

**AGREED RECORD**

**OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE  
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE FISHERIES ON THE  
STOCK OF BLUE WHITING IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2010**

**London, 22 October 2009**

1. A Delegation of Norway, headed by Ms Sigrun M HOLST and a Delegation of the European Community, headed by Mr John SPENCER met in London from 19 to 22 October 2009 to consult on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic.
2. The Heads of Delegation, taking account of the Agreed Record of conclusions of fisheries consultations between Norway and the European Community on the management of the fisheries on the stock of blue whiting in the North-East Atlantic of 9 December 2005, 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 2010. 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, 22 October 2009

For the Delegation of Norway

For the Delegation of the  
European Community

Sigrun M HOLST

John SPENCER

**ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN NORWAY AND THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY ON THE BLUE WHITING STOCK IN THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2010**

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, VI<sup>1</sup> and VII<sup>2</sup>, and ICES Division IVa<sup>3</sup>, including the transfer referred to under paragraph 1 above.
4. The Parties shall review this arrangement no later than November 2010.

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<sup>1</sup> North of 56°30'N

<sup>2</sup> West of 12°W

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