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Legend for Annex I.A of the NAFO CEM

At the November meeting of the Editorial Drafting Group (EDG), the Secretariat highlighted the use of the dashes, blanks, and zeros in the quota table (Annex I.A), noting there was no consistency. The EDG agreed that the use of the dashes / blanks should be consistent but also defined with a legend. The EDG agreed that:

STACTIC review the use of dashes, blanks, and zeros in Annex I.A of the quota table and create a legend that defines the meaning of each.

To facilitate this review, the Secretariat drafted a potential legend for review by STACTIC.

At the 2021 STACTIC Intersessional Meeting, it was agreed that:

STACTIC continue discussions on the draft legend for Annex I.A of the NAFO CEM outlined in STACTIC WP 21-17 at the 2021 Annual Meeting.

Following the 2021 STACTIC Intersessional meeting, comments were received from the European Union to include dashes under RED 30, HKW 3NO, and SKA 3LNO, and they have been added in the table below in track changes.

Symbol	Definition
-	Contracting Party does not have a quota allocation
*	Ban on fishing in force
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Blank	No quota allocation defined

Please find below the illustration of the application of the legends:



ANNEX I – FISHERIES MANAGEMENT

Annex I.A – Annual Quota Table

CATCH LIMITATIONS – Article 5. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons in live weight) for 2021 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area.

Species Stock Specification	Cod				Redfish				American plaice		Yellowtail	
	COD 3L	COD 3M		COD 3NO	RED 3LN		RED 3M	RED 3O	REB 1F_2_3K (i.e. Sub-Area 2 and Divs. 1F+3K)	PLA 3LNO	PLA 3M	YEL 3LNO
% of TAC			% of 3M Cod TAC			% of 3LN Redfish TAC						
Contracting Party												
Canada		12	0.80	0	7 710	42.60	500	6 000	0 ¹	0	0	16 575
Cuba		56	3.70	-	1 774	9.80	1 750	=	0 ¹	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		335	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁰	=	0	-	-	-
European Union		716 ⁵	47.71	0 ⁴	3 300 ⁴	18.23	7 813 ⁴	7 000	0 0 ⁷	0	0 ⁴	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁰	=	0 ¹	-	-	340
Iceland		-		-	-		-	=	0	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	0 ¹	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁰	100	0 ¹	-	-	-
Norway		139	9.25	-	-		-	=	0	-	-	-
Russian Federation		97	6.47	0	5 207	28.77	9 137	6 500	0	-	0	-
Ukraine		-		-	-		-	150	0 ¹	-	-	-
United Kingdom		140	9.32	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁰	=	0 ¹	-	-	-
Others		6	0.40	0	109	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	*	1 500	100.0 ¹³	*	18 100 ⁸	100.0 ¹⁴	8 448	20 000 ⁸	0 ^{3,9}	*	* ¹¹	17 000

Species	Witch			White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (<i>Illex</i>)	Shrimp		Alfonsino
	WIT 3L	WIT 3NO	% of 3NO Witch TAC	HKW 3NO	CAP 3NO	SKA 3LNO	GHL 3LMNO	SQI 3_4 (i.e. Sub-areas 3+4)	PRA 3L	PRA 3NO	ALF 6 (i.e. Sub-area 6)
% of TAC											
Contracting Party											
Canada		705	60.00	294	0	1 167	1 834	N.S. ²	0		
Cuba		-		-	0	-	-	510	0		
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-	-	-	210	-	0		
European Union		156 ⁴	13.27	588	0 ⁵	4 408	7 168 ⁶	N.S. ² 611 ⁵	0 ⁶		
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-	-	200	453	0		
Iceland		-		-	-	-	-	-	0		
Japan		-		-	0	-	1 253	510	0		
Korea		-		-	-	-	-	453	0		
Norway		-		-	0	-	-	-	0		
Russian Federation		302	25.73	59	0	1 167	1 560	749	0		
Ukraine		-		-	-	-	-	-	0		
United Kingdom		-		-	-	-	-	-	-		
United States of America		-		-	-	-	-	453	0		
Others		12	1.00	59	-	258		794	0		
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*8}	1 175	100.00 ¹⁵	1 000	*	7 000 ^{8,12}	12 225	34 000 ⁸	0	*	*

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- ¹ Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
- ² The allocations to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.467 tonnes).
- ³ Should NEAFC modify its level of TAC, these figures shall be adjusted accordingly by NAFO through a mail vote.
- ⁴ Including allocations to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in accordance with the sharing arrangement of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission in 2003 (FC WP 03/7), as applied by NAFO since 2005 following their accession to the European Union.
- ⁵ Including allocations to Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania in accordance with the sharing arrangement of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission in 2003 (FC WP 03/7), and to Poland, as applied by NAFO since 2005 following their accession to the European Union.
- ⁶ Including allocations to Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland, as applied by NAFO since 2005 following their accession to the EU.
- ⁷ Allocation of 17.85% to Lithuania and 2.15% to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
- ⁸ Applicable to 2021 and 2022.
- ⁹ If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 3 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 1.
- ¹⁰ Notwithstanding the provision of Article 5.3(b) and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
- ¹¹ Applicable to 2021, 2022, and 2023.
- ¹² Should catches exceed 5 000 tonnes, additional measures would be adopted to further restrain catches in 2021.

Historical statements

- ¹³ The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
- ¹⁴ The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
- ¹⁵ The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1994 Quota Table. In 1995, a moratorium on witch flounder in Division 3NO was declared.