Amendments to fishing opportunities for 2023 in non-EU waters

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Table 1 Amendments to Annex ID		
Country/region and TAC[1]	Old catch limits (mt)	New catch limits (mt)
ICCAT[2] Convention Area north of 5°N		
Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*)		
Ireland	3,174.03	3,398.46
Spain	17,890.00	19,154.93
France	5,626.69	6,024.53
Portugal	1,962.13	2,100.86
EU	**28,652.85**	**30,678.78**
Analytical TAC	37,801	37,801
Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)		
Spain[3]	5,558.59	6,359.36
Portugal[3]	1,010.29	1,155.83
Other Member States (exclusively by-catches)[3]	108.45	129.84
EU	**6,677.33**	**7,645.03**
Analytical TAC	13,200	13,200
ICCAT Convention Area south of 5°N		
Albacore (*Thunnus alalunga*)		
Spain	870.10	1,051.29
France	286.00	345.49
Portugal	608.90	735.71
EU	**1,765.00**	**2,132.50**
Analytical TAC	28,000	28,000
Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)		
Spain[4]	4,525.88	5,002.72
Portugal[4]	298.12	329.53
EU	**4,824.00**	**5,332.26**
Analytical TAC	10,000	10,000
ICCAT Convention Area		
Bigeye tuna (*Thunnus obesus*)[5]		
Spain	7,438.09	8,181.90
France	3,159.38	3,475.31
Portugal	2,823.84	3,106.23
EU	**13,421.31**	**14,763.44**
Analytical TAC	62,000	62,000

1 TAC, total allowable catch.
2 ICCAT, International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas.
3 Up to 2.39% may be fished south of 5°N (to be reported separately).
4 Up to 3.51% may be fished north of 5° (to be reported separately).
5 Catches by purse seiners and longliners with an overall length of 20 metres and above (to be reported separately). Member States must report catches for these vessels on a weekly basis when catches reach 80% of quota.

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Table 2 Amendments to Annex IH		
Country/region and TAC[1]	Allowable catch allocation (mt)	Comments
SPRFMO[2] Convention Area		
Toothfishes (*Dissostichus* spp.)		
Precautionary TAC	75	Exploratory fisheries only
Jack mackerel (*Trachurus murphyi*)		
Analytical TAC	Not relevant	Arts. 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No. 847/96 do not apply
Germany	15,280.63	
Netherlands	16,562.63	
Lithuania	10,632.66	
Poland	18,282.08	
EU	**60,758.00**	

1 TAC, total allowable catch.
2 SPRFMO, South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation.

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Table 3 Amendments to Annex IJ		
Country/region	Old catch limits (mt)	New catch limits (mt)
IOTC[1] Area of Competence		
Yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*)		
France	27,736	27,710
Italy	2,367	2,365
Spain	42,943	42,903
Portugal[2]	100	100
EU	**73,146**	**73,078**

1 IOTC, Indian Ocean Tuna Commission.
2 Exclusively by-catches.

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