#### WITHIN THIS LICENCE ANY REFERENCE TO AN EU REGULATION IS A REFERENCE TO THAT REGULATION AS IT FORMS PART OF UNITED KINGDOM DOMESTIC LAW BY VIRTUE OF SECTION 3 OF THE EUROPEAN UNION (WITHDRAWAL) ACT 2018 IN ACCORDANCE WITH SCHEDULE 8 (1) OF THAT ACT.

## <u>UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED REFERENCES TO ICES AREAS ARE REFERENCES TO THOSE PARTS OF THE</u> <u>AREA WHICH FALL WITHIN BRITISH FISHERY LIMITS.</u>

#### PART 1: SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH:

Description of Sea Fish	Areas of Sea			
Angel sharks	All waters			
Basking sharks	All waters			
Bass (Dicentrarchus labrax)	ICES divisions 7b, 7c, 7j and 7k, and the waters of ICES divisions 7a and 7g that are more than 12 nautical miles from the baseline under the sovereignty of the United Kingdom.			
Bluefin Tuna <sup>1</sup>	All waters			
Common skate (Dipturus batis)	2a			
	4, 5, 7, 8			
Deep sea sharks <sup>2</sup>	5, 6, 7, 8			
Guitarfishes	5, 6, 7, 8			
Great Lanternshark (Etmopterus princeps)	1, 2a, 4, 14			
Herring	2a <sup>3</sup>			
	7g-k			
	The Thames and Blackwater coastal area <sup>4</sup>			
	6 The Firth of Clyde <sup>5</sup>			
Migratory trout	2a, 5, 5b , 6, 7, 8			
Norway pout	2a, 3a, 4			
Norwegian skate (Raja {Dipturus} nidarosiensis)	6, 7a-c,e-k			
Orange roughy	All waters			
Porbeagle	All waters			
Roundnose Grenadier	3			
Salmon	2a, 4, 5b , 6, 7, 8			
Sandeels	Scottish Inshore Waters <sup>6</sup>			
Shortfin mako (Isurus oxyrinchus)	All waters			
Starry Ray (Amblyraja radiata)	2a, 3a, 4, 7d			
Thornback ray (Raja clavata)	3a			
Tope shark (Galeorhinus galeus)	When taken with longlines in 2a, 4; and in			
	1, 5, 6, 7, 8			
Undulate Ray (Raja undulata)	6 and 10			
Whale shark (Rhincodon typus)	All waters			
White sharks	All waters			
White Skate (Rostroraja alba)	6, 7, 8			

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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Subject to the bycatch provisions in condition 10

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Deep sea sharks refers to sharks in the following list of species: gulper sharks, black dogfish, Portugese dogfish, longnose velvet dogfish, kitefin shark, greater lanternshark, frilled shark, birdbeak dogfish, mouse catshark, bluntnose six-gilled shark, velvet belly, sailfin roughshark (sharpback shark), knifetooth dogfish, Greenland shark and Deepwater catshark.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Atlanto-Scandian Herring –ICES 2.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> The Thames and Blackwater coastal area means the area of sea within a zone delimited by a line running due south from

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> "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.

## SPECIES FOR WHICH YOU MAY NOT FISH CONTINUED

SPECIES	SEA AREAS
Black Scabbardfish	8
Blonde ray (Raja brachyura)	2a
Herring	5b, 6b and $6aN^7$
	7g-k
Mackerel	4a Flexibility box <sup>8</sup> (Seasonal closure 15th February – 31st July)
Sandeels	2a & 4 (including all management areas)
Horse Mackerel	1, 12, 14
Pollock	5b, 6, 12, 14
Sandeels	2a & 4 (including all management areas)
Sole	5b, 6, 12, 14
Small-eyed ray (Raja microocellata)	2a, 4, 6a, 6b, 7a-c, 7e and 7h-k

#### Part 2: QUOTA LIMITATIONS OF TAC STOCKS

### LICENCE HOLDERS ARE REMINDED THAT QUOTA LIMITS ARE IN LIVE WEIGHT.

For the conversion factors that apply see the bottom of this Annexe.

TAC SPECIES	SEA AREA	QUOTA LIMIT/MONTH ( UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED)
Anglerfish	7	1 tonnes
Cod	7a	50 Kgs (Strictly bycatch only)
	7b-k	50 Kgs (Strictly bycatch only)
Haddock	7a	250 Kgs
	7b-k	500 Kgs
Hake	7	250 Kgs
Megrim	7	1 tonnes
Nephrops	7	1 tonne
Plaice	7a	1 tonnes
	7 f&g	2 tonnes

<sup>7</sup> Reference is to the herring stock in the part of ICES zone 6a 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. <sup>8</sup> Mackerel caught in ICES Division 4a in the periods between 1 August and 15 February shall be recorded against the Western mackerel quota. All other catches of mackerel in ICES Division 4a shall be recorded against the North Sea mackerel quota and shall be subject to any quota limitations set out at **Part 2** of this **Annex**.

Pollack	7	50 Kgs (Strictly by-catch only)
Saithe	7	25 Kgs
Skates & Rays	7 a-c, e-k	10 tonnes between 1 Jan and 29 Feb. of which no more than 0.3 tonne Small-eyed ray ( <i>Raja microocellata</i> ) to be fished in 7f-g only
Sole	7 a	250 Kgs
	7 f-g	2 tonnes
Whiting	7 a	250 Kgs
	7 b-k	250 Kgs
Herring	7a	500 Kgs
Mackerel	7	2 tonnes. <b>Please note that this quota limit</b> <b>excludes fish caught and landed by vessels using</b> <b>handline gear in sea areas</b> <u>7e-h</u> only.

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.

Species	Code	Gutted	Gutted & Headed	<u>Fillets</u>	Parts
Anglerfish Bass Blue Whiting	ANF BSE WHB	1.22 1.125 1.15	3.0	2.7	3.0 <sup>9</sup>
Brill	BLL	1.09	2.7		10
Cod	COD	1.17	1.7	2.6	$1.38^{10}$
Conger Eel	COE	1.125	1 20	2.7	
Common Dab Common Sole	DAB SOL	1.11 1.04	1.39	2.5	
Flounder	FLE	1.04		2.3 2.7	1.3911
Greenland Halibut		1.08		2.1	1.39
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	$2.8^{12}$
Mackerel	MAC	1.09			
Megrims	LEZ	1.06		2.5	
Mullet	MUL	1.125		2.7	3.08
Nephrops Plaice	NEP PLE	1.05	1.39	2.4	5.0°
Pollack	POL	1.03	1.39	2.4	
Redfish	RED	1.19	1.50	2.7	
Red Mullet	MUR	1.125		2.7	
Saithe	POK	1.19	1.44	2.9	
Skates & Rays <sup>13</sup>		1.13			$2.09^{14}$
Picked dogfish	DGS	1.35		2.7	$2.52^{10}$
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	
<u>Deep Sea Species</u>	<u>Code</u>	Gutted	Gutted & Headed	<b>Fillets</b>	Parts
Dlack Scobband -		1.24			1.4 <sup>9</sup>
Black Scabbardfish Blue Ling	h BSF BLE	1.24 1.17	1.32	2.8	1.4
Greater Forkbeard		1.17	1.52	2.0	
Greenland Halibut		1.08	1.7		
Roundnose Grenad		1.08	1.92		3.215
Red Seabream	SBR	1.11	1.72	2.7	5.2
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# Live weight shall be calculated by multiplying landed weight by the conversion factors set out below.

- <sup>9</sup> Tails <sup>10</sup> Headed

<sup>12</sup> Gutted and salted

<sup>14</sup> Wings

<sup>15</sup> Gutted, headed and tailed

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>11</sup> Gutted, headed and skinned

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> Species specific codes and ID guides are available from your local fisheries office