EU fisheries in the Atlantic, North Sea and Baltic Sea in line with maximum sustainable yield (MSY)

January 2015

		Common name	*Species*	Catch areas
1		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Irish Sea
2 new		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Celtic Sea North, Celtic Sea South, South-West of Ireland – East, South-West of Ireland – West
3		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	North Sea, Eastern English Channel and EU waters of Norwegian Sea
4		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Southern North Sea, Eastern English Channel (directed fishery)
5 new		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Baltic Sea: Western (22-24)
6		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Baltic Sea: Central (25-29, 32)
7		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Baltic Sea: Riga (28.1)
8		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Baltic Sea: Bothnian (30-31)
9		Herring	*Clupea harengus*	Skagerrak and Kattegat (directed)
10 new		Cod	*Gadus morhua*	West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North, Celtic Sea South, South-West of Ireland – East, South-West of Ireland – West, Bay of Biscay, Portuguese Waters, Azores Grounds, CECAF 34.1.1 (EU waters)
11		Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
12		Megrims	*Lepidorhombus spp.*	Faroes Grounds (EU waters), Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland, North of Azores, East Greenland
13		Anglerfish	*Lophiidae*	Bay of Biscay - South, Portuguese Waters, Azores Grounds, CECAF 34.1.1
14		Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	Faroes Grounds, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland or West of Scotland
15		Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	North Sea, Norwegian Sea (EU waters)
16		Haddock	*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*	Skagerrak and Kattegat
17		Whiting	*Merlangius merlangus*	West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern English Channel, Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North, Celtic Sea South, South-West of Ireland - East, South-West of Ireland - West

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18		Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	Barents Sea, Norwegian Sea, Spitzbergen, Bear Island, Skagerrak, Kattegat, Sound, Belt Sea, and Baltic Sea; the Sound and Belt together known also as the Transition Area; North Sea, Iceland and Faroes Grounds, Rockall, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland, Irish Sea, West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern and Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North and South, and Southwest of Ireland – East and West, Bay of Biscay (North, Central, Offshore, West), North of Azores, East Greenland (EU and International waters)
19		Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	EU waters of Norwegian Sea, Spitzbergen, Bear Island, Northern North Sea, Iceland and Faroes Grounds, Rockall, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland north of 56 30'N and Irish Sea, West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern and Western English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North and South, and Southwest of Ireland – East and West, west of 12 W
20		Blue whiting	*Micromesistius poutassou*	Bay of Biscay – South, Portuguese Waters, Azores Grounds, CECAF 34.1.1 (EU Waters)
21		Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	Norwegian Sea (EU waters), North Sea (EU waters)
22		Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	Faroes Grounds (EU and international waters), Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland
23		Norway lobster	*Nephrops norvegicus*	Skagerrak and Kattegat
24		Northern Prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	Skagerrak and Kattegat
25		Northern Prawn	*Pandalus borealis*	EU waters of Norwegian Sea and North Sea
26 new		Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	Eastern English Channel, Western English Channel
27		Plaice	*Pleuronectes platessa*	North Sea, Norwegian Sea (EU waters), that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat
28		Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea, EU waters of Norwegian Sea, Sound, Belt Sea
29		Saithe	*Pollachius virens*	Rockall, Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland; EU and international waters of Faroes Grounds, North of Azores and East Greenland
30		Common sole	*Solea spp.*	Western English Channel

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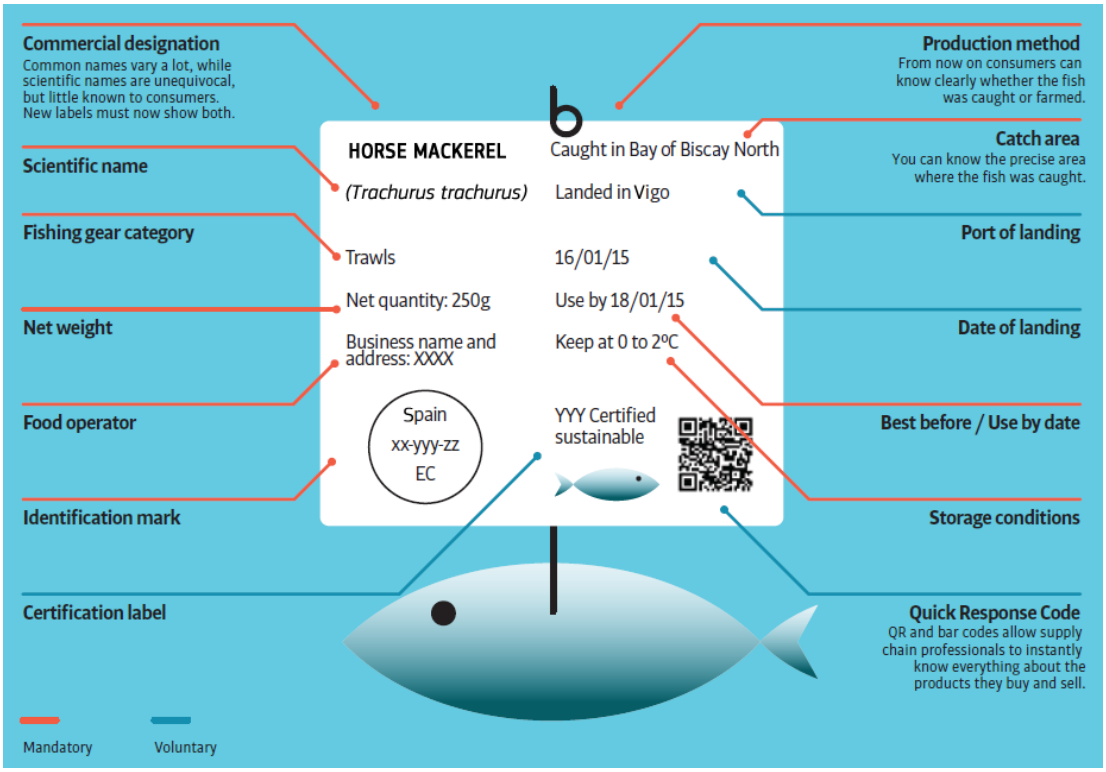
31 new		Common sole	*Solea spp.*	Skagerrak and Kattegat, Sound, Belt Sea, Baltic Sea (EU waters)
32 new		Common sole	*Solea spp.*	Irish Sea
33 new		Sprat	*Sprattus sprattus*	Baltic Sea: 22-32
34		Horse Mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	Portuguese waters
35 new		Horse Mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	Norwegian Sea, Northern North Sea; Rockall, the Northwest Coast of Scotland and North Ireland also known as the West of Scotland; Irish Sea, West of Ireland, Porcupine Bank, Eastern and Western; English Channel, Bristol Channel, Celtic Sea North and South, and Southwest of Ireland - East and West; Bay of Biscay (North, Central, Offshore, West); EU waters of Faroes Grounds, North of Azores, East Greenland
36 new		Horse Mackerel	*Trachurus trachurus*	Bay of Biscay – South

new Fisheries that were not in line with MSY in 2014.

The individual fisheries at MSY are presented in the table as follows:

- The fisheries are represented by Total Allowable Catch (TAC) unit.
- The catch areas referred to are the official denominations of the ICES areas for which the TACs apply.
- Some of these fisheries are shared and managed with third countries.



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