Council Regulation (EC) No 27/2005 of 22 December 2004 fixing for 2005 the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in Community waters and, for Community vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required

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ANNEX I

FISHING OPPORTUNITIES APPLICABLE TO COMMUNITY FISHING VESSELS IN AREAS WHERE CATCH LIMITATIONS EXIST AND FOR THIRD COUNTRIES VESSELS IN EC WATERS, BY SPECIES AND BY AREA (IN TONNES LIVE WEIGHT, EXCEPT WHERE OTHERWISE SPECIFIED)

> All catch limitations set out in this Annex shall be... Within each area, fish stocks are referred to following the...

ANNEX IA **BALTIC SEA**

All TACs in this area, except for plaice and cod...

ANNEX IB

SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, NORTH SEA AND WESTERN COMMUNITY WATERS

Special conditions:	
Special conditions:	

ANNEX IC NORTH EAST ATLANTIC AND GREENLAND ICES

Special conditions:

ANNEX ID NORTH WEST ATLANTIC

All TACs and associate conditions are adopted in the framework...

ANNEX IE HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH

TACS in this area are adopted in the framework of...

ANNEX IF ANTARCTIC

These TACs, adopted by CCAMLR, are not allocated to the...

ANNEX II

SPECIAL MEASURES CONCERNING UNSORTED LANDINGS IN SUB-AREAS IIa (EC WATERS), III, IV AND VIId

It shall be prohibited to land catches which are unsorted....

ANNEX III TRANSITIONAL TECHNICAL AND CONTROL MEASURES

PART A BALTIC SEA

Section 1

Cod fishery

- 1. Conditions for certain gears authorised for cod fishery in the...
 - 1.1. Towed nets
 - 1.1.1. Without exit windows
 - 1.1.2. With exit windows
 - 1.1.3. One net rule
 - 1.2. Gillnets

- 2. By-catch of cod in the Baltic Sea
 - 2.1. By way of derogation from the provisions of Article 3(4)...
 - 2.2. However, by way of derogation from the provisions of Article...
 - 2.3. By-catches of cod may not exceed 10 % when fishing for...
- 3. Minimum size for cod in the Baltic Sea
- 4. Summer ban for Baltic cod
- 5. Restrictions for fishing for cod in the Baltic Sea
- 6. Interim and additional conditions for monitoring, inspection and surveillance in...
 - 6.1. General provisions
 - 6.1.1. The monitoring inspection and surveillance programme for cod stocks in
 - 6.1.2. The National control action programme for cod stocks may be...
 - 6.2. Special Conditions for fishing for cod in the Baltic Sea...
 - 6.2.1. All vessels of overall length equal to or greater than...
 - 6.2.2. Each Member State shall establish a list of vessels holding a special...
 - 6.2.3. The master of a fishing vessel, or his representative, to which...
 - 6.3. National Control Action programmes
 - 6.3.1. Each Member State concerned shall define a national control action programme...
 - 6.3.2. The Commission shall convene at least once in 2005 a meeting...
 - 6.4. Monitoring, inspection and surveillance to be adopted by Member States...
 - 6.4.1. Each Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission within...
 - 6.4.2. Notwithstanding Article 6(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, the masters...
 - 6.4.3. By way of derogation from Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No...
 - 6.4.4. For cod landed in a designated port, representative samples, amounting to
 - 6.4.5. Notwithstanding Article 19a 1a) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, Articles...
 - 6.4.6. In accordance with the provisions of Article 13 of Regulation...
 - 6.4.7. Member States may implement alternative control measures to ensure compliance...
 - 6.4.8. By way of derogation from Article 13 of Regulation (EEC) No...
 - 6.4.9. By way of derogation from Article 34(c)(1) of Regulation (EEC)...
 - 6.5. Joint Surveillance and Exchange of inspectors
 - 6.5.1. The Member States concerned shall undertake joint inspection and surveillance...
 - 6.5.2. A meeting of the competent national inspection authorities shall be...
 - 6.5.3. The Member States concerned shall ensure that inspectors from other...
 - 6.5.4. Inspectors from the Commission may participate in these exchanges and...

Section 2

Gulf of Riga

- 7. Specific provisions for the Gulf of Riga
 - 7.1. Special fishing permit

- 7.1.1. In order to exercise fishing activities in the Gulf of...
- 7.1.2. Member States shall ensure that vessels to which a special fishing...
- 7.2. Replacement of vessels or engines
 - 7.2.1. Any individual vessel on the list referred to in point...
 - 7.2.2. An engine of any individual vessel included in the list...

PART B

SKAGERRAK AND KATTEGAT

8. Technical conservation measures in the Skagerrak and in the Kattegat...

PART C

ICES SUB-AREAS I TO VII

- 9. Landing and weighing procedures for herring, mackerel and horse mackerel...
 - 9.1. Scope
 - 9.1.1. The following procedures shall apply to landings in the European...
 - 9.2. Designated ports
 - 9.2.1. Landings referred to in point 9.1 are only permitted in...
 - 9.2.2. Each Member State concerned shall transmit to the Commission changes...
 - 9.3. Entry to port
 - 9.3.1. The master of a fishing vessel referred to in point...
 - 9.4. Discharge
 - 9.4.1. The competent authorities of the Member State concerned shall require...
 - 9.5. Logbook
 - 9.5.1. By way of derogation from the provisions of point 4.2...
 - 9.6. Weighing of fresh fish
 - 9.6.1. All buyers purchasing fresh fish shall ensure that all quantities...
 - 9.6.2. When determining the weight any deduction for water shall not...
 - 9.7. Weighing of fresh fish after transport
 - 9.7.1. By way of derogation from point 9.6.1, Member States may...
 - 9.8. Invoice
 - 9.8.1. In addition to the obligations set out in Article 9(1)...
 - 9.8.2. Any such invoice or document shall include the information required...
 - 9.9. Weighing of frozen fish
 - 9.9.1. All buyers or holders of frozen fish shall ensure that...
 - 9.9.2. Alternatively, the weight of frozen fish packed in boxes may...
 - 9.10. Weighing facilities
 - 9.10.1. In cases where publicly operated weighing facilities are used the...
 - 9.10.2. In cases where privately operated weighing facilities are used the...
 - 9.11. Access by competent authorities
 - 9.12. Cross-checks
 - 9.12.1. The competent authorities shall carry out administrative cross-checks on all...
 - 9.13. Full inspection
 - 9.13.1. The competent authorities of a Member State shall ensure that...
 - 9.13.2. All inspection activities covered by point 9 shall be documented....
- 10. Fishing for herring in area IIa (EC waters)
- 11. Conditions for landing of herring for industrial purposes

- 12. Restrictions on fishing for Cod
- 13. Closure of an area for sandeel fisheries
- 14 Rockall Haddock box
- 15. Technical conservation measures in the Irish Sea

PART D

ICES SUB-AREAS VIII, IX AND X

16. Trawling ban in waters around the Azores, the Canary Islands...

PART E

MEDITERRANEAN

17. Technical conservation measures in the Mediterranean

PART F

EASTERN PACIFIC OCEAN

18. Purse seines in the Eastern Pacific Ocean (Regulatory Area of...

PART G

EASTERN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN SEAS

- 19. Minimum size for bluefin tuna in the East Atlantic and...
- 20. Minimum size for bigeye tuna
- 21. Restrictions on the use of certain types of vessels and...
- 22. Measures concerning sport and recreational fishing activities in the Mediterranean...
- 23. Sampling plan for bluefin Tuna
- 24. Interim measures for the protection of vulnerable deep-water habitats

PART H

DEEP-SEA SPECIES

PART I

NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC

PART J

CECAF

Appendix 1 to Annex III

Specifications of top window codend 'BACOMA'

Size of the codend, extension piece and the rear end...

Location of the window

Size of the window

The netting of the window

Other specification

Figure 1

Figure 2

Figure 3

Figure 4hower panel

Figure 4b/pper panel (without diamond meshes between selvedge and square mesh panel) The...

Figure 4Upper panel (with diamond meshes between selvedge and square mesh panel) The...

Appendix 2 to Annex III

Special Conditions for fishing for Cod in the Baltic Sea

Only vessels holding a special fishing permit are authorised to land...

Appendix 3 to Annex III

Towed Gears: Skagerrak and Kattegat

Only within four miles from the baselines. Outside four miles...

Appendix 4 to Annex III

Shrimp trawl toggle chains: NAFO area

Toggle chains are chains, ropes, or a combination of both,...
The attached sketch shows how to measure the toggle chain...

Appendix 5 to Annex III

List of vessels that have been confirmed by NEAFC as...

ANNEX IVa

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN STOCKS

General provisions

- 1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to...
- 2. For the purposes of this Annex, the following geographical area...
- 3. For the purposes of this Annex, a day present within the...
- 4. For the purpose of this Annex, the following groupings of...

Fishing effort

- 5. Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board...
- 6. The maximum number of days in any calendar month for...
- 7. Before the first day of each management period the master...
- 8. A vessel which is present within any of the areas...
- 9. In any given management period a vessel that has used the...
- 10. A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels to...
- 11. A vessel with no track record of fishing in one...
- 12. A Member State shall not permit fishing with a gear defined in...
- 13. A Member State shall not count against the days allocated...

Reporting obligations

- 14. Member States, on the basis of information used for the...
- 15. Member States shall communicate the data referred in point 14...

Appendix 1 to Annex IVa

Any vessel using this gear type shall hold a special fishing...

ANNEX IVb

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF CERTAIN SOUTHERN HAKE AND NEPHROPS STOCK

General provisions

- 1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to...
- 2. For the purposes of this Annex, the following geographical area...
- 3. For the purposes of this Annex, a day present within the...
- 4. For the purpose of this Annex, the following groupings of...

Fishing effort

- 5. Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board...
- 6. The maximum number of days in any calendar month for...
- 7. Before the first day of each management period the master...
- 8. In any given management period a vessel that has used the...
- 9. A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels to...
- 10. A vessel with no track record of fishing in the area...
- 11. A Member State shall not permit fishing with a gear defined in...
- 12. A Member State shall not count against the days allocated to...

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Monitoring, inspection and surveillance

- 13. Notwithstanding Article 19a of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, Articles 19b,...
- 14. Member States may implement alternative control measures to ensure compliance...
- 15. The master of a Community fishing vessel or his representative wishing...
- 16. By way of derogation from Article 5(2) of Commission Regulation...
- 17. The competent authorities of a Member State shall ensure that any...
- 18. When quantities of hake greater than 50 kg are stowed...
- 19. The competent authorities of a Member State may require that any...
- 20. By way of derogation from Article 13 of Regulation (EEC)...
- 21. By way of derogation from Article 34c(1) of Regulation (EEC)...

Reporting obligations

- 22. Member States, on the basis of information used for the...
- 23. Member States shall communicate the data referred in point 22...

ANNEX IVc

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS IN THE CONTEXT OF THE RECOVERY OF WESTERN CHANNEL SOLE STOCKS

General provisions

- 1. The conditions laid down in this Annex shall apply to...
- 2. For the purposes of this Annex, the following geographical area...
- 3. For the purposes of this Annex, a day present within the...
- 4. For the purpose of this Annex, the following groupings of...

Fishing effort

- 5. Each Member State shall ensure that, when carrying on board...
- 6. The maximum number of days in any calendar month for...
- 7. Before the first day of each management period the master...
- 8. In any given management period a vessel that has used the...
- 9. A Member State may permit any of its fishing vessels to...
- 10. A vessel with no track record of fishing in the area...
- 11. A Member State shall not permit fishing with a gear defined in...
- 12. A Member State shall not count against the days allocated to...

Monitoring, inspection and surveillance

- 13. Notwithstanding Article 19a of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, Articles 19b,...
- 14. Member States may implement alternative control measures to ensure compliance...
- 15. The master of a Community fishing vessel or his representative wishing...
- 16. By way of derogation from Article 5(2) of Commission Regulation...
- 17. When quantities of sole greater than 50 kg are stowed...
- 18. The competent authorities of a Member State shall ensure that any...
- 19. The competent authorities of a Member State may require that any...
- 20. By way of derogation from Article 13 of Regulation (EEC)...
- 21. By way of derogation from Article 34c(1) of Regulation (EEC)...

Reporting obligations

- 22. Member States, on the basis of information used for the...
- 23. Member States shall communicate the data referred in point 22...

ANNEX V

FISHING EFFORT FOR VESSELS FISHING FOR SANDEEL IN THE NORTH SEA AND THE SKAGERRAK

- 1. From 1 January to 31 December 2005, the conditions laid...
- 2. For the purposes of this Annex a day absent from...
- 3. Each Member State concerned shall, not later than 1 March...
- 4. The following quantities shall be calculated by each Member State:...
- 5. Each Member State shall ensure that the number of kilowatt-days...
- 6. The maximum number of kilowatt-days referred to in point 5...

ANNEX VI

PART I

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF LICENCES AND FISHING PERMITS FOR COMMUNITY VESSELS FISHING IN THIRD COUNTRY WATERS

PART II

QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS OF LICENCES AND FISHING PERMITS FOR THIRD COUNTRY VESSELS IN COMMUNITY WATERS

PART III

DECLARATION PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 15 (2)

ANNEX VII

PART I

INFORMATION TO BE RECORDED IN THE LOGBOOK

After each haul:

- 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species caught;
- 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
- 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
- 1.4. the fishing method used.

After each trans-shipment to or from another vessel:

- 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
- 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species trans-shipped;

- 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel...
- 2.4. trans-shipment of cod is not allowed.

After each landing in a port of the Community:

- 3.1. name of the port;
- 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live-weight) of each species landed.

After each transmission of information to the Commission of the...

- 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
- 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;...
- 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio...

PART II LOG-BOOK MODEL

ANNEX VIII

CONTENT AND MODALITIES OF THE TRANSMISSION OF INFORMATION TO THE COMMISSION

- 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off...
- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to...
- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the...
- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division...
- 1.5. the name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of...
- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to...
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of force majeure for...
- 3. Name of radio station Call sign of radio station Lyngby...
- 4. Form of the communications
- 5. Code to be used to indicate the species on board...

ANNEX IX LIST OF SPECIES

ANNEX X

AUTHORISED TOPSIDE CHAFERS

1. ICNAF-type topside chafer

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2. Multiple flap-type topside chafer

POLISH CHAFER

3. Large-mesh (modified Polish-type) topside chafer

ANNEX XI

ANNEX XII RECORDING OF CATCH (LOGBOOK ENTRIES)

FISHING LOGBOOK ENTRIES

GEAR CODES

FISHING VESSEL CODES

- A. Main Vessel Types
- B. Main vessel activities

ANNEX XIII NAFO AREA

The list that follows is a partial list of stocks that...

ANNEX XIV PROHIBITION OF DIRECTED FISHING IN CCAMLR AREA

ANNEX XV

CATCH AND BY-CATCH LIMITS FOR NEW AND EXPLORATORY FISHERIES IN THE AREA OF CCAMLR IN 2004/2005

Rules for catch limits for by-catch species per SSRU, applicable...

In Annex I, page 57, after the table for 'Species:...

- (1) OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.
- (2) OJ L 70, 9.3.2004, p. 8.
- (**3**) OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 1.
- (4) OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.
- (5) OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.
- (6) OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.
- (7) OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.
- (8) OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 831/2004 (OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 33).
- **(9)** OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.
- (10) OJ L 276, 10.10.1983, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1965/2001 (OJ L 268, 9.10.2001, p. 23).
- (11) OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1954/2003 (OJ L 289, 7.11.2003, p. 1).
- (12) OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 813/2004 (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 32).
- (13) OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.
- (14) OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 16.
- (15) OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 812/2004 (OJ L 150, 30.4.2004, p. 12).
- (16) OJ L 125, 27.4.1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 602/2004 (OJ L 97, 1.4.2004, p. 30).
- (17) OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.
- (18) OJ L 70, 9.3.2004, p. 8.
- (19) OJ L 333, 20.12.2003, p. 17.
- (20) OJ L 274, 25.9.1986, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 3259/94 (OJ L 339, 29.12.1994, p. 11).
- (21) OJ L 137, 19.5.2001, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 831/2004 (OJ L 127, 29.4.2004, p. 33).
- (22) OJ L 351, 28.12.2002, p. 6.
- (23) OJ L 396, 31.12.2004, p. 4.

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