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Article 1

The fishing opportunities established under the Protocol shall be allocated among the Member States as follows:

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- (1) Category 1 – Vessels fishing for crustaceans other than spiny lobster:

Spain	4 150 tonnes
Italy	600 tonnes
Portugal	250 tonnes

In this category, no more than 18 vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

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- (2) Category 2 – Black hake (non-freezer) trawlers and bottom longliners:

Spain	6 000 tonnes
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In this category, no more than four vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

- (3) Category 2a – Black hake (freezer) trawlers:

Spain:

Black hake	3 500 tonnes
Squid	1 450 tonnes
Cuttlefish	600 tonnes

In this category, no more than six vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

- (4) Category 3 – Vessels fishing for demersal species other than black hake with gear other than trawls:

Spain	3 000 tonnes
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In this category, no more than six vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

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(5) Category 4 – Tuna seiners (14 000 tonnes – reference tonnage):

Spain	17 annual licences
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France	12 annual licences
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(6) Category 5 – Pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners (7 000 tonnes – reference tonnage):

Spain	14 annual licences
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France	1 annual licence
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(7) Category 6 – Pelagic freezer trawlers:

Germany	13 038,4 tonnes
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France	2 714,6 tonnes
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Latvia	55 966,6 tonnes
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Lithuania	59 837,6 tonnes
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Netherlands	64 976,1 tonnes
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Poland	27 106,6 tonnes
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Ireland	8 860,1 tonnes
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During the period of application of the Protocol, the Member States shall have the following number of quarterly licences:

Germany	4
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France	2
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Latvia	20
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Lithuania	22
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Netherlands	16
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Poland	8
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Ireland	2
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The Member States shall inform the Commission if certain licences may be made available to other Member States.

In this category, no more than 19 vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

(8) Category 7 – Non-freezer pelagic vessels:

Ireland	15 000 tonnes
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If not used, these fishing opportunities shall be transferred to category 6 according to the method of allocation of that category.

In this category, no more than two vessels may operate in Mauritanian waters at any one time.

▼B*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

It shall apply from 15 November 2021 (date of signature of the Protocol).

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.