

## 3. North Atlantic (ICES areas V-XIV and NAFO areas)

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	LOA classes (m)					
Activity	Gear classes	Gear groups	Gear type	Target assemblage <sup>(b)</sup>	Mesh size and other selective devices	< 10	10- < 12	12- < 18	18- < 24	24- < 40	40 & +
Fishing activity	Dredges	Dredges	Boat dredge (DRB)	Molluscs	( <sup>a</sup> )						
			Mechanised/ Suction dredge (HMD)	Molluscs	( <sup>a</sup> )						
	Trawls	Bottom trawls	Bottom otter trawl (OTB)	Molluscs	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed crustaceans and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed cephalopods and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Deep-water species	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed pelagic and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed demersal and deep water species	( <sup>a</sup> )						
			Multi-rig otter trawl (OTT)	Molluscs	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Deep-water species	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed crustaceans and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed pelagic and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
			Bottom pair trawl (PTB)	Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
			Beam trawl (TBB)	Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed crustaceans and demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Mixed demersal and cephalopods	( <sup>a</sup> )						
			Pelagic trawls	Midwater otter trawl (OTM)	Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )					
					Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )					
	Midwater pair trawl (PTM)	Small pelagic fish		( <sup>a</sup> )							
		Large pelagic fish		( <sup>a</sup> )							
		Demersal fish		( <sup>a</sup> )							

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	Hooks and Lines	Rods and Lines	Hand and Pole lines (LHP) (LHM)	Finfish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Cephalopods	( <sup>a</sup> )							
			Trolling lines (LTL)	Large pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
		Longlines	Drifting longlines (LLD)	Large pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Deep-water species	( <sup>a</sup> )							
			Set longlines (LLS)	Deep-water species	( <sup>a</sup> )							
					Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
		Traps	Traps ( <sup>c</sup> )	Pots and Traps (FPO)	Molluscs	( <sup>a</sup> )						
					Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )						
	Finfish				( <sup>a</sup> )							
	Fyke nets (FYK)			Catadromous species	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Demersal species	( <sup>a</sup> )							
	Stationary uncovered pound nets (FPN)			Large pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
	Nets	Nets	Trammel net (GTR)	Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Set gillnet (GNS)	Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )						
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Crustaceans	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Deep-water species	( <sup>a</sup> )							
			Driftnet (GND)	Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
				Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )							
Seines	Surrounding nets	Purse seine (PS)	Small pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
			Large pelagic fish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
	Seines	Fly shooting seine (SSC)	Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
		Anchored seine (SDN)	Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
		Pair seine (SPR)	Demersal fish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
		Beach and boat seine (SB) (SV)	Finfish	( <sup>a</sup> )								
Other gear	Other gear	Glass eel fishing	Glass eel	( <sup>a</sup> )								
Misc. (Specify)	Misc. (Specify)			( <sup>a</sup> )								

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Other activity than fishing				Other activity than fishing							
Inactive				Inactive							
Recreational fisheries				Only for these species: Salmon, Seabass, Eels (for ICES areas only)	Not applicable	All vessel classes (if any) combined					

<sup>(a)</sup> As defined in Regulation (EC) No 850/98, in Council Regulation (EC) No 2549/2000, Commission Regulations (EC) No 2056/2001, (EC) No 494/2002 and Council Regulation (EC) No 1386/2007, and in Regulation (EC) No 40/2008.

<sup>(b)</sup> The retained part of the catch should be classified by target assemblage (crustaceans, cephalopods, demersal fish, etc.) at a trip level or at a fishing operation level when possible, and sorted by weight or by total value in the case of valuable species (e.g. *Nephrops*, *Tunas*). The target assemblage that comes up at the first position should be considered as the target assemblage to be reported in the matrix.

<sup>(c)</sup> Including eel in the management units as specified in Regulation (EC) No 1100/2007.

*Remark:*

Where relevant, pilot studies shall be carried out to establish protocols for the monitoring of inland eel fisheries.

#### 4. Mediterranean Sea and Black Sea

Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Level 4	Level 5	Level 6	LOA classes (m)					
Activity	Gear classes	Gear groups	Gear type	Target assemblage <sup>(c)</sup>	Mesh size and other selective devices	< 6	6- < 12	12- < 18	18- < 24	24- < 40	40 & +
Fishing activity	Dredges	Dredges	Boat dredge (DRB)	Molluscs	<sup>(a)</sup>						
	Trawls	Bottom trawls	Bottom otter trawl (OTB)	Demersal species	<sup>(a)</sup>						
				Deep water species <sup>(b)</sup>	<sup>(a)</sup>						
				Mixed demersal species and deep water species <sup>(b)</sup>	<sup>(a)</sup>						
			Multi-rig otter trawl (OTT)	Demersal species	<sup>(a)</sup>						
			Bottom pair trawl (PTB)	Demersal species	<sup>(a)</sup>						
			Beam trawl (TBB)	Demersal species	<sup>(a)</sup>						
	Pelagic trawls	Pelagic trawls	Midwater otter trawl (OTM)	Mixed demersal and pelagic species	<sup>(a)</sup>						
			Pelagic pair trawl (PTM)	Small pelagic fish	<sup>(a)</sup>						