

AGREED RECORD OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN GREENLAND, THE
EUROPEAN UNION, THE FAROE ISLANDS, ICELAND, NORWAY AND THE UNITED
KINGDOM ON THE MANAGEMENT OF MACKEREL IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC
FOR 2025

London, 21-22 October 2024

1. A delegation from Greenland headed by Iben FUNCH DØJ, a delegation from the European Union headed by Eva María CARBALLEIRA FERNANDEZ, a delegation from the Faroe Islands headed by Herluf SIGVALDSSON, a delegation from Iceland headed by Gudmundur THORDARSON, a delegation from Norway headed by Ann Kristin WESTBERG, and a delegation from the United Kingdom headed by Colin FAULKNER met in London on 21-22 October 2024 to consult on the management of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2025.
2. The delegations agreed that 576 958 tonnes should represent the level of catches for mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2025.
3. The delegations agreed that Parties will reconvene to address the issue of a quota-sharing arrangement as soon as possible, and no later than in December 2024.
4. The delegations recalled their work to date on developing a new long-term management strategy for the stock. They recognised the importance of concluding a sharing arrangement as well as of awaiting the outcome of the upcoming ICES benchmark exercise on the stock to begin 2025, before coming to a conclusion on that strategy.
5. The delegations agreed that, in anticipation of agreeing a new suite of management measures, they would each initially set quotas for 2025 at levels which would contribute to a conducive environment for the conclusion of their consultations. They further agreed that delegations will inform each other of the quotas they have set ahead of resuming those consultations. In this regard, the Parties continued discussions on appropriate banking and borrowing regimes and discussed the need for exercising due restraint when it comes to transfers of unutilised quantities of their quota between years.
6. The delegations encouraged the Parties to develop and coordinate their scientific research activities in order to improve the information available for the assessment and the management of this stock.
7. The delegations encouraged the Parties to strengthen monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) at sea and in port, and to continue the cooperation to further strengthen MCS.
8. The delegations welcomed the outcomes of the Report of the 2024 Coastal States Working Group on the distribution of mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic, October 2024 and agreed to update this report in a timely manner, chaired by the European Union and Iceland.

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9. The delegations exchanged final quota and catch information for 2023 as well as preliminary information for 2024. This information is provided in Annex I of this Agreed Record.
10. The delegations agreed to continue to provide quota and catch information in the same format as set out in Annex I of this Agreed Record. They also agreed to exchange information from 2024 and onwards regarding their fishing activities including exchanges and access provisions as outlined in Annex II of this Agreed Record.
11. The delegations agreed to continue to provide information in the same format as set out in Annex I and Annex II to this Agreed Record. Each Party shall, by 1 May 2025, provide updated information in this regard to the chair of the consultations from April 2025 to March 2026, the European Union, who shall forward this information within 10 working days to all Parties to this Agreed Record.

London, 22 October 2024



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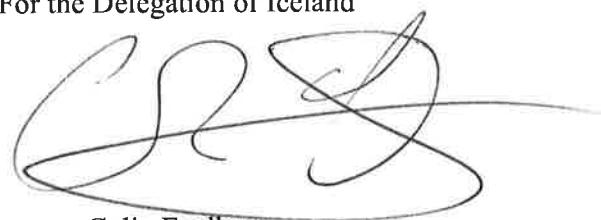
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ANNEX I

Reporting of quotas and catches of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic – 2022-2024

Mackerel - Quota and catch statistics for 2022-2024

| 2022 [Final] | | QUOTAS [tonnes] | | | | | | CATCHES [tonnes] | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Party | Quota established from 2021 | Balance | Quota exchange | Quotas after transfers and flexibility | NEAFC Regulatory Area | European Union Zone | Faeroe Islands | Greenland | Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone | Norwegian Economic Zone | Mayen | Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard | United Kingdom Zone | Russian Economic Zone | TOTAL CATCH | Balance to 2023 |
| European Union* | 185.543 | 19.205 | -591 | 204.758 | 0 | 64.654 | 53.723 | | 9.602 | | | 103.272 | 168.2538 | 36.500 | Reviewed 02/10/2024 | |
| Faeroe Islands | 155.804 | 67.897 | -21.200 | 202.501 | 70.422 | 602 | | | 33.276 | | | | 133.747 | 68.754 | Data received 22/10/2024 | |
| Iceland | 131.162 | 21.094 | 1.300 | 153.556 | 93.501 | | 61 | | | 293.079 | | 154 | 127.379 | 26.177 | Data received 21/10/2024 | |
| Norway | 278.222 | 23.666 | 6.317 | 308.205 | 661 | 2 | 190 | | | | | 294.086 | 14.119 | 14.119 | Data received 15/10/2024 | |
| Greenland | 51.670 | | | 51.670 | 18.562 | | | | | | | 18.562 | 33.108 | 33.108 | Reviewed 17/10/2024 | |
| United Kingdom | 210.820 | -4.577 | 859 | 207.102 | | 5.948 | | | | 1 | | 205.905 | 211.834 | -4.752 | Data received 16/10/2024 | |
| Russian Federation | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total Coastal States | 1013.221 | 127.886 | -13.345 | 1127.792 | 183.146 | 70.604 | 54.515 | 0 | 33.276 | 303.014 | 0 | 309.331 | 0 | 953.886 | 173.906 | |

(*) Including 1.010 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters and 1.79 tonnes in UK waters which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2022 a total of 22.489 tonnes/2.83 percentage points of EU's share.

(**) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2023 a total of 25.507 tonnes/3.26 percentage points of EU's share.

(***) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2024 a total of 28.160 tonnes/3.31 percentage points of EU's share.

**** total catch to include 13.259 from unknown area of capture, this will be updated when data is available

| 2023 [Final] | | QUOTAS [tonnes] | | | | | | CATCHES [tonnes] | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Party | Quota established from 2022 | Balance | Quota exchange | Quotas after transfers and flexibility | NEAFC Regulatory Area | European Union Zone | Faeroe Islands | Greenland | Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone | Norwegian Economic Zone | Mayen | Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard | United Kingdom Zone | Russian Economic Zone | TOTAL CATCH | Balance to 2024 |
| European Union* | 177.048 | 18.554 | 871 | 196.473 | 20 | 49.908 | 115.605 | | 307 | | | 115.374 | 165.609 | 30.864 | Reviewed 02/10/2024 | |
| Faeroe Islands | 153.385 | 66.700 | -20.900 | 199.085 | 60.147 | | 417 | | 73.428 | | | | 175.832 | 23.253 | Reviewed 16/10/2024 | |
| Iceland | 129.940 | 18.128 | 1.300 | 149.058 | 64.697 | | 6 | 10 | 78.280 | 3 | | 134.755 | 138.542 | 10.526 | Data received 21/10/2024 | |
| Norway | 249.970 | 14.119 | -18.301 | 245.688 | 28.734 | | | | | | | | 213.060 | 32.678 | Data received 15/10/2024 | |
| Greenland | 50.334 | | | 50.334 | 23.549 | | 138 | | | | | 28.794 | 22.040 | 22.040 | Reviewed 17/10/2024 | |
| United Kingdom** | 235.349 | -4.205 | 871 | 229.569 | | | | | | | | 217.519 | 217.659 | 12.010 | Data received 16/10/2024 | |
| Russian Federation | | | 0 | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total Coastal States | 895.526 | 113.192 | -37.901 | 107.017 | 155.664 | 50.056 | 216.108 | 0 | 73.428 | 76.589 | 3 | 0 | 467.648 | 0 | 939.496 | 131.321 |

(*) Including 1.080 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters and 783 tonnes in UK waters.

(**) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2023 a total of 25.507 tonnes/3.26 percentage points of EU's share.

(***) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2024 a total of 28.160 tonnes/3.31 percentage points of EU's share.

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| 2024 [Provisional] | | QUOTAS [tonnes] | | | | | | CATCHES [tonnes] | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|----------------|--|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------|---|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Party | Quota established from 2023 | Balance | Quota exchange | Quotas after transfers and flexibility | NEAFC Regulatory Area | European Union Zone | Faeroe Islands | Greenland | Icelandic Exclusive Economic Zone | Norwegian Economic Zone | Mayen | Fishery Protection Zone around Svalbard | United Kingdom Zone | Russian Economic Zone | TOTAL CATCH | Balance to 2025 |
| European Union* | 163.341 | 17.704 | 985 | 182.030 | 10 | 34.585 | 14.375 | | 19.998 | | | 79.345 | 112.668 | 69.362 | Reviewed 02/10/2024 | |
| Faeroe Islands | 97.708 | 23.253 | -30.173 | 90.788 | 6.515 | | 234 | | 60.909 | | | 21.464 | 62.352 | 28.436 | Reviewed 16/10/2024 | |
| Iceland | 122.333 | 8.344 | 1.300 | 132.277 | 26.680 | | 345 | 6 | 126.483 | | | 113.574 | 87.823 | 44.454 | Data received 21/10/2024 | |
| Norway | 229.210 | 24.987 | -17.382 | 236.815 | | | 12.315 | 2 | 2.895 | | | | 15.212 | 240.436 | -3.621 | Data received 15/10/2024 |
| Greenland | 48.960 | | | 48.960 | 32.942 | | 3579 | | 3.8457 | | | 97.909 | 101.492 | 133.413 | Reviewed 17/10/2024 | |
| United Kingdom** | 203.211 | -1.248 | 32.942 | 234.905 | 0 | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Russian Federation | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total Coastal States | 863.763 | 73.440 | -12.329 | 924.875 | 45.866 | 36.170 | 14.637 | 2 | 68.806 | 146.612 | 0 | 312.492 | 0 | 619.933 | 304.892 | |

(*) Including 296 tonnes EU bycatch of MAC in EU waters and 25 tonnes in UK waters.

(**) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2024 a total of 28.160 tonnes/3.31 percentage points of EU's share.

(***) total catch to include 3.833 from unknown area of capture, this will be updated when data is available

ANNEX II

Mackerel - Quotas, access and transfer statistics 2024

Transfers in 2024

| | | Transferred to | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------|---------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | | Quotas | Balance from 2023 | Total available | European Union | Faroe Islands | Greenland | Iceland | Norway | United Kingdom | Russian Federation |
| Party | | | | | | | | | | | |
| European Union * | 163.341 | 17.704 | 181.045 | — | | | | | | 2.090 | 9.982 |
| Faroe Islands | 97.708 | 23.253 | 120.961 | — | | | | | | 12.291 | 12.291 |
| Greenland | 48.060 | 48.060 | 48.060 | 130.977 | | | | | | Reviewed 17/10/2024 | Reviewed 17/10/2024 |
| Iceland | 122.233 | 8.744 | 130.977 | 254.197 | 322 | | | | | Data received 21/10/2024 | Data received 15/10/2024 |
| Norway | 239.210 | 24.987 | 264.197 | 201.963 | 2.790 | | | | | 23.660 | Data reviewed 22/10/2024 |
| United Kingdom | 203.211 | -1.248 | 201.963 | | | | | | | — | — |
| Russian Federation | | | | | | | | | | | — |

(*) EU's quota after application of the EU-UK TCA, which transferred from the EU quota to the UK for 2024 a total of 28.460 tonnes/3.81 percentage points of EU's share.

Access arrangements in 2024

| | | Access granted to EEZ of | | | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|--------|----------------|--------------------|
| | | European Union | Faroe Islands | Greenland | Iceland | Norway | United Kingdom | Russian Federation |
| Party | | | | | | | | |
| European Union | — | — | — | — | 322 | 35.491 | 322 | Full access |
| Faroe Islands | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 31.054 |
| Greenland | — | — | — | 10.000 | — | — | — | — |
| Iceland | — | — | 10.000 | — | — | — | — | — |
| Norway | 6.660 | 6.660 | 6.660 | — | — | — | 123.330 | — |
| United Kingdom | Full access | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |
| Russian Federation | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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