Headed	Fillets	Parts
Black Scabbardfish	BSF	1.24			1.4[2]
Blue Ling	BLE	1.17	1.32	2.8	
Greater Forkbeard	GFB	1.11	1.4		
Greenland Halibut	GHL	1.08			
Roundnose Grenadier	RNG	1.11	1.92		3.2[6]
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11		2.7	

Footnotes

[1]Tails; [2]Headed; [3]Gutted, headed and skinned; [4]Gutted and salted; [5]Wings; [6]Gutted, headed and tailed; [7]Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office.