

ANNEXES

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Proposal for a REGULATION OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL

on establishing a multi-annual plan for demersal stocks in the North Sea and the fisheries exploiting those stocks and repealing Council Regulation (EC) 676/2007 and Council Regulation (EC) 1342/2008

ANNEX I

Target fishing mortality

**(as referred to in Article 4)**

**1. Group 1**

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| **Stock** | **Target fishing mortality range consistent with achieving maximum sustainable yield (FMSY)** | |
| **Column A** | **Column B** |
| North Sea cod | 0.22 – 0.33 | 0.33 – 0.49 |
| Haddock | 0.25 – 0.37 | 0.37 – 0.52 |
| North Sea plaice | 0.13 – 0.19 | 0.19 – 0.27 |
| Saithe | 0.20 – 0.32 | 0.32 – 0.43 |
| North Sea sole | 0.11 – 0.20 | 0.20 – 0.37 |
| Kattegat sole | 0.19 – 0.22 | 0.22 – 0.26 |
| North Sea whiting | Not defined | Not defined |

**2. Group 2**

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| **Norway lobster functional unit (FU)** | **Target fishing mortality range consistent with achieving maximum sustainable yield (FMSY) (as harvest rate)** | |
| **Column A** | **Column B** |
| Division IIIa FU 3 and 4 | 0.056 – 0.079 | 0.079 – 0.079 |
| Farn Deeps FU 6 | 0.07 – 0.081 | 0.081 – 0.081 |
| Fladen Ground FU 7 | 0.066 – 0.075 | 0.075 – 0.075 |
| Firth of Forth FU 8 | 0.106 – 0.163 | 0.163 – 0.163 |
| Moray Firth FU 9 | 0.091 – 0.118 | 0.118 – 0.118 |

ANNEX II

Conservation reference points

**(as referred to in Article 7)**

**1. Group 1**

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| **Stock** | **Minimum spawning stock biomass reference point (in tonnes) (MSY Btrigger)** | **Limit biomass reference point (in tonnes) (Blim)** |
| North Sea cod | 165 000 | 118 000 |
| Haddock | 88 000 | 63 000 |
| North Sea plaice | 230 000 | 160 000 |
| Saithe | 200 000 | 106 000 |
| North Sea sole | 37 000 | 26 300 |
| Kattegat sole | 2 600 | 1 850 |
| North Sea whiting | Not defined | Not defined |

**2. Group 2**

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| **Norway lobster functional unit** | **Minimum abundance reference point (in millions) (Abundancebuffer)** | **Limit abundance reference point (in millions) (Abundancelimit)** |
| Division IIIa FU 3 and 4 | NA | NA |
| Farn Deeps FU 6 | 999 | 858 |
| Fladen Ground FU 7 | 3583 | 2767 |
| Firth of Forth FU 8 | 362 | 292 |
| Moray Firth FU 9 | 262 | 262 |