## AGREED RECORD

## ON CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE FAROE ISLANDS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERIES ON THE STOCK OF BLUE WHITING IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2008

- 1. A Delegation of the European Community, headed by Mr. Fabrizio DONATELLA and a Delegation of the Faroe Islands, headed by Mr. Andras KRISTIANSEN, met in Brussels on 4 and 5 December 2007 to consult on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic for 2008.
- 2. The Heads of Delegation agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement for 2008 set out in Annex 1 to this Agreed Record. It shall apply only in 2008.

Brussels, 5 December 2007

For the Delegation of the European Community

For the Delegation of the Faroe Islands

Fabrizio DONATELLA

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## ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND THE FAROE ISLANDS ON THE BLUE WHITING STOCK IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2008

- 1. Within the framework of the coastal State arrangement, the Parties shall grant reciprocal access to each others waters, as set out below, in addition to the quotas exchanged under the Agreed Record of the Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and the Faroe Islands for 2008.
- 2. The European Community is granted access to fish 31 000 tonnes of its catch limit, established under the coastal State arrangement, in Faroese waters.
- 3. The Faroe Islands is granted access to fish 31 000 tonnes of its catch limit, established under the coastal State arrangement, in Community waters of ICES Sub-areas II, V, VIa<sup>1</sup>, VIb and VII<sup>2</sup> and ICES division IVa<sup>3</sup>.
- 4. The European Community will be granted two (2) additional licenses for 2008, giving a total of 36 licenses.
- 5. This arrangement shall apply in 2008 only.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> North of 56°30'N

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> West of 12°W

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The catches in ICES Division IVa, in respect of this arrangement, shall be limited to no more than 25% of the total access quantity.