

ANNEX 0

Fisheries subject to the landing obligation

a) Fisheries in Union and International waters of ICES subarea VI and division Vb

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	Where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ¹ consist of more than 5% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined, the landing obligation shall apply to haddock and by-catch of sole, plaice and megrims.
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, FPO, TBN, TB, TBS, OTM, PTM, SX, SV, FIX, OT, PT, TX	Trawls, Seines, Pots, Traps & Creels	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ² consist of more than 20% of Norway lobster, the landing obligation shall apply to Norway lobster and by-catch of haddock.

¹ Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

² Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

b) Fisheries for hake and fisheries for megrims, with TAC for ICES subareas VI and VII and Union and International waters of ICES division Vb

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ¹ consist of more than 20% of hake, the landing obligation shall apply to hake .
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Gill Nets	All	All catches of hake shall be subject to the landing obligation.
Hake (<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>)	LL, LLS, LLD, LX, LTL, LHP, LHM	All Long lines	All	All catches of hake shall be subject to the landing obligation.
Megrims (<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	<100 mm	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 consist of more than 20% of megrims, the landing obligation shall apply to megrims .

c) Fisheries with TAC covering ICES subarea VII for Norway lobster

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear description	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, FPO, TBN, TB, TBS, OTM, PTM, SX, SV, FIX, OT, PT, TX	Trawls, Seines, Pots, Traps & Creels	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ² consist of more than 20% of Norway lobster, the landing obligation shall apply to Norway lobster .

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² Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

d) Fisheries in ICES division VIIa

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	All catches of haddock shall be subject to the landing obligation. Where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ¹ consist of more than 10% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined, the landing obligation shall apply to haddock .

e) Fisheries in ICES division VIIId

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	All catches of common sole are subject to the landing obligation.
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX	Trawls	<100 mm	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ² consist of more than 5% of common sole, the landing obligation shall apply to common sole .
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole shall be subject to the landing obligation.

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² Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls and Seines	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ¹ consist of more than 20% ² of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined, the landing obligation shall apply to whiting .

f) Fisheries in ICES division VIIe for common sole

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ³ consist of more than 5% ⁴ of common sole, the landing obligation shall apply to common sole .
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole shall be subject to the landing obligation.

g) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIId and VIIe for pollack

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Pollack (<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of pollack shall be subject to the landing obligation.

¹ Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

² 20% only if continuation of whiting *de minimis* exemptions in 2017; 25% otherwise

³ Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

⁴ 5% only if clarification and sufficient resolution between EU institutions on implications of the Sole Recovery Management Plan in VIIe (Council Regulation (EC) No. 509/2007) is achieved especially with regard to inter-annual TAC restraint and Fmsy value used within the management plan; 10% otherwise. The NWW regional group will review the Commission position on this Sole Recovery Management Plan and confirm which catch threshold will be used in 2017.

h) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc and VIIf – VIIk

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	TBB	All Beam trawls	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ¹ consist of more than 5% of common sole, the landing obligation shall apply to common sole .
Common Sole (<i>Solea solea</i>)	GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN	All Trammel nets & Gill nets	All	All catches of common sole shall be subject to the landing obligation.

i) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIIb, VIIc, VIIe and VIIf – VIIk

Fishery	Gear Code	Fishing gear	Mesh Size	Landing Obligation
Cod (<i>Gadus morhua</i>), Haddock (<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>), Whiting (<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>) and Saithe (<i>Pollachius virens</i>)	OTB, SSC, OTT, PTB, SDN, SPR, TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM, TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX	Trawls & Seines	All	Where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015 ² consist of more than 20% ³ of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined, the landing obligation shall apply to whiting .

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² Any vessels listed for 2016 remain on such list, whatever the percentage for the period 2014-2015.

³ 20% only if continuation of whiting *de minimis* exemptions in 2017; 25% otherwise