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**Fisheries subject to the landing obligation**

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

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

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

| <b>Fishery</b>                | <b>Gear Code</b>                 | <b>Fishing gear description</b> | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>                                |
|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Hake<br>( <i>Merluccius</i> ) | OTB, SSC, OTT,<br>PTB, SDN, SPR, | Trawls &<br>Seines              | All              | All catches of hake where the total landings per vessel of |

\* Vessels listed as subject to the landing obligation in this fishery in accordance with Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2438 remain on the list indicated in Article 4 of this Regulation despite the change in the reference period and continue being subject to the landing obligation in this fishery.

| <b>Fishery</b>                           | <b>Gear Code</b>                          | <b>Fishing gear description</b> | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>                                       |
|--|---|---------------------------------|------------------|---|
| <i>merluccius</i> )                      | TBN, TBS, OTM, PTM TB, SX, SV, OT, PT, TX |                                 |                  | all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of hake. |
| Hake<br>( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ) | GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN          | All Gill Nets                   | All              | All catches of hake   |
| Hake<br>( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ) | LL, LLS, LLD, LX, LTL, LHP, LHM           | All Long lines                  | All              | All catches of hake   |

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

| <b>Fishery</b>                                   | <b>Gear Code</b>  | <b>Fishing gear description</b>      | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>   |
|--|---|--------------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Norway lobster<br>( <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              | All catches of Norway lobster where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of Norway lobster |

d) Fisheries in ICES division VIIa

| <b>Fishery</b>  | <b>Gear Code</b>   | <b>Fishing gear</b> | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>  |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|--|
| 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 where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 10% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined |

e) Fisheries in ICES division VIId

| <b>Fishery</b>                     | <b>Gear Code</b> | <b>Fishing gear</b> | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Common Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) | TBB              | All Beam trawls     | All              | All catches of common sole  |

| <b>Fishery</b>  | <b>Gear Code</b>   | <b>Fishing gear</b>          | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>   |
|---|--|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Common Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> )  | OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX                                  | Trawls                       | <100 mm          | All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of 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  |
| 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              | All catches of whiting, where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined |

f) Fisheries in ICES division VIIe for common sole

| <b>Fishery</b>                     | <b>Gear Code</b>                 | <b>Fishing gear</b>          | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>   |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|---|
| Common Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) | TBB                              | All Beam trawls              | All              | All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of 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  |

g) Fisheries in ICES divisions VIId and VIIe for Pollack

| <b>Fishery</b>                           | <b>Gear Code</b>                 | <b>Fishing gear</b>            | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b> |
|--|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Pollack ( <i>Pollachius pollachius</i> ) | GNS, GN, GND, GNC, GTN, GTR, GEN | All Trammel nets and Gill nets | All              | All catches of pollack      |

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

| <b>Fishery</b>                     | <b>Gear Code</b>                 | <b>Fishing gear</b>          | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>  |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Common Sole ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) | TBB                              | All Beam trawls              | All              | All catches of common sole where the total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 5% of 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   |

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

| <b>Fishery</b>  | <b>Gear Code</b>   | <b>Fishing gear</b> | <b>Mesh Size</b> | <b>Species to be landed</b>   |
|---|--|---------------------|------------------|---|
| 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 whiting where total landings per vessel of all species in 2014 and 2015* consisted of more than 20% of the following gadoids: cod, haddock, whiting and saithe combined. |