

**PROTOCOL OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE
EUROPEAN UNION, ON BEHALF OF SWEDEN, FOR 2026**

16 DECEMBER 2025

Consultations on the Swedish fishery in the Norwegian Economic Zone south of 62° North for 2026, within the framework of the fisheries agreement between Norway and Sweden of 9 December 1976, took place in Brussels from 3 to 6 November, in Oslo from 24 to 27 November 2025, in Brussels from 4 to 5 and via videoconference from 8 to 11 December between a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms. Ann Kristin WESTBERG and a European Union Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, headed by Mr. Thomas BRÉGEON.

1. Report on the Swedish fishery in the Norwegian economic zone

- 1.1. The EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, reported on the Swedish fishery during 2024 and 2025. It was concluded that the official catch statistics were in conformity with the catch reports submitted by Swedish vessels to the Norwegian fisheries authorities.
- 1.2. The Delegations noted that catches of other species should be kept at a traditional level.
- 1.3. To increase transparency, the Delegations agreed to further discuss co-operation in the field of catch statistics. In this context, it was agreed that monthly catch statistics for the preceding month, broken down by species for fisheries regulated under section 2.1 in the Norwegian Economic Zone will be forwarded.

2. Quotas and licences for a Swedish fishery in the Norwegian Economic Zone for 2026

- 2.1. The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the following quotas would be allocated to Sweden in the Norwegian Economic Zone in 2026:

	Tonnes
Cod	382
Haddock	707
Saithe	880
Pollack and Whiting	190
Herring	846
Mackerel ¹	242
Shrimps	123
Industrial species	
of which a maximum of 400 tonnes of horse mackerel	800
Other species	At a traditional level

By-catches of cod, saithe, haddock, pollack and whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.

¹ May also be fished North of 62°N

2.2. Licences

The Norwegian Delegation informed the EU Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the licences for Swedish vessels in 2026 will be issued on the same basis as previously, in line with established practice.

The Delegations agreed that licences issued for fishing under this arrangement in the Norwegian Economic Zone may only be used by vessels flying the flag of Sweden.

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