

Annex 3: Existing exemptions to continue without significant change

Cefas ref	Species	Article and (EU) Discard Plan	ICES area	Gears	High survivability (HS) or De minimis (DM)	DM amount	Additional comments
1	Nephrops	3a, NWW (North Western Waters)	6, 7	All pots, traps, creels	HS		Remove reference to area 6. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.
2	Nephrops	3b, NWW	7	All bottom trawls	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
3	Nephrops	3c, NWW	7	All bottom trawls	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
6	Skates and Rays	5, NWW	6, 7	All gear types	HS		Remove reference to area 6. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.
7	Plaice	6a, NWW	7d-7g	Trammel	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
8	Plaice	6b, NWW	7d-7g	Otter trawls	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
11	Plaice	6e, NWW	7d	Danish Seines	HS		

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12	All species	7, NWW	5 (excluding 5a and only including 5b) 6 and 7	Pots, traps, creels	HS		Remove reference to areas 5 and 6. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.
14	Sole	8b, NWW	7d-7g	Trammels and Gill nets	DM		
17	Horse mackerel	8e, NWW	6, 7b-k	Bottom trawls and seines and beam trawls	DM	For horse mackerel, up a maximum of 7% in 2020 of the total annual by-catches of those species, caught in demersal mixed fisheries, by vessels using bottom trawls, seines and beam trawls.	Remove reference to areas 6 and 7k. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.

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18	Mackerel	8f, NWW	6, 7b-k	Bottom trawls and seines and beam trawls	DM	For mackerel, up to a maximum of 7% in 2020 of the total annual by-catches of that species, caught in demersal mixed fisheries, by vessels using bottom trawls, seines and beam trawls.	Remove reference to areas 6 and 7k. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.
20	Megrim	8h, NWW	7	Bottom trawls and beam trawls	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
24	Brown shrimp	8l, NWW	7a	Beam trawls	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
25	Nephrops	3a, NS (North Sea)	2a, 4	Pots	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.

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26	Sole	4, NS	4c (<6nm off coast, outside nursery areas)	Otter trawls	HS		
27	All species	5, NS	4	Pots, Fyke nets	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
28	Plaice	6.1.a, NS	4	Set nets (GNS, GTR, GTN, GEN)	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
29	Plaice	6.1.b, NS	4	Danish seines	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
32	Plaice	6.2.b, NS	4	OTB PTB trawls	HS		To apply in English waters of this area only.
33	Plaice	7.1.a, NS	4	BT2 beam trawls with flip up or benthic release	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.

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34	Plaice	7.2, NS	4	BT2 beam trawls within 12nm and tow <90 mins	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
36	Skates and Rays	9, NS	4	All	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
37	Sole	10a, NS	4	Trammels and Gill nets	DM		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
38	Sole	10b, NS	4	Beam trawls with Flemish panel	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
44	Whiting <MCRS	10h, NS	4	Beam trawls	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
45	Plaice <MCRS	10i, NS	4	Nephrops trawls	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
46	All species	10j, NS	4b, 4c	Brown shrimp beam trawls	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.

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47	Horse mackerel	10k, NS	4	Bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB)	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
48	Mackerel	10l, NS	4	Bottom trawls (OTB, OTT, PTB, TBB)	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
49	Combined sprat, sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting	10m, NS	4	Trawls and seines (OTB OTM OTT PTB PTM SDN SPR SSC TB TBN)	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
50	Ling <MCRS	10n, NS	4	Long lines	DM		To apply in English waters of this area only.
72	Nephrops	10o, NS	4	Trawls OTB, OTT, TB, TBN	DM		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
73	Monkfish	8, NWW	7d-j	Beam trawls TBB	DM		To apply in English waters of these areas only.

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74	Sole	4, NWW	7a, d, e, f, g (within 6nm)	Otter trawls, OTT, OTB, TBS, TBN, TB, PTB, OT, PT, TX)	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
75	Horse mackerel and Sprat, mackerel and herring	2, NWW	7e, 7f	Pelagic ring net fishery	HS		To apply in English waters of these areas only.
54	Blue whiting	3a, NWW	5b, 6, 7	Industrial pelagic trawls	DM		Remove reference to areas 5 and 6. To apply in English waters of area 7 only.