

Annex - Choke analysis spreadsheet

Celtic Sea										
Species	Member States Impacted	Level of Risk Advice 2017 for TAC 2018	Level of Risk Advice 2018 for TAC 2019	Level of Risk Advice 2019 for TAC 2020	Level of Risk Advice 2020 for TAC 2021	ICES Advice 2021 for TAC 2022	Possibility for inter-species flexibility according to Reg EU 1380/2013 Art 15.8	Proposed exemptions contained in NWW draft Delegated Act for 2022 and existing exemptions in place	Predicted choke risk 2022	Proposed additional measures for 2022
Haddock 7b-k	BE, ES, FR, IE, NL (UK)	High	High	High	High	TAC advice ≤ 15 946	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for haddock up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species in the following circumstances: a) by vessels operating with a mesh size greater than or equal to 100 mm for all bottom trawls, seines and beam trawls (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN SPR, SX, SV, TBB, TBN, TBS, TB, TX) in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k with catches comprising not more than 30% Norway lobster and excluding beam trawls; b) by vessels operating with mesh sizes greater than or equal to 80 mm in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k with catches comprising more than 30% of Norway lobster. c) by vessels operating with beam trawls using mesh sizes greater than or equal to 80 mm in 7b, 7c and 7e to 7k in conjunction with the use of a Flemish panel.	Moderate	Continue research to further improve selectivity. Move to mixed fisheries advice may help.

<p>Skates and Rays 6 & 7</p>	<p>BE, ES, FR, IE (UK)</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Advice published on 2 October 2020.</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Continuation of high survivability exemption for skates and rays caught by any fishing gear in the North Western Waters (ICES subareas 6 and 7). When discarding skates and rays caught in the cases referred to above, the skates and rays shall be released immediately and below the surface. The NWW Group will submit additional scientific information supporting this exemption, including provisional information on Cuckoo Ray, by 1 May 2021.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>In line with NWW Roadmap for skates and rays, the programme of data collection, further high survivability experiments and improvements in selectivity should continue. Limited at sea work could be carried out due to COVID-19 restrictions. Further trials are planned for 2022.</p>
<p>Whiting 7b-c and e-k</p>	<p>BE, ES, FR, IE, NL, (UK)</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Moderate+D5</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>TAC advice ≤ 4452</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using bottom trawls and seines with a mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN, SPR, SX, SV, TBN, TBS, TB, TX), pelagic trawls (OTM, PTM) and beam trawls (BT2) with a mesh size of 80-119 mm in ICES divisions 7b to 7k. (MS commitment needed to maintain same selectivity measures in place as in 2021 and to provide the information that allow full assessment of the exemption)</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Improving selectivity for whiting in fisheries where unwanted catches are highest should remain a priority. Accurate monitoring and recording of whiting discarded under the <i>de minimis</i> exemptions should be ensured. Move to mixed fisheries advice may help.</p>

Plaice 7f,g	BE, ES, FR, IE, (UK)	High	Low	Low	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 1735	Yes	Continuation of the high survivability exemption for Plaice caught with trammel nets and with otter trawls in ICES divisions 7f,g. Continuation from 2021 onwards of the temporary high survivability exemption for plaice caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels having a maximum engine greater than 221 kW, and using beam trawls (TBB) fitted with a flip-up rope or benthic release panel; and for plaice caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels using beam trawls (TBB), having a maximum engine power of 221 kW or a maximum length of 24 meters, which are constructed to fish within 12 nautical miles of the coast and with average tow durations of no more than 1:30 hours. New: high survivability exemption plaice caught with seines (SSC)	Moderate	Extension of existing high survivability exemptions to high risk fisheries based on new scientific studies. Further survivability work should be prioritised to confirm survival rates in line with the NWW MS roadmap for plaice. Address data limitations which impact the quality of the ICES advice.
Sole 7f,g	BE, ES, FR, IE	High	High	Moderate	High	TAC advice ≤ 1320	Yes	Continuation of the <i>de minimis</i> exemption up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using trammel and gill nets (GN, GNS, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN, GNF), and by those using TBB gear with mesh size of 80-119mm equipped with Flemish panel in ICES divisions 7f,g.	High	Prioritise high survivability work in fisheries in 7f,g.
Hake 6 & 7	ES, IE, NL	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 75 052 (including subarea 4 and divisions 3.a, 8.a–b, and 8.d)	Yes	None existing or proposed	High	Prioritise improving selectivity in gadoid and Nephrops fisheries where unwanted catches are highest. Consider extending existing measures to areas not

										covered currently (e.g. Area 6).
Black-bellied & White Anglerfish 7 and 8	ES, IE, UK	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Black-bellied TAC advice ≤ 18 661 White TAC advice ≤ 34 275	Yes	None existing or proposed	Moderate	No additional measures proposed
Cod 7e-k	FR, ES, IE, UK	Moderate	High	High	High	TAC advice = 0	No	Specific technical measures introduced into the Celtic Sea in 2020	High	Improving selectivity for cod in fisheries where unwanted catches are highest should remain a priority. Explore additional spatial/temporal measures. Prioritise measures that are geared towards stock recovery, i.e. avoid capture in the first place and maximise survival of any escaping cod. Use mixed fisheries advice (once available) to inform TAC-setting. Analyse stock trends and influence of environmental conditions.

Sole 7h,j,k	BE, ES, FR	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 213	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for common sole up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using TBB gear with a mesh size of 80-119mm equipped with Flemish panel, in ICES divisions 7h.	High Address data limitations which impact the quality of the ICES advice to support consideration of inter area flexibility or merging of TACs with 7h,j,k stock (as the benchmark report pointed out, concerns were raised on the identity of the neighboring sol 7.h–k stock, and its, in particular the sub stock in 7.h, relationship to the sole 7.fg and 7.e stocks. Yet no data are available to clarify this.) Prioritise survivability experiments in trawl fisheries in 7h,j,k. Monitor and record catches of sole discarded under the <i>de minimis</i> exemptions in place.
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Plaice 7h,j,k	BE, ES, FR	Moderate	High	High	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 114	No	New: high survivability exemption for plaice caught with seines (SSC)	High Address data limitations which impact the quality of the ICES advice. Request ICES to analyse if Plaice 7h,j,k and Plaice 7f,g can be considered one stock. Consider possible improvements in selectivity in fisheries where bycatches are highest. Prioritise measures that are geared towards stock recovery, i.e. avoid capture in the first place and maximise survival of any escaping plaice. Further survivability studies should be prioritized, and special effort should be made to collect vitality estimates, obtained by observers on-board, and the collation of existing data sources (previous vitality, observer and REM data) for plaice in 7h. Improve the documentation of catches to address the data issues for this stock.
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Megrin 7	ES, UK	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 22 964 (includes divisions 7.b–k, 8.a–b, and 8.d.)	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for megrim below MCRS up to a maximum of 4% in of the total annual catches of those species by vessels using beam trawls (TBB) with a mesh size of 80-119mm (BT2) in ICES subarea 7; and using bottom trawls in the following conditions: - in ICES divisions 7f, 7g, the part of 7h North of latitude 49° 30' North and the part of 7j North of latitude 49° 30' North and East of longitude 11° West, for TR2 vessels with catches comprising more than 55 % of whiting or 55 % of anglerfish, hake or megrim combined; - in ICES subarea 7, outside the abovementioned area, for TR2 vessels.	Low	Prioritise improvements in selectivity in fisheries where unwanted catches of megrim are highest. Monitor and record the catches of megrim discarded under the de minimis exemption. Mixed fisheries advice may help.
<i>Nephrops</i> 7	ES, IE, BE	Low	Low	Low	Low	Advice published on 29 October	No	Continuation of the high survivability exemption for <i>Nephrops</i> caught in ICES subarea 7: with pots, traps or creels (FPO, FIX, FYK); with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 100mm; with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 70-99mm in combination with highly selective gear options. For vessels operating in the Celtic Sea: (a) 300 mm square mesh panel; vessels below 12 meters in length over all may use a 200 mm squared mesh panel; (b) Seltra panel; (c) Sorting grid with 35 mm bar spacing as referred to in Annex VI Part B to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; (d) 100mm cod-end with a 100mm square mesh panel; (e)	Low	No additional measures proposed

								Dual cod-end with the uppermost cod-end constructed with T90 mesh of at least 90mm and fitted with a separation panel with a maximum size of 300mm.		
Pollack 7	ES, IE, NL	Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 3360 (also including subarea 6)	No	None existing or proposed	Moderate	Enhanced data collection is needed to allow for an upgrading of the advice. The management unit should be reconsidered. Its vastity and the combination of all possible pollack stocks in one area might bring issues to the assessment.
Boarfish 6-8	ES, FR					TAC advice ≤ 22 791 in 2022 and 2023	No	Continuation of temporary <i>de minimis</i> for boarfish (Caproidae) caught by vessels using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) in ICES divisions 7b-c and 7f-k, up to a maximum of 0,5 % of the total annual catches of that species for all gears in those areas. MS should provide the relevant data, as soon as possible and not later than next May 2022, and inform on how to tackle the residual discards above the <i>de minimis</i> volume.	Low	Explore options to improve measures for avoidance to reduce unwanted catches of boarfish in relevant fisheries. Including the possibility to to make this a prohibited species for bottom trawls to force improvements in selectivity. Enhanced data collection to improve knowledge on the levels of unwanted catches in demersal fisheries.

West of Scotland

Species	Member States Impacted	Level of Risk Advice 2017 for TAC 2018	Level of Risk Advice 2018 for TAC 2019	Level of Risk Advice 2019 for TAC 2020	Level of Risk Advice 2020 for TAC 2021	ICES Advice 2021 for TAC 2022	Possibility for inter-species flexibility according to Reg EU 1380/2013 Art 15.8	Proposed exemptions contained in NWW draft Delegated Act for 2022 and existing exemptions in place	Predicted Choke Risk 2022	Proposed additional measures for 2022
Cod 6a	ES, FR, IE, UK	High	High	High	High	TAC advice = 0	No	Specific technical measures introduced for the West of Scotland <i>Nephrops</i> fishery from 1 July 2020. Proposed to extend these measures in 2021	High	Accelerate introduction of technical measures in directed demersal fisheries including spatial closures and consider the economic fabric of the business in a mixed demersal fishery. Bycatch TAC linked to requirements for full catch documentation Explore stock identity issue with North Sea. Prioritise measures that are geared towards stock recovery, i.e. avoid capture in the first place and maximise survival of any escaping cod. Further explore fishing mortality in comparison to natural mortality in 6a, which has only

										been partially explored by ICES.
Saithe 6a	ES, FR, NL, UK	High	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 49 614 (including subareas 4 and 6, and in division 3.a)	Yes	None proposed or existing	Moderate	No additional measures proposed.
Whiting 6a	ES, IE, NL, UK	High	High	High	High	TAC advice ≤ 4114	No	Specific technical measures introduced for the West of Scotland <i>Nephrops</i> fishery from 1 July 2020. Proposed to extend these measures in 2021	Moderate	No additional measures proposed
Anglerfish 6	ES, IE, UK	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 14116 (covers ICES subareas 4 and 6, and division 3.a)	No	None proposed or existing	Moderate	No additional measures proposed
Haddock 6a	ES, IE, NL, UK	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 128 708	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for haddock below MCRS, up to a maximum of 3 %, of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using the following gear types in the West of Scotland Norway lobster (<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>) fishery in ICES division 6a: (a) 300 mm square mesh panel; vessels below 12 meters in length over all may use a 200 mm squared mesh panel; (b) Seltra panel; (c) Sorting grid with 35 mm bar spacing as referred to in Annex VI Part B to Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; (d) CEFAS Netgrid; (e) Flip-flap trawl.	Low	Accurate monitoring and reporting of haddock discarded under the <i>de minimis</i> exemption is needed.
Haddock 6b	ES, IE, UK	Low	Low	Low	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 5825	Yes	None existing or proposed	Moderate	No additional measures proposed but improvements in selectivity in the directed haddock fishery should be explored.

Blue Ling 5b, 6 & 7	ES, IE	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 10 859	Yes	None existing or proposed	Low	No additional measures proposed
Cod 6b	ES, IE	Low	Low	High	High	TAC advice ≤ 14	No	None existing or proposed	High	Enhanced data collection to improve knowledge of the stock.
Ling 6 - 9, 12, 14, 3.a, 4.a	BE, ES, IE	Low	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 15 092	No	None existing or proposed	Moderate	Introduce the same de minimis is in place in the North Sea to cover catches of ling below MCRS in the longline fisheries.
Megrim 6	ES, IE	Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 7350 (covers divisions 4a and 6a)TAC advice ≤ 994 in division 6b	Yes	None existing or proposed	Low	No additional measures proposed.
Nephrops 6	None	Low	Low	Low	Low	Advice published on 29 October	No	Continuation of the high survivability exemption for <i>Nephrops</i> caught in pots, traps or creels in ICES subareas 6 and 7. Continuation of high survivability exemption for <i>Nephrops</i> caught with otter trawls with a mesh size of 80-110mm in ICES division 6a within twelve nautical miles of the coast. When discarding Norway lobster caught in the cases referred to above, the Norway lobster shall be released whole, immediately and in the area where it has been caught.	Low	No additional measures proposed.
Tusk 6a		Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 7821 (covers subareas 4 and 7–9, and divisions 3.a, 5.b, 6.a, and 12.b)	Yes	None proposed	Low	No additional measures proposed
Tusk 6b	BE, ES, NL	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC Advice ≤ 280	Yes	None proposed	Moderate	No additional measures proposed

Silver smelt 5b, 6a					Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 24 493	No	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> for greater silver smelt (<i>Argentina silus</i>), caught by vessels using bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size greater or equal to 100mm (TR1) in ICES division 5b (EU waters) and subarea 6, up to 0.6% of the total annual catches of that species from all gears in those areas.	Low	Explore options to improve selectivity to reduce unwanted catches of silver smelt in relevant fisheries.
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Eastern & Western Channel

Species	Member States Impacted	Level of Risk Advice 2017 for TAC 2018	Level of Risk Advice 2018 for TAC 2019	Level of Risk Advice 2019 for TAC 2020	Level of Risk Advice 2020 for TAC 2021	ICES Advice 2021	Possibility for inter-species flexibility according to Reg EU 1380/2013 Art 15.8	Proposed exemptions contained in NWW draft Delegated Act for 2022 and existing exemptions in place	Predicted choke risk 2022	Proposed additional measures for 2022
Whiting 7d	BE, ES, FR, IE, NL, (UK)					TAC advice ≤ 88 426 covers subarea 4 and 7d	No	Continuation of de minimis up to a maximum of 5 % of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using bottom trawls and seines with a mesh size equal to or greater than 80 mm (OTB, OTT, OT, PTB, PT, SSC, SDN, SPR, SX, SV, TBN, TBS, TB, TX), pelagic trawls (OTM, PTM) and beam trawls (BT2) with a mesh size of 80-119 mm in ICES divisions 7b to 7k. (MS commitment needed to maintain same selectivity measures in place as in 2021 and to provide the information that allow full assessment of the exemption)	Moderate	Whiting in Division 7.d is managed under a common TAC with whiting in divisions 7.b–c and e–k. As a consequence, despite an the increase in ICES advice could lead to a very small increase or even a decrease of the TAC. A flexibility between 4 and 7d could be interesting to resolve this issue.

<p>Plaice 7d, e</p>	<p>BE, FR, NL, UK</p>	<p>Moderate</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>TAC advice = separate advice for 7d and 7e. 7d: ≤ 6365 7e: ≤ 1742</p>	<p>Yes</p>	<p>Continuation of high survivability exemption for plaice caught with trammel nets (GTR, GTN, GEN, GN) and with otter trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) in ICES divisions 7d, 7e, 7f and 7g. Continuation of temporary high survivability exemption for plaice caught in ICES divisions 7a to g by vessels having a maximum engine greater than 221 kW, and using beam trawls (TBB) fitted with a flip-up rope or benthic release panel with beam trawls; for plaice caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels using beam trawls (TBB), having a maximum engine power of 221 kW or a maximum length of 24 meters, which are constructed to fish within 12 nautical miles of the coast and with average tow durations of no more than 1:30 hours. When discarding plaice caught in the cases referred to above, the plaice shall be released immediately and below the sea surface.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Continue with high survivability work in trawl and seine fisheries. Improve selectivity work.</p>
<p>Skates & Rays 7d</p>	<p>BE, FR, UK</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Advice issued on 2 October 2020. For 2022-2023: blonde ray ≤ 191 spotted ray ≤ 232 thornback ray ≤ 2446</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Continuation of high survivability exemption for skates and rays caught by any fishing gear in the North Western Waters (ICES subareas 6 and 7). When discarding skates and rays caught in the cases referred to above, the skates and rays shall be released immediately and below the surface. The NWW Group will submit additional scientific information supporting this exemption, including provisional information on Cuckoo Ray, by 1 May 2021.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>In line with NWW Roadmap for skates and rays, the programme of data collection, further high survivability experiments and improvements in selectivity should continue.</p>

Sole 7d	FR, BE	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	TAC advice < 2380	Yes	Continuation of the high survivability exemption for sole in ICES division 7d, within six nautical miles of the coast but outside identified nursery areas. Catches of common sole (<i>Solea solea</i>) below the minimum conservation reference size made using otter trawl gears (gear codes: OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a cod end mesh size of 80-99 mm, by vessels:(a) having a maximum length of 10 meters and a maximum engine power of 221 kW; and(b) fishing in waters with the depth of 30 meters or less and with tow durations of no more than 1:30 hours. When discarding common sole caught in the cases referred to above, the common sole shall be released immediately. Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for sole up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using trammel and gill nets (GN, GNS, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN, GNF); up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using TBB gear with mesh size of 80-119mm equipped with Flemish panel.	Moderate	Concerns exist regarding the high discard rates: work on improving selectivity should be prioritised to avoid catch of juvenile fish. Selectivity efforts should be applied depending on fishing gear (for example trawler).
Sole 7e	BE,UK	Moderate	Moderate	Moderate	Low	TAC advice ≤ 1810	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for sole up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using trammel and gill nets (GN, GNS, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN, GNF); up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using TBB gear with	Low	Reconsider similar high survivability exemption as for sole in 7d, once MS provide information on the fishery catch composition and the related survival rate of the species

							mesh size of 80-119mm equipped with Flemish panel.		in the relevant fisheries.	
Cod 7d	None	Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 14 276 (covers Subarea 4, Division 7.d, and Subdivision 20)	No	No proposed exemptions	Low	No additional measures proposed based on low abundance. To be reconsidered if an increase of abundance would be noticed.
Sprat 7d,e		Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 2897	No	No proposed exemptions	Low	No additional measures proposed.

Irish Sea

Species	Member States Impacted	Level of Risk Advice 2017 for TAC 2018	Level of Risk Advice 2018 for TAC 2019	Level of Risk Advice 2019 for TAC 2020	Level of Risk Advice 2020 for TAC 2021	ICES Advice 2021	Possibility for inter-species flexibility according to Reg EU 1380/2013 Art 15.8	Exemptions contained in NWW draft Delegated Act for 2022 and existing exemptions in place	Predicted choke risk 2022	Proposed additional measures for 2022
Cod 7a	BE, IE, UK	Moderate	Moderate	High	Moderate	TAC advice ≤ 74	No	Specific technical measures in the Irish Sea introduced from 1 January 2019	High	Reduction proposed for TAC along with quota transfers under the TCA to the UK will increase choke risk to high. Discard information remains very imprecise: request that greater effort is made to improve the understanding of discard estimates. Consider additional selectivity measures that could be taken in Nephrops fisheries to reduce cod bycatch. Consider additional spatial/temporal measures.

Whiting 7a	BE, IE, UK	High	High	High	High	TAC advice = 0 in 2022 and 2023	No	Specific technical measures in the Irish Sea introduced from 1 January 2019	High	Discard information remains very imprecise: greater effort is needed to improve the understanding of discard estimates. Improving selectivity for whiting in fisheries where unwanted catches are highest should remain a priority.
Haddock 7a	UK	Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 2761	Yes	Specific technical measures in the Irish Sea introduced from 1 January 2019	Low	No additional measures proposed
Sole 7a	BE	Moderate	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 787	Yes	Continuation of <i>de minimis</i> exemption for common sole up to a maximum of 3% of the total annual catches of that species by vessels using beam trawls with mesh size of 80-119mm (BT2) with increased selectivity (Flemish panel), in ICES divisions 7a. The NWW Group will provide data demonstrating whether the 120 mm panel is equally as selective as the 150 mm panel and uptake of Flemish panel and <i>de minimis</i> use in 7a by 1 May 2022.	Low	No additional measures proposed

Plaice 7a	BE	Low	Low	Low	Low	TAC advice ≤ 2747	Yes	Continuation of high survivability exemption for plaice caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels having a maximum engine greater than 221 kW, and using beam trawls (TBB) fitted with a flip-up rope or benthic release panel; caught in ICES divisions 7a to 7g by vessels using beam trawls (TBB), having a maximum engine power of 221 kW or a maximum length of 24 meters, which are constructed to fish within 12 nautical miles of the coast and with average tow durations of no more than 1:30 hours;The NWW Group will submit additional scientific information supporting these exemptions, a timetable for the completion of the roadmap, by 1 May 2021. New: high survivability exemptionlaice caught with seines (SSC)	Low	No additional measures proposed
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<p><i>Nephrops 7</i></p>	<p>ES, IE, BE</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>Advice published on 29 October</p>	<p>No</p>	<p>Continuation of the high survivability exemption for <i>Nephrops</i> caught in ICES subarea 7: with pots, traps or creels (FPO, FIX, FYK); with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size equal to or larger than 100mm; with bottom trawls (OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX) with a mesh size of 70-99mm in combination with highly selective gear options. For vessels operating in the Irish Sea: (a) 300mm square mesh panel; vessels below 12m in length may use a 200mm square mesh panel; (b) Seltra panel; (c) Sorting grid with 35mm bar spacing as defined in Annex VI Part B of Regulation (EU) 2019/1241; (d) CEFAS Netgrid; (e) Flip-flap trawl.</p>	<p>Low</p>	<p>No additional measures proposed</p>
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