

1.1. - General overview of Fishing activities						Country	Ireland
						NP-year	2008
Area	Sub-area	Target species or species assemblages					
		Demersal (a)	Pelagic (a)	Industrial (b)	Deep-water (a)	Tuna and tuna-like	Other highly migratory
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-area III (excl. IIIa N)	No	No	No	No		
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-areas I, II, IIIa N, IV and VIId	Yes	Yes	No	Yes		
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-areas V, VI, VII (excl. VIId), VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
North West Atlantic	NAFO area	No	No	No	No		
Mediterranean	All sub-areas	No	No	No	No	No	No
East Central Atlantic	CECAF FAO 34	No	No	No	No		
West Central Atlantic	WECAF area	No	No	No	No		
Atlantic Ocean	All sub-areas					No	Yes
Pacific Ocean	All sub-areas					No	No
Indian Ocean	All sub-areas					No	No
Antarctic	CCAMLR area	No	No	No	No		No
(a) Including fish, crustaceans and molluscs							
(b) Fisheries targeting species for the production of fish meal, fish oil, etc.							

5.1. Conversion factors	Country	Ireland
	NP-year	2008
Species	Presentation	Conversion factor
Pouting	Gutted	1.12
Blue Ling	Gutted	1.15
Brill	Gutted	1.05
Catfish	Gutted	1.00
Codling	Gutted	1.18
Rabbit Fish	Gutted	1.18
Cod	Gutted	1.12
Conger Eel	Gutted	1.18
Dabs	Gutted	1.00
Flounder	Gutted	1.05
Other Flatfish	Gutted	1.05
Other Demersal	Gutted	1.10
Greater Forkbeard	Gutted	1.13
Haddock	Gutted	1.16
Hailbut	Gutted	1.05
Hake	Gutted	1.00
John Dory	Gutted	1.125
Lemon Sole	Gutted	1.04
Megrim	Gutted	1.05
Ling	Gutted	1.12
Monk/Angler (1)	Gutted	1.23
Plaice	Gutted	1.05
Saithe	Gutted	1.18
White Pollack	Gutted	1.14
Redfish	Gutted	1.1
Ray/Skate	Gutted	1.15
Slip Sole	Gutted	1.05
Common Sole	Gutted	1.05
SandSole	Gutted	1.125
Grenadier	Gutted	1.12
Turbot	Gutted	1.05
Tusk	Gutted	1.13
Whiting	Gutted	1.12
Witch	Gutted	1.05
Monk/Angler	Tailed	3
Nephrops	Tailed	3

(1) Gerritsen H, Lordan C (2006) Gutted to round-weight conversion factors for anglerfish (*Lophius piscatorius*) and (*Lophius budegassa*). Irish Fisheries Bulletin 26. 8pp. ISSN:1649 5055



5.2. - General overview of Discard sampling						Country	Ireland		MP+EP						
						NP-year	2008								
Fleet segment or métier	Area	No. Vessels in segment	Fishing effort	Effort units	Is discarding important ?	Will discards be sampled ?	Long-term planning triennial estimates								
							2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008		
Dredges VII (excluding a & d) Shellfish	VII (exc a&d)	4	433		Presumably no (4)	No									
Set Gillnet VII Demersal Fish	VII	9	348		Presumably no (2)	No									
Bottom Otter Trawl VII Deepwater	VI, VIIb-k	2	341		Presumably Yes (3)	No									
Bottom Otter Trawl VIa Nephrops Directed	VIa	13	237		Presumably Yes (3)	No									
Plaice and Ray Large OTB	VIa	5	180		Presumably Yes (3)	No									
Set Gillnet VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	9	150		Presumably no (1)	No									
Bottom Otter Trawl VIb Demersal Fish	VIb	5	89	Days fishing	Yes	Annually/Triennially	X	X	X						X
Dredges ALL AREAS Shellfish	ALL AREAS	0	74		Presumably no (4)	No									
Scottish Seines VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	4	62		Yes(3)	No									
Scottish Seines VIa Demersal Fish	VIa	1	49		Yes(3)	No									

(1) Ad hoc sampling trips on pot vessels(2) Observer trips 1993 (3)Discard Observer trips 1993-2001 (4) Scallop fishery survey in 2001&2002



6.1. - Planned CPUE data series			Country	Ireland	MP+EP
			NP-year	2008	
Species	Area	Reference fleet	MP/EP	Data sources	
Gadus morhua	Vla	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vla	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Merlangius merlangus	Vla	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	Vla	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Gadus morhua	VIIa	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIa	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Solea solea	VIIa	Irish otter trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIb-k	Irish otter trawl,Scottish Seine	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIbc	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Solea solea	VIIbc	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIhjk	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Solea solea	VIIhjk	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIhjk	Beam trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Solea solea	VIIhjk	Beam trawl	EP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII & VIIabde	Irish otter trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
Nephrops norvegicus	FU15	Nephrops Trawl	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	
All other stocks where there are no stock assessments	All areas	All gears	MP	Census : Landings and effort records, log books	







8.1. - Planned Length & age sampling of Landings / Retained catches						Country	Ireland		MP			
						NP-year	2008					
Species	Area / Stock	Length sampling				Age sampling				Precision target	Recovery Plan	Tuning series
		Minimum required	Planned	Temporal strata	Adjusted for seasonality	Minimum required	Planned	Temporal strata	Adjusted for seasonality			
Clupea harengus	Ila, V	311	320	Quarterly	Yes	155	155	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Micromesistius poutassou	I-IX, XII, XIV	3046	7000	Quarterly	Yes	3046	3500	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Trachurus trachurus	Ila, IVa Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	1550	2250	Quarterly	Yes	775	1050	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merluccius merluccius	IIIa IV VI VII VIIIab	472	2500	Quarterly	Yes	720	1000	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	N
Cancer pagurus	all areas	2645	3000	Quarterly	Yes	Not Applicable				N	N	N
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	all areas	126	126	Quarterly	Yes	Not Applicable				N	N	N
Clupea harengus	Via	242	3300	Quarterly	Yes	121	1150	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIbc	655	2280	Quarterly	Yes	327	1000	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIa	62	3025	Quarterly	Yes	31	1500	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIj	467	8000	Quarterly	Yes	234	5000	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	Y
Gadus morhua	VIa	25	1500	Quarterly	Yes	5	800	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	N
Gadus morhua	Vib	25	1500	Quarterly	Yes	5	800	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	N
Gadus morhua	VIIa	60	2500	Quarterly	Yes	12	750	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	Y
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	25	650	Quarterly	Yes	5	325	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Homarus gammarus	all areas	34	300	Quarterly	Yes	Not Applicable				N	N	N
Hoplostethus atlanticus	all areas	6	6	Quarterly	Yes	6	6	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII, VIIIabd	936	2000	Quarterly	Yes	196	750	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Lophius budegassa	VI	120	2000	Quarterly	Yes	30	400	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Lophius piscatorius				Quarterly	Yes			Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Lophius budegassa	VIIb-k, VIIIabd	786	8000	Quarterly	Yes	196	1250	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Lophius piscatorius				Quarterly	Yes			Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIa	26	1200	Quarterly	Yes	13	200	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIb-k	164	7000	Quarterly	Yes	23	3000	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merlangius merlangus	VIa	118	1200	Quarterly	Yes	40	140	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	2232	8000	Quarterly	Yes	446	2000	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N

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		Minimum required	Planned	Temporal strata	Adjusted for seasonality	Minimum required	Planned	Temporal strata	Adjusted for seasonality			
Molva molva	All areas	40	50	Quarterly	Yes	20	20	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Nephrops norvegicus	Functional units (VII)	38493	38493	Quarterly	Yes	Not Applicable				N	N	N
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	972	4400	Quarterly	Yes	243	1100	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	15	600	Quarterly	Yes	8	100	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Rajidae	all areas	45	600	Quarterly	Yes	Not Applicable				N	N	N
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, V VI, VII, VIII, IX excluding VIIC,IXa	6072	6100	Quarterly	Yes	6072	6100	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y

8.2. - Overview of Average landings, Shares in EU TACs and EU landings, and Exemption rules applied - <b>Mandatory species and stocks only</b>						Country		IRELAND		
						NP-year		2008		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2005-7 Land: 2004-6*		
Species	Area / Stock	TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for			
							Length	Age	Other	

**ICES areas I, II**

Anguilla anguilla	ICES	I, II			none		NA			
Clupea harengus	ICES	IIa, V	X		6230	<10		X	X	
Gadus morhua	ICES	I, II	X		248	<5				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	I, II	X		none	NA				
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		60935	<10		X	X	(X)
Pandalus borealis	ICES	I, II	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	I, II	X		none	NA				
Sebastes viviparus	ICES	I, II	X		none	NA				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, IVa	X		564	<5				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	X		31000	>10		X	X	X

**North Sea (Skagerak) - ICES area IIIa (north)**

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Ammodytidae	ICES	IIIa N	X		none	NA				
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IIIa N			none		NA			
Clupea harengus	ICES	IV, VIIId, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Clupea harengus	ICES	22-24, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	IV, VIIId, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	IV, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV, VIIIab	X		none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VI, VII	X	X	944	<10		X	X	(X)
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		60935	<10		X	X	(X)
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X		none	NA				
Pandalus borealis	ICES	IIIa, IVa east	X		none	NA				

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Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IIIa	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	IV, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	VI	X		100-200	<5		X	X	(X)
Scomber scombrus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	X		none	NA				
Solea solea	ICES	IIIa	X		none	NA				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IIIa	X		none	NA				
Trisopterus esmarki	ICES	IV, IIIa	X		none	NA				

**ICES area III (excluding Skagerak) including Baltic**

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Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IIIa (excluding a N)			none		NA			
Clupea harengus	ICES	22-24	X		none	NA				
Clupea harengus	ICES	25-29,32	X		none	NA				
Clupea harengus	ICES	30	X		none	NA				
Clupea harengus	ICES	31	X		none	NA				
Clupea harengus	ICES	Gulf of Riga	X		none	NA				
Platichthys flesus	ICES	IIIb-d	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	IIIa S	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	22-24	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	3d	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	25-32	X		none	NA				
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X		none	NA				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IIIa S	X		none	NA				
Salmo salar	ICES	IIIb-d, 22-31	X		none	NA				
Salmo salar	ICES	32	X		none	NA				
Salmo trutta	ICES	IIIb-d			none		NA			

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Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Solea solea	ICES	IIIa	X		none	NA				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IIIa S	X		none	NA				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IIIb-d	X		none	NA				

#### North Sea and eastern Channel - ICES areas IV, VIId

Ammodytidae	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IV, VIId			none		NA			
Argentina spp.	ICES	IV			<100		<5			
Clupea harengus	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Crangon crangon	ICES	IV, VIId			<100		<5			
Dicentrarchus labrax	ICES	IV, VIId			none		NA			
Gadus morhua	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus boscii	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV, VIIIab	X	X	none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VI, VII	X	X	944	<10		X	X	(X)
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		60935	<10		X	X	(X)
Microstomus kitt	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	NA				
Mullus barbatus	ICES	IV, VIId			<100		<5			
Mullus surmuletus	ICES	IV, VIId			none		NA			
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X		none	NA				

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Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Pandalus borealis	ICES	IIIa, IVa east	X		none	NA				
Pandalus borealis	ICES	IVa	X		none	NA				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIII d	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	IV, IIIa	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	VI	X		151	<5				
Scophthalmus maximus	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Raja clavata	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Raja radiata	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Raja naevus	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Raja montagui	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Rajidae	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Scomber scombrus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Scophthalmus rhombus	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Solea solea	ICES	IV, VIII d	X		none	NA				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, IVa	X		564	<5				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIII abde	X		31000	>10		X	X	X
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIII d	X		none	<5				
Trisopterus esmarki	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
<b>NE ATLANTIC and western Channel - ICES areas V, VI, VII (excluding d) VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV</b>						<b>&lt;5</b>				
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	all areas			none	NA				
Aphanopus spp	ICES	IXa, X			<100	<5				
Argentina spp.	ICES	all areas			<100	<5				

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Berx spp	ICES	X			none		NA			
Busycon spp/Buccinum		all areas			4390		<5	X		
Cancer pagurus	ICES	all areas			10519		>10	X		X
Centrophorus granulosus	ICES	all areas			<100		<5			
Centrophorus squamosus	ICES	all areas			none		NA			
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	ICES	all areas			253		>10	X	X	X
Clupea harengus	ICES	Vla/Vla N	X		4840	>10		X	X	X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIIbc *	X		13110	>10		X	X	X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIa	X		1250	>10		X	X	X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIIj *	X		9349	>10		X	X	X
Conger conger	ICES	X			none		NA			
Coryphaenoides rupestris	ICES	all areas (Vb, VI, VIII)	X		<100	<10		(X)		(X)
Coryphaenoides rupestris	ICES	all areas (VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV)	X		<100	<5				
Dicentrarchus labrax	ICES	all areas, excluding IX			<100					
Engraulis encrasicolus	ICES	IXa, only Cadiz	X		none	NA				
Engraulis encrasicolus	ICES	VIII	X		none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Va	X	X	none	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vb	X	X	None	NA				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vla	X	X	<100	>10		X	X	X
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vlb	X		<100	>10		X	X	X
Gadus morhua	ICES	VIIa	X	X	229	>10		X	X	X
Gadus morhua	ICES	VIIe-k	X		<100	>10		X	X	X
Helicolenus dactylopterus	ICES	IXa, X			none		NA			
Homarus gammarus	ICES	all areas			681		>10	X		X

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Hoplostethus atlanticus	ICES	all areas			100-200		>10	X	X	X
Lepidorhombus boscii	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	VIIIabd	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	VII	X		1966	>10		X	X	X
Loligo vulgaris	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			<100		<5			
Lophius budegassa	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VIIIabd	X		none	NA				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VI	X		241	>10		X	X	X
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VIIIb-k	X		1573	<10		X	X	(X)
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	IV	X		none	NA				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VIIIabd	X		none	NA				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VI	X		241	>10		X	X	X
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VIIIb-k	X		1573	<10		X	X	(X)
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Va	X		none	NA				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Vb	X		none	NA				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIa	X		266	>10		X	X	X
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIb	X		<100	<10				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIIa	X		100-200	<10				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIIIb-k	X		1646	>10		X	X	X
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIII	X		none	NA				



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						NP-year		2008		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2005-7 Land: 2004-6*		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	IX, X	X		none	NA				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vb	X		none	NA				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vla	X		236	>10		X	X	X
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vlb	X		<100	>10				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIIa	X		<100	>10		(X)	(X)	(X)
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIIe-k	X		4465	>10		X	X	X
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VI, VII	X	X	944	<10		X	X	(X)
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV, VIIIab	X	X	none	NA				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X	X	none	NA				
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		60935	<10		X	X	(X)
Molva dypterygia	ICES	X			none		NA			
Molva molva	ICES	all areas	X		800	<5		X	X	(X)
Mullus surmuletus	ICES	all areas			none		NA			
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional units (Vb, VI)	X		124	<5				
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional units (VII)	X		4688	>10		X	X	X
Octopus vulgaris	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			<100		<5			
Parapanaeus longirostris	ICES	IXa			none		NA			
Phycis phycis	ICES	X			none		NA			
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIa	X		243	>10		X	X	X
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIe	X		none	NA				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIIfg	X		<100	>10		(X)	(X)	(X)
Pollachius virens	ICES	Va	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	Vb	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	VI	X		none	NA				

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						NP-year		2008		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2005-7 Land: 2004-6*		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Pollachius virens	ICES	IIIa	X		none	NA				
Pollachius virens	ICES	VII, VIII	X		297	>10		X	X	X
Polyprion americanus	ICES	X			none		NA			
Raja brachyura	ICES	all areas			1827		>10	X		X
Raja clavata	ICES	all areas					>10	X		X
Raja montagui	ICES	all areas					>10	X		X
Raja naevus	ICES	all areas					>10	X		X
Rajidae	ICES	all areas			1827		>10			
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	ICES	V, XIV	X		none	NA				
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	ICES	VI	X		none	NA				
Sardina pilchardus	ICES	VIIIabd			5242		<5			
Sardina pilchardus	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			none		NA			
Scomber japonicus	ICES	VIII, IX			268		>10			D
Scomber scombrus	ICES	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX	X		48583	>10		X	X	X
Scomber scombrus	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Sebastes spp.	ICES	V, VI, XII, XIV	X		<100	<5				
Sepia officinalis	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			<100		<5			
Solea solea	ICES	VIIa	X		<100	>10		(X)	(X)	(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIbc	X		<100	>10		(X)	(X)	(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIe	X		none	NA				
Solea solea	ICES	VIIlab	X		none	NA				
Solea solea	ICES	IXa	X		none	NA				
Solea solea	ICES	VIIIfg	X		<100	<5		(X)	(X)	(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIIhk	X		<100	>10		(X)	(X)	(X)

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						NP-year		2008		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2005-7 Land: 2004-6*		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Solen spp./ Ensis		all areas			681		>10	X		
Sparidae	ICES	VIIIc, IXa, X			none		NA			
Trachurus picturatus	ICES	X			none		NA			
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, IVa	X		564	<5				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	X		31000	>10		X	X	X
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	NA				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	X	X		none	NA				
Trisopterus luscus	ICES	VIIc, IXa			<100		<5			
<b>Highly migratory species, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific Oceans</b>							<b>&lt;5</b>			
Auxis spp.		All			none		NA			
Eutynnus alleteratus		All			none		NA			
Istiophoridae		All			none		NA			
Isurus oxyrinchus		All			none		NA			
Euthynnus pelamis		All			none		NA			
Lamna nasus		All			<100		<5			
Prionace glauca		All			none		NA			
Sarda sarda		All			none		NA			
Squalidae		All			none		NA			
Squalidae		All			none		NA			
Centroscymnus coelolepsis		All			253		>10	X		X
Scyliorhinidae		All			none		NA			
Squalidae		All			none		NA			
Squalidae		All			none		NA			
Squalidae		All			871		<10			

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						NP-year		2008		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2005-7 Land: 2004-6*		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Thunnus alalunga		All			326		<5			
Thunnus albacores		All			none		NA			
Thunnus obesus		All			none		NA			
Thunnus thynnus		All	X		none	NA				
Xiphias gladius		All	X		none	NA				

(X) Derogation rules apply but these stocks will be sampled when encountered on surveys

D Special derogation requested

\* Landings data for 2006 are preliminary



8.4. - Planned Length & age sampling of Catches & discards				Country		Ireland		MP+EP	
				NP-year		2008			
Fleet segment or métier	Area	Species	MP/EP	Planned length sampling			Planned age sampling		
				Unsorted catches	Retained catches	Discards	Unsorted catches	Retained catches	Discards
Mackerel North	IVa	Scomber scombrus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Mackerel west	Via, VIIb,c,j,k	Scomber scombrus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Mackerel Biscay	VII f,h, VIII	Scomber scombrus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Herring Donegal	Via	Clupea harengus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Herring South	VIIa,g,j,k,b	Clupea harengus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Horse mackerel	Via, VIIb	Trachurus trachurus	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Blue whiting	Via, Vib, VIIC,XII	Micromisistius poutassou	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Albacore	VIIj,k, VIII	Thunnus alalunga	MP		NT	NT/SMP		Smp	Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VII f,g,h Nephrops FU 20-22	VII f,g,h	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Nephrops Directed	VIIa	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Beam trawl VII e,f,g,h Demersal Fish	VII e-h	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIg Demersal Fish	VIIg	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VII b,c,j,k Hake, Monkfish, Megrim	VII b,c,j,k,	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIj Demersal Fish	VIIj	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Scottish Seines VIIg,j Demersal Fish	VIIg,j	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Nephrops Directed FU17	VIIb	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIc,k Nephrops FU16	VIIc,k	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	Via	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb/c Demersal Fish	VIIb/c	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Beam Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Demersal Fish	VIIb	All Appendix XII			NT	NT/SMP			Smp

9.1. - Long-term planning for Other biological parameters																Country		IRELAND				MP						
																NP-year		2008										
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age						Sex ratio						Sexual maturity						Fecundity								
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Cancer pagurus	all areas	Not applicable						X	X	X	X	X					X	X			X	Not applicable						
Centroscymnus coelolepis	all areas					X	X					X	X	X					X	X	X	Not applicable						
Clupea harengus	Vla/Vla N	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Clupea harengus	Vla S,VIIbc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Clupea harengus	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Clupea harengus	VIIj	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Gadus morhua	Vla	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	Not applicable							
Gadus morhua	Vlb	X	X	X	X	X	X															Not applicable						
Gadus morhua	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X	X		X			Not applicable						
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Homarus gammarus	all areas	Not applicable													X							X	Not applicable					
Hoplostethus atlanticus	all areas	X	X			X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	Not applicable					
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Lophius budegassa	VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Lophius piscatorius	VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vla	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	Not applicable							
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Merlangius merlangus	Vb/Vla/Vlb	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X	X		X			Not applicable						
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Merluccius merluccius	VI, VII	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Nephrops norvegicus	Functional units (VII)	Not applicable							X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable					
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X	X		X			Not applicable						
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Raja brachyura	all areas	Not applicable							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable					
Raja clavata	all areas	Not applicable							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable					
Raja montagui	all areas	Not applicable							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable					
Raja naevus	all areas	Not applicable							X	X	X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable					
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	

9.1. - Long-term planning for Other biological parameters																Country		IRELAND				MP							
																NP-year		2008											
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age							Sex ratio							Sexual maturity							Fecundity						
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Solea solea	VIIhjk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X	
Coryphaenoides rupestris *	all areas (Vb, VI, VIII)					X	X	X					X	X	X					X	X	X	Not applicable						
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Micromesistius poutassou *	I-IX, XII, XIV	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Molva molva *	all areas		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Pleuronectes Platessa *	VIIfg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Solea solea *	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X				X	X		X			Not applicable						
Solea solea *	VIIbc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						
Solea solea *	VIIfg	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	Not applicable						

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9.2. - Planned sampling for Growth and Sex ratios				Country		MP
				IRELAND		
				NP-year		2008
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age		Sex ratios		
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources	
Cancer pagurus	all areas	Not applicable		Not planned in reference year		
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	all areas	50	Survey	50	Survey	
Clupea harengus	Vla/Vla N	3000	Market sampling	3000	Market sampling & surveys	
Clupea harengus	Vla S,VIIbc	3000	Market sampling	3000	Market sampling & surveys	
Clupea harengus	VIIa	2800	Market sampling	2800	Market sampling & surveys	
Clupea harengus	VIIj	300	Market sampling	300	Market sampling	
Gadus morhua	VIIa	1000	Market sampling	Not planned in reference year		
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	1800	Market sampling	150	Survey	
Hoplostethus atlanticus	all areas	65	Survey	65	Survey	
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	1500	Market sampling	2000	Market sampling & surveys	
Lophius budegassa	VI	100	Market sampling	100	Survey	
Lophius piscatorius	VI	100	Market sampling	100	Survey	
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	3300	Market sampling	750	Survey	
Merlangius merlangus	Vb/Vla/VIb	100	Market sampling	100	Survey	
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	250	Market sampling	Not planned in reference year		
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	2000	Market sampling	750	Survey	
Merluccius merluccius	VI, VII	900	Market sampling	500	Survey	
Nephrops norvegicus	Functional units (VII)	Not applicable		5000	Market sampling & surveys	
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	500	Market sampling	Not planned in reference year		
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	600	Market sampling	150	Survey	
Raja brachyura	all areas	Not applicable		25	Survey	
Raja clavata	all areas	Not applicable		250	Survey	
Raja montagui	all areas	Not applicable		350	Survey	

9.2. - Planned sampling for Growth and Sex ratios				Country		MP
				IRELAND		
				NP-year		2008
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age		Sex ratios		
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources	
Raja naevus	all areas	Not applicable		150	Survey	
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX	2750	Market sampling	250	Survey	
Solea solea	VIIhjk	450	Market sampling	50	Survey	
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	2250	Market sampling	250	Survey	
Coryphaenoides rupestris *	all areas (Vb, VI, VIII)	550	Survey	550	Survey	
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k	250	Market sampling	50	Survey	
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k	1000	Market sampling	200	Survey	
Micromesistius poutassou *	I-IX, XII, XIV	1700	Market sampling	1700	Market sampling & surveys	
Molva molva *	all areas	400	Market sampling	25	Survey	

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9.3. - Planned sampling for Sexual maturity and Fecundity				Country	IRELAND	MP
				NP-year	2008	
Species	Area / Stock	Sexual maturity		Fecundity		
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources	
Cancer pagurus	all areas	Not planned in reference year		Not applicable		
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	all areas	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Clupea harengus	Vla/Vla N	3000	Market sampling & surveys	Not applicable		
Clupea harengus	Vla S,VIIbc	3000	Market sampling & surveys	Not applicable		
Clupea harengus	VIIa	2800	Market sampling & surveys	Not applicable		
Clupea harengus	VIIj	300	Market sampling	Not applicable		
Gadus morhua	VIIa	Not planned in reference year		Not applicable		
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	Not planned in reference year		Not applicable		
Hoplostethus atlanticus	all areas	65	Survey	Not applicable		
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	500	Survey	Not applicable		
Lophius budegassa	VI	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Lophius piscatorius	VI	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab/VIIIc, IXa	500	Survey	Not applicable		
Merlangius merlangus	Vb/Vla/VIb	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	Not planned in reference year		Not applicable		
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	500	Survey	Not applicable		
Merluccius merluccius	VI, VII	250	Survey	Not applicable		
Nephrops norvegicus	Functional units (VII)	500	Market sampling & surveys	Not applicable		
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	Not planned in reference year		Not applicable		
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	150	Survey	Not applicable		
Raja brachyura	all areas	25	Survey	Not applicable		
Raja clavata	all areas	250	Survey	Not applicable		

9.3. - Planned sampling for Sexual maturity and Fecundity				Country	IRELAND	MP
				NP-year	2008	
Species	Area / Stock	Sexual maturity		Fecundity		
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources	
Raja montagui	all areas	350	Survey	Not applicable		
Raja naevus	all areas	150	Survey	Not applicable		
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII, IX	250	Survey	Not planned in reference year		
Solea solea	VIIhjk	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	250	Survey	Not planned in reference year		
Coryphaenoides rupestris *	all areas (Vb, VI, VIII)	550	Survey	Not applicable		
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k	50	Survey	Not applicable		
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k	200	Survey	Not applicable		
Micromesistius poutassou *	I-IX, XII, XIV	1700	Market sampling & surveys	Not applicable		
Molva molva *	all areas	25	Survey	Not applicable		

\* These species are exempt from sampling requirements but will be sampled when they are caught on surveys







10.1. - Fishing vessels : Population segments for collection of economic data				Country	Ireland	MP
				NP-year	2008	
Fleet segment	Total population no. ----- N**	Planned sample no. (a) ----- P	Planned sample rate (a) ----- P/N*100 (%)	Sampling strategy		
Beam Trawl (12 - 24)	7	7	100%	Voluntary Survey		
Beam Trawl (>24) *	15	12	80%	Voluntary Survey		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners (<12)	39	24	62%	Voluntary Survey		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners (12 - 24)	160	45	28%	Voluntary Survey		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners (>24) *	38	24	63%	Voluntary Survey		
Dredges (<12)	119	39	33%	Voluntary Survey		
Dredges (12 - 24)	24	17	71%	Voluntary Survey		
Dredges (>24) *	33	22	67%	Voluntary Survey		
Drift and fixed nets (12 - 40) *	26	18	69%	Voluntary Survey		
Gears using hooks (24 - 40) *	2	2	100%	Voluntary Survey		
Passive (<12)	1339	59	4%	Voluntary Survey		
Pelagic trawl and seiners (>40)	18	14	78%	Voluntary Survey		
Pelagic trawl and seiners (24 - 40)	13	11	85%	Voluntary Survey		
pots and traps (12 - 40) *	25	18	72%	Voluntary Survey		
(a) Where planned sample nos. and rates differ for the estimation of different parameters within a segment, please give the appropriate range.						
* Fleet Segments amalgamated with adjoining length category due to insufficient numbers						
** Structure of the Fleet on 17 April 2007						









13.1. - Planned International co-ordination		Country		Ireland	
		NP-year		2008	
Meeting / Workshop / Inter-calibration exercise	Venue	Month	No. MS's participants	Eligible under DCR	
National Co-ordination	Galway Ireland		5	Yes	
RCM for the Atlantic North East	To be decided		2	Yes	
PGCCDBS plenary meeting	To be decided		1	Yes	
Nephrops UWTV workshop	To be decided		2	Yes	
WKDRP Discard Raising Procedures	To be decided			Yes	
WKUFS Using Fishermen to sample catches	To be decided			Yes	
ICES study group on Trawl Standardisation	To be decided		1	Yes	
WKMSMAC Workshop on sexual maturity staging of mackerel and horse mackerel	To be decided			Yes	
Workshop on the maturity stages of Demersals	To be decided		2	Yes	
ICES International Bottom trawl Working Group (IBTS)	To be decided		2	Yes	
ICES Planning Group for Herring Surveys (PGHERS)	To be decided		1	Yes	
ICES Planning Group on North East Atlantic Pelagic Ecosystem Surveys (PGNAPES)	To be decided		1	Yes	
ICES Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys (WGMEGS)	Ijmuden, Holland	April	2	Yes	