

**AGREED RECORD OF CONCLUSIONS OF CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN
THE EUROPEAN UNION AND NORWAY ON A LICENCE ARRANGEMENT RELATING TO
VESSELS FISHING FOR MACKEREL IN 2016**

1. Following the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Union and Norway on the management of mackerel in the Northeast Atlantic for 2016, signed in Clonakilty on 23 October 2015, a European Union Delegation, headed by Mr John SPENCER, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Maja Kirkegaard BRIX, consulted on a licence arrangement for vessels fishing for this stock in 2016.
2. The Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement for 2016 outlined in the Annex to this Agreed record.

Clonakilty, 23 October 2015

For the European Union Delegation


John SPENCER

For the Norwegian Delegation


Maja Kirkegaard BRIX

ANNEX

The Norwegian fisheries authorities will, upon request from the European Union, issue licenses to European Union vessels for the fishing of North-East Atlantic mackerel in the Norwegian Economic Zone as well as in the fisheries zone around Jan Mayen.

The European Union will ensure that no more than 70 vessels will be present simultaneously in these waters. This includes licenses issued in accordance with the Agreed Record of Conclusions on licence arrangement for 1995 between the European Community and Norway signed in Bergen 13 May in 1995.

Either Party may request consultations on the operations of this arrangement with a view to, *inter alia*, adjusting the number of EU vessels allowed simultaneously in the Norwegian Economic Zone if the circumstances so warrant, and taking due regard to the remaining quota.

