1. Following the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Union and Norway on the management of mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2012, signed in Clonakilty on 9 December 2011, a European Union Delegation, headed by Mr John SPENCER, and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Mr Thord MONSEN, met in Clonakilty on 9 December 2011 to consult on a licence arrangement for vessels fishing for this stock in 2012.

2. The Delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities the arrangement for 2012 outlined in the Annex to this Agreed record.

Clonakilty, 9 December 2011

For the European Union Delegation

John SPENCER

For the Norwegian Delegation

Thord MONSEN
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.

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