

REGULATIONS RELATING TO FISHING BY VESSELS FLYING THE SWEDISH FLAG IN THE ECONOMIC ZONE OF NORWAY SOUTH OF 62°N IN 2011

On 9 December 2010, under sections 4 and 6 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway, cf section 14 of the Regulations of 13 May 1977 relating to fishing and hunting operations by foreign nationals in the Economic Zone of Norway and the Ministry of Fisheries' decision of 16 October 2001 No. 4686 on delegation of authority, the Directorate of Fisheries laid down the following regulations:

Section 1 *General prohibition*

It is prohibited to engage in fishing and hunting operations using vessels flying the Swedish flag in the Economic Zone of Norway.

Section 2 *Quotas*

Notwithstanding the prohibition set out in section 1, vessels flying the Swedish flag are permitted to catch the following quantities of fish in the Economic Zone of Norway south of 62°N between 12 and 200 nautical miles from the baselines and west of a straight line running through Lindesnes lighthouse and Hanstholmen lighthouse:

- a) 382 tonnes cod,
- b) 707 tonnes haddock,
- c) 880 tonnes saithe,
- d) 190 tonnes pollack/whiting,
- e) 242 tonnes mackerel, including bycatches,
- f) 800 tonnes of fish for industrial purposes, including a maximum of 400 tonnes horse mackerel,
- g) 846 tonnes herring,
- h) 123 tonnes prawns,
- i) other fish species in the same quantities as previously.

Section 3 *Bycatches*

Bycatches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting are considered to constitute part of the quota for these species.

Bycatches of mackerel taken during fishing operations for herring may make up at the most 10% by weight of each catch.

Section 4 *Duty to report*

The Directorate of Fisheries may lay down more detailed provisions concerning the duty to report, including provisions concerning daily catch reports.

Section 5 *Calculation of catch quantities*

All catch quantities shall be calculated as live weight.

Section 6 *Penalties and confiscation*

Any person who wilfully or negligently contravenes provisions set out in these regulations is subject to a penalty and confiscation under sections 8 and 9 of the Act of 17 December 1976 No. 91 relating to the Economic Zone of Norway. Complicity or an attempt to contravene the said provisions is subject to the same penalty.

Section 7 *Entry into force*

These Regulations enter into force on 1 January 2011 and apply up to and including 31 December 2011.