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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 1262/2012[(2)], (EU) No 1180/2013[(3)], (EU) No 24/2014[(4)], and (EU) No 43/2014[(5)] fix fishing quotas for certain stocks for 2014 and specify which stocks may be subject to the measures provided for in Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

(3) Council Regulations (EU) No 1221/2014[(6)], (EU) No 1367/2014[(7)], (EU) 2015/104[(8)] and (EU) 2015/106[(9)] fix fishing quotas for certain stocks for 2015.

(4) Certain Member States have requested, before 31 October 2014, pursuant to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, that part of their quotas for 2014 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 2015.

(5) On 6 August 2014, the Russian Federation imposed an embargo on the importation of certain agricultural and fisheries products from the Union. In view of those exceptional circumstances, Regulation (EU) No 1221/2014 amended Regulations (EU) No 43/2014 and (EU) No 1180/2013 in respect of stocks that were the most severely or directly affected. The amendment provided for the transfer of an increased percentage of quantities not used in 2014 to the quotas allocated for such stocks in 2015. Those quotas benefited therefore already from an exceptional transfer and are excluded from the scope of 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:

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1170. (See end of Document for details)*

Article 1

The fishing quotas fixed for 2015 in Regulations (EU) No 1221/2014, (EU) No 1367/2014 and (EU) 2015/104 are increased as set out in the Annex.

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, 16 July 2015.

For the Commission

The President

Jean-Claude JUNCKER

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ANNEX

Country ID	Stock Id	Species	Zone name	Final Quota 2014[a] (in tonnes)	Catches 2014 (in tonnes)	Special Condition catches 2014 (in tonnes)	% final quota	Transferred quantity (in tonnes)
BE	ANF/07.	Anglerfish	VII	2 434,88	491,079	177,243	27,45 %	243,488
BE	ANF/2AC4-C	Anglerfish	Union waters of IIa and IV	311,380	216,867	/	69,65 %	31,138
BE	ANF/8ABDE	Anglerfish	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	139,500	108,098	/	77,49 %	13,950
BE	COD/07A.	Cod	VIIa	11,080	9,151	/	82,59 %	1,108
BE	COD/07D.	Cod	VIId	76,710	72,230	/	94,16 %	4,480
BE	COD/7XAD34	Cod	VIIb, VIIc, VIIe-k, VIII, IX and X, Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1	355,370	141,495	/	39,82 %	35,537
BE	HAD/07A.	Haddock	VIIa	8,790	7,035	/	80,03 %	0,879
BE	HAD/2AC4	Haddock	IV; Union waters of IIa	128,000	98,275	/	76,78 %	12,800
BE	HAD/5BC6A	Haddock	Union and international waters of Vb and VIa	0,070	/	/	N/A	0,007
BE	HAD/7X7A34	Haddock	VIIb-k, VIII, IX and X;	112,500	100,445	/	89,28 %	11,250

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			Union waters of CECAF 34.1.1					
BE	HKE/2AC4-C	Hake	Union waters of IIa and IV	44,820	42,086	/	93,20 %	2,734
BE	HKE/5712-14	Hake	VI and VII; Union and international waters of Vb; international waters of XII and XIV	188,730	12,395	/	6,57 %	18,873
BE	HKE/8ABDE	Hake	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	15,300	5,824	/	38,07 %	1,530
BE	LEZ/07.	Megrims	VII	622,810	166,763	/	26,78 %	62,281
BE	LEZ/2AC4-C	Megrims	Union waters of IIa and IV	10,690	9,791	/	91,59 %	0,899
BE	LEZ/8ABDE	Megrims	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	27,500	12,227	/	44,46 %	2,750
BE	LIN/04-C.	Ling	Union waters of IV	17,600	16,351	/	92,90 %	1,249
BE	LIN/6X14-	Ling	Union and international waters of VI, VII,	99,740	80,200	/	80,41 %	9,974

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			VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV					
BE	NEP/07.	Norway lobster	VII	10,620	8,277	/	77,94 %	1,062
BE	NEP/2AC4-C	Norway lobster	Union waters of IIa and IV	914,480	494,412	/	54,06 %	91,448
BE	NEP/8ABDE	Norway lobster	VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIId and VIIIe	5,560	0,083	/	1,49 %	0,556
BE	PLE/07A.	Plaice	VIIa	165,030	99,898	/	60,53 %	16,503
BE	PLE/2A3AX4	Plaice	IV; Union waters of IIa; that part of IIIa not covered by the Skagerrak and the Kattegat	7 892,5	7 151,559	/	90,61 %	740,941
BE	PLE/7DE.	Plaice	VIId and VIIe	1 437,63	1 429,908	/	99,46 %	7,722
BE	PLE/7FG.	Plaice	VIIf and VIIg	183,000	181,270	/	99,05 %	1,730
BE	POK/2A34-	Saithe	IIIa and IV; Union waters of IIa, IIIb, IIIc and Subdivisions 22-32	6,000	4,485	/	74,75 %	0,600
BE	SOL/07D.	Common sole	VIId	1 661,69	1 495,916	/	90,02 %	165,774

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