

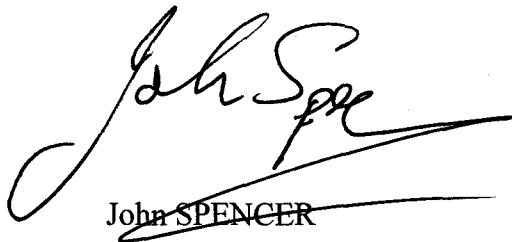
AGREED RECORD

OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NORWAY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERIES ON THE STOCK OF BLUE WHITING IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2009

1. A Delegation of the European Community, headed by Mr John SPENCER and a Delegation of Norway, headed by Ms Sigrun M HOLST met in London on 11 November 2008 to consult on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic.
2. In view of the review of the reciprocal access arrangements carried out in accordance with point 4 of the Annex to the Agreed Record of conclusions of fisheries consultations between the European Community and Norway on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic for 2008, the Parties agreed that increased reciprocal access shall be granted.
3. The Heads of Delegation agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement set out in the Annex to this Agreed Record. This arrangement will enter into force on the date of the entry into force of the coastal State arrangement for the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting for 2009. It shall be applied by the Parties from the same date as the above-mentioned arrangement and shall continue to apply insofar as that arrangement continues to be in force.

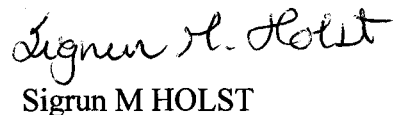
London, 11 November 2008

For the Delegation of
European Community



John SPENCER

For the Delegation of Norway



Sigrun M HOLST

ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NORWAY ON THE BLUE WHITING STOCK IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2009

1. Within the framework of the coastal State arrangement, the European Community shall transfer from its catch limit to Norway 0.5 % of the combined coastal State allowable catch of blue whiting.
2. The European Community is granted access to fish 68% of its catch limit, established under the coastal State arrangement, in the Norwegian Economic Zone or in the Fishery Zone around Jan Mayen.
3. Norway is granted access to fish 68% of its catch limit, established under the coastal State arrangement, in Community waters of ICES Sub-areas II, V, VI¹ and VII², and ICES Division IVa³, including the transfer referred to under paragraph 1 above.
4. The Parties shall review this arrangement no later than November 2009.



¹ North of 56°30'N

² West of 12°W

³ The catches in ICES Division IVa, in respect of this arrangement, shall be limited to no more than 25% of the total access quantity.