

1.1. - General overview Fishing activities						Country	IRELAND
						NP-year	2007
Area	Sub-area	Target species or species assemblages					
		Demersal (a)	Pelagic (a)	Industrial (b)	Deep-water (a)	Highly migratory	Tuna and tuna-like
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-area III (excl. IIIa N)						
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-areas I, II, IIIa N, IV and VIId	Yes	Yes		Yes		
North East Atlantic	ICES Sub-areas V, VI, VII (excl. VIId), VIII, IX, X, XII and XIV	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	
North West Atlantic	NAFO area						
Mediterranean	All sub-areas						
East Central Atlantic	CECAF FAO 34		Yes				
West Central Atlantic	WECAF area						
Atlantic Ocean	All sub-areas						Yes
Pacific Ocean	All sub-areas						
Indian Ocean	All sub-areas						
(a) Including fish, crustaceans and molluscs							
(b) Fisheries targeting species for the production of fish meal, fish oil, etc.							

<b>5.1. Conversion factors</b>	<b>Country</b>	<b>IRELAND</b>
	<b>NP-year</b>	<b>2007</b>
<b>Species</b>	<b>Presentation</b>	<b>Conversion factor</b>
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	Gutted	1.28
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

5.2. - General overview Discard sampling				Country	IRELAND	MP+EP					
				NP-year	2007						
Fleet segment or métier	Area	No. Vessels in segment	Fishing effort	Is discarding important ?	Will discards be sampled ?	Long-term planning triennial estimates					
						2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Pelagic Fisheries all areas	VI, VII,VIII	79	2044	Presumably yes	Yes					X	X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIj Demersal Fish	VIIj	87	5446	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIf,g,h Nephrops FU20-22	VIIf,g,h	87	3734	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Beam Trawl VIIg,f,j,h Demersal Fish	VIIg,f,j,h	22	3571	Presumably yes <sup>3</sup>	Annually / Triennially						X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Nephrops Directed	VIIa	58	3478	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIg Demersal Fish	VIIg	98	3056	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIa Demersal Fish	VIa	43	2226	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Scottish Seines VIIg,j Demersal Fish	VIIg,j	19	1952	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Set Gillnet VII Demersal Fish	VII	38	1801	Presumably no <sup>1</sup>	No						
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Demersal Fish	VIIb	62	1738	Yes	Annually / Triennially	X	X	X	X	X	
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb,c,j,k Hake, Monkfish, Megrim	VIIb,c,j,k	59	1701	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Pots and Traps VI Crustaceans	VI	12	1542	Presumably no <sup>2</sup>	No						
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	59	1347	Yes	Annually / Triennially	X	X	X	X	X	X
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Nephrops FU17	VIIb	35	1171	Yes	Annually	X	X	X	X	X	X
Beam Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	14	973	Yes	Annually / Triennially						X
Bottom Otter Trawl VII Deepwater	VII	15	883	Presumably yes <sup>3</sup>	No						
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIc,k Nephrops FU16	VIIc,k	21	828	Yes	Annually / Triennially		X	X			X
Dredges VII(excluding a & d) Shellfish	VII (exc. a & d)	15	655	Presumably no <sup>4</sup>	No						
Pots and Traps VII (excluding a) Crustaceans	VII (exc. a)	13	587	Presumably no <sup>2</sup>	No						
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIj Nephrops FU19	VIIj	40	545	Presumably yes <sup>3</sup>	No						
Dredges VIIa Shellfish	VIIa	18	499	Presumably no <sup>4</sup>	No						
Pots and Traps VIIa Crustaceans	VIIa	9	449	Presumably no <sup>2</sup>	No						
Set Gillnet VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	17	204	Presumably no <sup>1</sup>	No						
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Demersal Fish	VIIb	4	137	Yes <sup>3</sup>	No						
Dredges VIId Shellfish	VII d	6	117	Presumably no <sup>4</sup>	No						
Scottish Seines VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	6	90	Yes <sup>3</sup>	No						

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

5.3. - Planned Discard sampling						Country		IRELAND		MP+EP		
						NP-year		2007				
Fleet segment or métier	Area	Planned sampling effort in terms of ...			Temporal distribution sampling effort					Specied analysed		Sampling method
		Observer and self-sampling trips	Days at sea	Hauls	Trips OR days OR hauls	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	App XII	App XIII	
Pelagic Fishery: Mackerel	II, IIIa, IV, V VI, VII, VIII, IX VIIC,IXa	5	25	NT	Trips	2	1		2	x		Obs
Pelagic Fishery:Horse Mackerel	IIa, IVa Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	4	10	NT	Trips	1		2	1	x		Obs
Pelagic Fishery: Herring NW Coast	VIaS	4	8	NT	Trips	2			2	x		Obs
Pelagic Fishery: Herring Celtic Sea	VIIg	4	8	NT	Trips	2		1	1	x		Obs
Pelagic Fishery: Blue Whiting	I-IX, XII, XIV	1	5	NT	Trips	1				x		Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIj Demersal Fish	VIIj	10	50	NT	Trips	2	3	3	2	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIf,g,h Nephrops FU20-22	VIIf,g,h	10	70	NT	Trips	1	5	2	2	X	X	Obs / Self B
Beam Trawl VIIg,f,j,h Demersal Fish	VIIg,f,j,h	5	35	NT	Trips	1	2	1	1	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Nephrops Directed	VIIa	10	50	NT	Trips	1	4	4	1	X	X	Obs / Self B
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIg Demersal Fish	VIIg	10	50	NT	Trips	2	3	3	2	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIa Demersal Fish	VIa	10	70	NT	Trips	3	2	3	2	X	X	Obs
Scottish Seines VIIg,j Demersal Fish	VIIg,j	5	20	NT	Trips	1	2	1	1	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb,c,j,k Hake, Monkfish, Megrim	VIIb,c,j,k	8	80	NT	Trips	2	2	2	2	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	2	10	NT			1	1		X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIb Nephrops FU17	VIIb	10	50	NT	Trips	2	5	1	2	X	X	Obs / Self B
Beam Trawl VIIa Demersal Fish	VIIa	7	49	NT	Trips	2	2	2	1	X	X	Obs
Bottom Otter Trawl VIIc,k Nephrops FU16	VIIc,k	2	10	NT	Trips		1	1		X	X	Obs

6.1. - Planned CPUE data series			Country	IRELAND	MP+EP
			NP-year	2007	
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						Country	IRELAND		MP			
						NP-year	2007					
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			
Micromesistius poutassou	I-IX, XII, XIV	2475	7000	Quarterly	yes	2475	3500	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Trachurus trachurus	Ila, IVa Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	1630	2250	Quarterly	yes	815	1050	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merluccius merluccius	IIIa IV VI VII VIIIab	525	2500	Quarterly	yes	105	650	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	N
Lophius piscatorius	IV, VI	160	1000	Quarterly	yes	40	200	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Anguilla anguilla		500	500	Quarterly	yes	500	500	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Cancer pagurus	all areas	1510	3000	Quarterly	yes					N	N	N
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	all areas	300	300	Quarterly	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N
Clupea harengus	VIa	430	3300	Quarterly	yes	215	1680	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIa N	50	360	Quarterly	yes	25	180	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Clupea harengus	VIa S,VIIbc	300	2280	Quarterly	yes	150	1140	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIa	210	3025	Quarterly	yes	105	1512	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIj	44	660	Quarterly	yes	22	330	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Clupea harengus	VIIg	317	4620	Quarterly	yes	159	2310	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Gadus morhua	VIa	25	1500	Quarterly	yes	5	800	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	N
Gadus morhua	VIIa	100	2500	Quarterly	yes	20	750	Quarterly	Yes	N	Y	Y
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	325	650	Quarterly	yes	165	325	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Homarus gammarus	all areas	270	300	Quarterly	yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N	N	N
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VI,VII,VIIIabd	1250	1500	Quarterly	yes	250	750	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Lophius budegassa	VIIb-k,VIII abd	142		Quarterly	yes	35						
Lophius piscatorius	VIIb-k, VIIIabd	1900	8000	Quarterly	yes	190	1250	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIa	10	700	Quarterly	yes	20	400	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VIIb-k	95	7000	Quarterly	yes	186	3000	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merlangius merlangus	VIa	183	1200	Quarterly	yes	35	140	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	100	300	Quarterly	yes	20	60	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	2315	8000	Quarterly	yes	465	2000	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Nephrops norvegicus	Functional units (VII)	26000	26000	Quarterly	yes					N	N	N
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	1440	2600	Quarterly	yes	360	360	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			
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	30	600	Quarterly	yes	15	150	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Rajidae	all areas	64	600	Quarterly	yes					N	N	N
Sardina pilchardus	VIIIabd	700	700	Quarterly	yes	140	140			N	N	N
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, V VI, VII, VIII, IX excluding VIIC,IXa	2900	4000	Quarterly	yes	1450	1700	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	Y
Solea solea	VIIhjk	10	1000	Quarterly	yes	5	300	Quarterly	Yes	N	N	N
Thunnus alalunga	VII, VIII	420	420	Annual	yes					N	N	N

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Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2004-6 Landings: 2003-05		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
<b>ICES areas I, II</b>										
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	I, II					none			
Clupea harengus	ICES	IIa, V	X		470	<10				(X)
Gadus morhua	ICES	I, II	X		100-200	<5				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	I, II	X		< 100	<5				
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		49490	>10		X	X	X
Pandalus borealis	ICES	I, II	X		none	none				
Pollachius virens	ICES	I, II	X		none	none				
Sebastes spp.	ICES	I, II	X		none	none				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, Iva,Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	X		32550	>10		X	X	X
<b>North Sea (Skagerak) - ICES area IIIa (north)</b>										
Ammodytidae	ICES	IIIa N	X		none	none				
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IIIa N					none			
Clupea harengus	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	none	none			
Clupea harengus	ICES	22-24, IIIa	X		none	none	none			
Gadus morhua	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	none				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	IV, IIIa	X		none	none				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	IIIa N	X		none	none				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV,VI VII VIIIab	X	X	1050	<10		X	X	X
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		49490	>10		X	X	X
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X			none				
Pandalus borealis	ICES	IIIa, IVa east	X		none	none				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IIIa	X		none	none				
Pollachius virens	ICES	IV, IIIa VI	X		< 100	<5				
Scomber scombrus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIId	X		none	none				
Solea solea	ICES	IIIa	X		none	none				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IIIa	X		none	none				
Trisopterus esmarki	ICES	IV, IIIa	X			none				
<b>ICES area III (excluding Skagerak) including Baltic</b>										
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IIIa (excluding a N)			none		none			
Clupea harengus	ICES	22-24/25-29,32/30/31/Gulf of Riga	X		none	none				
Gadus morhua	ICES	IIIa S/22-24,3d/25-32	X		none	none				

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								Length	Age	Other
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa IV VI VII VIIIab	X	Yes	1050	>10		X	X	X
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		49490	>10		X	X	X
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X		none	none				
Platichthys flesus	ICES	IIIb-d	X		none	none				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IIIa S	X		none	none				
Salmo salar	ICES	IIIb-d, 22-31/32	X		none	none				
Salmo trutta	ICES	IIIb-d			none	none				
Solea solea	ICES	IIIa	X		none	none				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IIIa S/IIIb-d	X		none	none				
<b>North Sea and eastern Channel - ICES areas IV, VIId</b>										
Ammodytidae	ICES	IV	X		none	none				
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	IV, VIId				none				
Argentina spp.	ICES	IV			< 100	<5				
Clupea harengus	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	none				
Crangon crangon	ICES	IV, VIId			none	none				
Dicentrarchus labrax	ICES	IV, VIId			none	none				
Gadus morhua	ICES	IV, VIId, IIIa	X		none	none				
Lepidorhombus bosci	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	none				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	none				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	none				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	IV, VI	X		320	>10		X	X	X
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	IV, VIIIa	X		none	none				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	none				
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIIIab	X	Yes	1050	>10		X	X	X
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		49490	>10		X	X	X
Microstomus kitt	ICES	IV, VIId	X		none	none				
Mullus barbatus	ICES	IV, VIId			none	none				
Mullus surmuletus	ICES	IV, VIId			none	none				
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional unit	X			none				
Pandalus borealis	ICES	IIIa, IVa east/IVa	X		none	none				
Pecten maximus	ICES	VII d			none	none				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	IV/VII d	X		none	none				

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Pollachius virens	ICES	IV, IIIa VI	X		100-200	<5				
Psetta maxima	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Raja clavata	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Raja radiata	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Raja naevus	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Raja montagui	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Rajidae	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	ICES	IV	X		none	none				
Scomber scombrus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	X		< 100	<5				
Scophthalmus rhombus	ICES	IV, VIIId			none	none				
Solea solea	ICES	IV, VIIId	X		none	none				
Sprattus sprattus	ICES	IV	X		none	none				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, IVa Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, VIIIabde	X		32550	>10		X	X	X
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIIa, IVbc, VIIId	X		none	none				
Trisopterus esmarki	ICES	IV	X			none				
<b>NE ATLANTIC and western Channel - ICES areas V, VI, VII (excluding d) VIII, IX, X, XII, XIV</b>										
Anguilla anguilla	ICES	all areas			100-200		3%			
Aphanopus spp	ICES	all areas, excluding IXa,X			none		none			
Aphanopus spp	ICES	IXa, X			none		none			
Argentina spp.	ICES	all areas			< 100		<5			
Berx spp	ICES	all areas, excluding X			< 100		<5			
Berx spp	ICES	X			none		none			
Cancer pagurus	ICES	all areas			6050		>10	X		X
Centrophorus granulosis	ICES	all areas					<5			
Centrophorus squamosus	ICES	all areas			none		none			
Centroscymnus coelolepsis	ICES	all areas			600		7%			D
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIa	X		8570	>10				X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIa N	X		1050					X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIa S,VIIbc	X		6010	>10				X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIa	X		4190	>10				X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIj	X		880	>10				X
Clupea harengus	ICES	VIIg	X		6345	>10				

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Conger conger	ICES	X			none		none			
Coryphaenoides rupestris	ICES	all areas	X		< 100	<10				
Dicentrarchus labrax	ICES	all areas, excluding IX			none		none			
Engraulis encrasicolus	ICES	IXa, only Cadiz	X		none	none				
Engraulis encrasicolus	ICES	VIII	X		none	none				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Va	X		none	none				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vb	X		none	none				
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vla	X	Yes	< 100	>10		X	X	(X)
Gadus morhua	ICES	Vlb	X	No	< 100	>10				
Gadus morhua	ICES	VIIa	X	Yes	400	>10		X	X	X
Gadus morhua	ICES	VIIe-k	X	No	650	>10		X	X	X
Helicolenus dactylopterus	ICES	all areas excluding IXa, X			< 100		none			
Helicolenus dactylopterus	ICES	IXa, X			none		none			
Homarus gammarus	ICES	all areas			542		>10	X		X
Hoplostethus atlanticus	ICES	all areas			205		<10			
Lepidorhombus boscii	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		< 100	none				
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	VI,VII,VIIIabd	X		2500	>10		X	X	X
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	ICES	VIIc,IXa	X		none	none				
Loligo vulgaris	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			none		none			
Lophius budegassa	ICES	IV,VI	X		< 100	none				
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VIIb-k,VIII abd	X		285	5-10		X	X	(X)
Lophius budegassa	ICES	VIIIc,IXa	X			<10				
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	IV,VI	X		320	>10		X	X	(X)
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VIIb-k, VIIIabd			1900	5-10		X	X	(X)
Lophius piscatorius	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X			<10				X
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Va,	X		none	none				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Vb,	X			<10				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Vla	X		280	<10				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	Vlb	X		< 100	<10				
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIIa	X		220	>10		X	X	X
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	ICES	VIIb-k	X		1860	>10		X	X	X
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIII	X		none	none				

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						NP-year		2007		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2004-6 Landings: 2003-05		
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	none				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vb	X			<10				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vla	X		365	5-10		X	X	X
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	Vlb	X		< 100	5-10				
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIIa	X		100-200	>10		X	X	X
Merlangius merlangus	ICES	VIIe-k	X		4630	>10		X	X	X
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	IIIa, IV,VI VII VIIIab	X	Yes	1050	<10		X	X	X
Merluccius merluccius	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	none				
Micromesistius poutassou	ICES	I-IX, XII, XIV	X		49,490	>10		X	X	X
Molva dypterygia	ICES	all areas, excluding X	X		< 100		none			
Molva dypterygia	ICES	X	X		none	none				
Molva molva	ICES	all areas	X		1150	<5				
Mullus surmuletus	ICES	all areas			< 100		<5			
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional units (Vb, VI)	X		<100	<5				
Nephrops norvegicus	ICES	Functional units (VII)	X		6550	>10		X		X
Octopus vulgaris	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			none		none			
Parapanaeus longirostris	ICES	IXa			none		none			
Phycis phycis	ICES	all areas, excluding X			< 100		none			
Phycis phycis	ICES	X			none		none			
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIa	X		360	>10		X	X	X
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIe	X		none	none				
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIIfg	X		< 100					(X)
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIbc	X		< 100	>10				(X)
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIIIh-k	X		100-200	>10		X	X	(X)
Pleuronectes platessa	ICES	VIII,IX,X	X		none	none				
Pollachius pollachius	ICES	all areas	X		1030	<10				
Pollachius virens	ICES	Va	X			<5				
Pollachius virens	ICES	Vb	X		none	none				
Pollachius virens	ICES	IV,IIIa,VI	X		100-200	none				
Pollachius virens	ICES	VII, VIII	X		590	>10		X	X	X
Polyprion americanus	ICES	X			none		none			
Raja brachyura	ICES	all areas	X				>10	X		X

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						NP-year		2007		
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey						Reference period landings		TAC: 2004-6 Landings: 2003-05		
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Raja clavata	ICES	all areas	X		2560		>10	X		X
Raja montagui	ICES	all areas	X				>10	X		X
Raja naevus	ICES	all areas	X				>10	X		X
Rajidae	ICES	all areas	X				>10	X		D
Reinhardtius hippoglossoides	ICES	V, XIV/VI	X		< 100	<5				
Sardina pilchardus	ICES	VIIIabd			1400			X	X	
Sardina pilchardus	ICES	VIIIc, IXa			none		none			
Scomber japonicus	ICES	VIII, IX			none		none			D
Scomber scombrus	ICES	II, IIIa, IV, V VI, VII, VIII, IX excluding VIIC,IXa	X		57,970	>10		X	X	X
Scomber scombrus	ICES	VIIIc, IXa	X		none	none				
Sebastes spp.	ICES	V, VI, XII, XIV	X			>10				
Sepia officinalis	ICES	VIc, IXa			none		none			
Solea solea	ICES	VIIa	X		< 100	>10				(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIIfg	X		< 100					(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIbc	X		< 100	none				(X)
Solea solea	ICES	VIIhjk	X		100-200	>10		X	X	X
Solea solea	ICES	IXa	X		none	none				
Solea solea	ICES	VIIe	X			<5				
Solea solea	ICES	VIIIab	X		none	none				
Solen Spp	ICES	All areas			281					
Sparidae	ICES	all areas excluding VIIIc, IXa, X			none		none			
Sparidae	ICES	VIIIc, IXa, X			none		none			
Trachurus picturatus	ICES	X			none		none			
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	IIa, IVa Vb,Vla,VIIa-c,e-k,VIIIabde	X		32550	>10		X	X	
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	X	X		none	none				
Trachurus trachurus	ICES	VIIc,IXa	X		none	none				
Trisopterus luscus	ICES	VIIc IXa			< 100					
Trisopterus luscus	ICES	all areas, excluding VIIc IXa			none		none			
<b>Highly migratory species, Atlantic, Indian, Pacific Oceans</b>										
Auxis spp.					none		none			
Eutynnus alleteratus					none		none			
Istiophoridae					none		none			

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					NP-year		2007			
Stocks that will NOT be sampled for any of the parameters are highlighted in grey					Reference period landings		TAC: 2004-6 Landings: 2003-05			
Species	Area / Stock		TAC Stock	Recovery Plan	Average landings --- ton	Share in EU TAC --- %	Share in EU landings --- %	Sampling for		
								Length	Age	Other
Isurus oxyrinchuhs					none		none			
Katsuwonus pelamis					none		none			
Lamna nasus					none		<5			
Prionace glauca					none		<5			
Sarda sarda					none		none			
Squalidae					none		<5			
Thunnus alalunga			x		416	11	<5	x		
Thunnus albacores					none	none	none			
Thunnus obesus					none	none	none			
Thunnus thynnus			X		none	none	none			
Xiphias gladius			X		none	none	none			

Legend

X sampling required

(X) Derogation rules apply, but these stocks will be sampled when encountered during surveys and routine sampling

D Special derogation requested





9.1. - Long-term planning Other biological parameters														Country		IRELAND		MP								
														NP-year		2007										
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age						Sex ratio						Sexual maturity						Fecundity						
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	
Cancer pagurus	all areas				X						X						X									
Clupea harengus	VIa N	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Clupea harengus	VIa S, VIIbc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Clupea harengus	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Clupea harengus	VIIj	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Gadus morhua	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X								
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Homarus gammarus	all areas												X						X							
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Lophius budegassa	VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Lophius piscatorius	VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vb, VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Merlangius merlangus	VIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X								
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 15							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 16							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 17							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 19							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 20							X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X							
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X			X	X		X								
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Raja brachyura	all areas								X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Raja clavata	all areas								X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Raja montagui	all areas								X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Raja naevus	all areas								X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII,	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X			X
Solea solea	VIIhjk	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X							

9.1. - Long-term planning Other biological parameters														Country		IRELAND		MP							
														NP-year		2007									
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age						Sex ratio						Sexual maturity						Fecundity					
		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, V	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X			X			X
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Merluccius merluccius *	VI, VII	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Micromesistius poutassou *	I-IX, XII, XIV	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Pleuronectes platessa *	VIIIfg	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Pollachius virens *	VI	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Solea solea *	VIIa	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X			X	X		X							
Solea solea *	VIIbc	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						
Solea solea *	VIIIfg	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X						

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

9.2. - Planned sampling Growth and Sex ratios			Country	IRELAND	MP
			NP-year	2007	
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age		Sex ratios	
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources
Clupea harengus	Vla N	200	Market and discard sampling	200	Market and discard sampling
Clupea harengus	Vla S,VIIbc	2000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	2000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Clupea harengus	VIIa		Not planned in reference year		Not planned in reference year
Clupea harengus	VIIj	200	Market and discard sampling	200	Market and discard sampling
Gadus morhua	VIIa	750	Market and discard sampling		Not planned in reference year
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	1000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	100	Surveys
Homarus gammarus	all areas		Not planned in reference year	300	Market Sampling
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	1200	Market, discard sampling and surveys	1200	Surveys
Lophius budegassa	VI	100	Market, discard sampling and surveys	10	Surveys
Lophius piscatorius	VI	500	Market, discard sampling and surveys	50	Surveys
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vb, VI	1000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	400	Surveys
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab	2500	Market, discard sampling and surveys	1500	Surveys
Merlangius merlangus	Vla	400	Market, discard sampling and surveys	250	Surveys
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa	100	Market and discard sampling		Not planned in reference year
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	2000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	1000	Surveys
Micromesistius poutassou	I-IX, XII, XIV	3000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	3000	Surveys
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 15		Not planned in reference year	15000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 16		Not planned in reference year	4000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 17		Not planned in reference year	15000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 19		Not planned in reference year	4000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 20		Not planned in reference year	10000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa	600	Market and discard sampling		Not planned in reference year

9.2. - Planned sampling Growth and Sex ratios			Country	IRELAND	MP
			NP-year	2007	
Species	Area / Stock	Length at age		Sex ratios	
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	700	Market, discard sampling and surveys	20	Surveys
Raja brachyura	all areas		Not planned in reference year	20	Surveys
Raja clavata	all areas		Not planned in reference year	150	Surveys
Raja montagui	all areas		Not planned in reference year	250	Surveys
Raja naevus	all areas		Not planned in reference year	200	Surveys
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII	2000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	1500	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Solea solea	VIIhjk	300	Market, discard sampling and surveys	20	Surveys
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, V	3000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	3000	Market, discard sampling and surveys
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Merluccius merluccius *	VI, VII		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Pleuronectes platessa *	VIIfg		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Pollachius virens *	VI		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Solea solea *	VIIbc		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys
Solea solea *	VIIfg		Market, discard sampling and surveys		Surveys

\* sampling not required, but will take place when these species are encountered during surveys and commercial sampling

9.3. - Planned sampling Sexual maturity and Fecundity			Country	IRELAND	MP
			NP-year	2007	
Species	Area / Stock	Sexual maturity		Fecundity	
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources
Clupea harengus	Vla N	200	Market and discard sampling		Not planned in reference year
Clupea harengus	Vla S,VIIbc	2000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Clupea harengus	VIIa		Not planned in reference year		Not planned in reference year
Clupea harengus	VIIj	200	Market and discard sampling		Not planned in reference year
Gadus morhua	VIIa		Not planned in reference year		Not planned in reference year
Gadus morhua	VIIe-k	100	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Homarus gammarus	all areas	300	Market sampling		Not planned in reference year
Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis	VII	400	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Lophius budegassa	VI	10	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Lophius piscatorius	VI	50	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	Vb, VI	200	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Melanogrammus aeglefinus	VII, VIIIab	500	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Merlangius merlangus	Vla	100	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Merlangius merlangus	VIIa		Not planned in reference year		Not planned in reference year
Merlangius merlangus	VIIe-k	300	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Micromesistius poutassou	I-IX, XII, XIV	3000	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 15	7000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 16	1000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 17	7000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 19	3000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Nephrops norvegicus	FU 20	7000	Market, discard sampling and surveys		Not planned in reference year
Pleuronectes platessa	VIIa		Not planned in reference year		Not planned in reference year

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			NP-year	2007	
Species	Area / Stock	Sexual maturity		Fecundity	
		Nos. planned	Data sources	Nos. planned	Data sources
Pollachius virens	VII, VIII	10	Survey		Not planned in reference year
Raja brachyura	all areas	20	Surveys		Not planned in reference year
Raja clavata	all areas	150	Surveys		Not planned in reference year
Raja montagui	all areas	250	Surveys		Not planned in reference year
Raja naevus	all areas	200	Surveys		Not planned in reference year
Scomber scombrus	II, IIIa, IV, VI, VII, VIII	1000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	860	Survey
Solea solea	VIIhjk	20	Surveys		Not planned in reference year
Trachurus trachurus	Vb, VIa, VIIa-c, e-k, V	3000	Market, discard sampling and surveys	500	Survey
Lophius budegassa *	VIIb-k		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Lophius piscatorius *	VIIb-k		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Merluccius merluccius *	VI, VII		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Pleuronectes platessa *	VIIIfg		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Pollachius virens *	VI		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Solea solea *	VIIbc		Survey		Not planned in reference year
Solea solea *	VIIIfg		Survey		Not planned in reference year

\* sampling not required, but will take place when these species are encountered during surveys and commercial sampling







10.1. - Fishing vessels : Population segments for collection of economic data				Country	IR	MP
				NP-year	2007	
Fleet segment	Total population no. ----- N	Planned sample no. (1) ----- T	Planned sample rate (1) ----- A/N*100 (%)	Sampling strategy		
Beam trawlers : 12-24 m	8	7	88	Stratified random		
Beam trawlers : 24 - 40 m	11	9	82	Stratified random		
Beam trawlers : > 40 m	2	0	0	Too few to sample		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners : < 12 m	15	12	80	Stratified random		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners : < 12 - 24 m	154	44	29	Stratified random		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners : < 24 - 40 m	42	25	60	Stratified random		
Demersal trawl and demersal seiners : > 40 m	2	0	0	Too few to sample		
Dredges : < 12 m	92	37	40	Stratified random		
Dredges : < 12 - 24 m	27	19	70	Stratified random		
Dredges : < 24 - 40 m	31	21	68	Stratified random		
Dredges : > 40 m	6	0	0	Too few to sample		
Drift and fixed nets : 12 - 24 m	21	16	76	Stratified random		
Drift and fixed nets : 24 - 40 m	4	0	0	Too few to sample		
Gears using hooks : 12 - 24 m	1	0	0	Too few to sample		
Gears using hooks : 24 - 40 m	2	0	0	Too few to sample		
Mobile Other : 12 - 24 m	1	0	0	Too few to sample		
Passive polyvalent : 12 - 24 m	4	0	0	Too few to sample		
Passive : < 12 m	929	58	6	Stratified random		
Pelagic trawls and seiners : 24 - 40 m	11	9	82	Stratified random		
Pelagic trawls and seiners : > 40 m	19	15	79	Stratified random		
Polyvalent mobile : < 12 m	1	0	0	Too few to sample		
Pots and traps : < 12 - 24 m	28	19	68	Stratified random		
Pots and traps : < 24 - 40 m	2	0	0	Too few to sample		

(1) Where planned sample nos. and rates differ for the estimation of different parameters within a segment, please give the appropriate range.







13.1. - Planned International co-ordination		Country		IRELAND	
		NP-year		2007	
Meeting / Workshop / Inter-calibration exercise	Venue	Month	No. MS's participants	Eligible under DCR	
RCM for the Atlantic North East	To be Decided		2	yes	
PGCCDBS plenary meeting	To be Decided		1	yes	
Nephrops UWTV workshop	Crete	April 2007	3	yes	
WKMAT	To be Decided		1	yes	
WKDRP Discard Raising Procedures	To be Decided		1	yes	
WKUFS Using Fishermen to sample catches	Norway	June 2007	1	yes	
WKMSMAC Workshop on sexual maturity staging of mackerel and horse mackerel	Lisbon		2	yes	
Workshop on age reading of Saithe	France		1	yes	
ICES International Bottom trawl Working Group (IBTS)			1	yes	
ICES Planning Group for Herring Surveys (PGHERS)			1	yes	
ICES Planning Group on North East Atlantic Pelagic Ecosystem Surveys (PGNAPES)			1	yes	
ICES Working Group on Fisheries Science and Technology (WGFAST)			1	yes	
ICES Working Group on Mackerel and Horse Mackerel Egg Surveys (WGMEGS)	By Correspondance	May-July	2	yes	
Working Group on tuna tagging (Crete, January)			1	yes	