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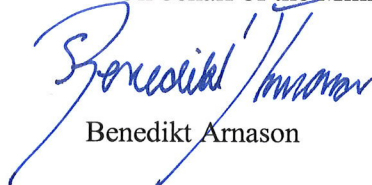
Subject: The Faroe Islands demersal catch quotas in Icelandic EEZ in 2023

The Ministry hereby informs, in accordance with an agreement made between Svandís Svavarsdóttir and Árni Skaale fisheries ministers of Iceland and the Faroe Islands in December 2022, of the following relating to Faroes catch quotas of demersal species in the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone in 2023.

Faroese longline and handline vessels may catch a total of 5,600 tonnes of demersal species in 2023, of which cod catches shall not exceed 2,400 tonnes and tusk catches shall not exceed 400 tonnes. No fishing of tuna, halibut or Greenland halibut is authorized. No more than 20 longline vessels may operate in the Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone at any given time.

Furthermore, a reference is made to correspondence from 21 November 2022 regarding the Faroese capelin quota for the capelin season 2022/2023. Faroese vessels are authorized to fish a total of 10,920 tonnes.

On behalf of the Minister of Food, Agriculture and Fisheries


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