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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas[(1)], and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

(1) According to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, Member States may ask the Commission, before 31 October of the year of application of a fishing quota allocated to them, to withhold a maximum of 10 % of that quota to be transferred to the following year. The Commission is to add to the relevant quota the quantity withheld.

(2) Council Regulations (EU) No 1221/2014[(2)], (EU) No 1367/2014[(3)], (EU) 2015/104[(4)] and (EU) 2015/106[(5)] fix fishing quotas for certain stocks for 2015 and specify which stocks may be subject to the measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

(3) Council Regulations (EU) No 1367/2014, (EU) 2015/2072[(6)], (EU) 2016/72[(7)] and (EU) 2016/73[(8)] fix fishing quotas for certain stocks for 2016.

(4) Certain Member States have requested, before 31 October 2015, pursuant to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, that part of their quotas for 2015 be withheld and transferred to the following year. Within the limits indicated in that Regulation, the quantities withheld should be added to the quotas for 2016.

(5) Following the prolongation and extension of the embargo imposed in 2014 by the Russian Federation on the importation of certain fisheries products from the Union, Regulation (EU) 2015/2072 amended Regulations (EU) No 1221/2014 and (EU) No 2015/104. The amendments provided for the transfer of an increased percentage of quantities not used in 2015 to the quotas allocated for certain stocks in 2016. Where a Member State has used this option in respect of a particular stock, no other flexibility as regards a carry-over of unused fishing opportunities should apply to that stock, therefor excluding it from this Regulation.

(6) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The fishing quotas fixed for 2016 in Regulations (EU) No 1367/2014, (EU) No 2015/2072, (EU) 2016/72 and (EU) 2016/73 are increased as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 13 July 2016.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

***Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2016/1142. (See end of Document for details)*

ANNEX

Country ID	Stock Id	Species	Zone name	Final Quota 2015[a] (in tonnes)	Catches 2015 (in tonnes)	Special Condition catches 2015 (in tonnes)	% final quota	Transferred quantity (in tonnes)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
BE	ANF/07.	Anglerfish	VII	2 415,988	730,301	168,019	36,77	241,599
BE	ANF/2AC4-C	Anglerfish	Union waters of IIa and IV	198,638	192,782	/	97,05	5,586
BE	COD/07A.	Cod	VIIa	12,108	11,794	/	97,39	0,314
BE	COD/07D.	Cod	VIId	78,980	78,630	/	99,56	0,350
BE	COD/7XAD34	Cod	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	156,537	120,605	/	77,04	15,654
BE	HAD/07A.	Haddock	VIIa	8,879	6,944	/	78,20	0,888
BE	HAD/2AC4	Haddock	IV; Union waters of IIa	196,800	44,654	/	22,69	19,680
BE	HAD/7X7A34	Haddock	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X; Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	118,450	118,182	/	99,77	0,268
BE	HKE/2AC4-C	Hake	Union waters	45,334	38,248	/	84,38	4,533

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			of IIa and IV					
BE	HKE/5712-14	Hake	VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV	112,473	9,833	/	8,74	11,248
BE	HKE/8ABDE-	Hake	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	16,530	6,975	/	42,20	1,653
BE	JAX/2A-14-	Horse mackerel and associated by-catches	Union waters of IIa, IVa; VI, VIIa-c,VIIe-k, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV	5,000	0,791	/	15,82	0,500
BE	LEZ/07.	Megrims	VII	712,281	240,456	1,941	34,03	71,228
BE	LEZ/2AC4-C	Megrims	Union waters of IIa and IV	16,899	0,006	/	0,04	1,690

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BE	LIN/04-C.	Ling	Union waters of IV	23,249	11,140	/	47,91	2,325
BE	LIN/6X14	Ling	Union and international waters of VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV	81,974	31,412	/	38,32	8,197
BE	MAC/2CX14-	Mackerel	VI, VII, VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of IIa, XII and XIV	18,250	14,070	/	77,10	1,825
BE	NEP/07.	Norway lobster	VII	7,062	5,707	/	80,84	0,706
BE	NEP/2AC4-C	Norway lobster	Union waters of IIa and IV	1 024,448	618,638	/	60,39	102,445
BE	NEP/8ABDE	Norway lobster	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	5,556	0,245	/	4,41	0,556
BE	PLE/07A.	Plaice	VIIa	159,503	115,303	/	72,29	15,950
BE	PLE/2A3AX4	Plaice	IV; Union waters of IIa;	8 185,941	5 549,25	/	67,79	818,594

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