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**Direction No 5/2023**

The Board of the Organisation of the above-named Company by virtue of the powers vested in it by the Company's Rules hereby makes the following Direction which revokes all previous whitefish Directions:

**Whitefish Quota Option:**

No boat entered in the Company by a member who decides to opt for the whitefish quota option and who fishes in ICES Statistical Areas IIa (EEC Zone) (Norwegian Sea), IV (North Sea), Vb (EEC Zone) (Faroes Grounds), VI (West of Scotland and Rockall) and VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank) shall during the period commencing midnight Friday 31 March 2023 and ending midnight Sunday 30 April 2023, catch, land, tranship, transfer, offer for sale, barter, deal in or retain on board more than the amount shown below per vessel:

- Cod: 400 kgs, but no landings are permitted from ICES Area VII. Catches of cod in ICES Area VI are limited to a by catch via a licence variation. The percentage by catch can vary so if unsure please contact Marine Scotland.
- Haddock: 5 tonnes, of which not more than 2 tonnes can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Areas VIa, VIIa, VIIIb-k and 10 tonnes from ICES Area VIb (Rockall).
- Whiting: 2 tonnes, but no landings are permitted from ICES Areas VIIa, VIIIb-k.
- Saithe: 1 tonne

**Shellfish Quota Option:**

No boat entered in the Company by a member who decides to opt for the shellfish quota option and who fishes in ICES Statistical Areas IIa (EEC Zone) (Norwegian Sea), IV (North Sea), Vb (EEC Zone) (Faroes Grounds), VI (West of Scotland and Rockall) and VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank) shall during the period commencing midnight Friday 31 March 2023 and ending midnight Sunday 30 April 2023, catch, land, tranship, transfer, offer for sale, barter, deal in or retain on board more than the amount shown below per vessel:

- Cod: 200 kgs, but no landings are permitted from ICES Area VII. Catches of cod in ICES Area VI are limited to a by catch via a licence variation. The percentage by catch can vary so if unsure please contact Marine Scotland.
- Haddock: 2.5 tonnes, of which not more than 1 tonne can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Areas VIa, VIIa, VIIIb-k and 5 tonnes from ICES Area VIb (Rockall).
- Whiting: 1 tonne, but no landings are permitted from ICES Areas VIIa, VIIIb-k. Catches of whiting in ICES Area VI are limited to a by catch via a licence variation. The percentage by catch can vary so if unsure please contact Marine Scotland.
- Saithe: 500 kgs
- Nephrops: 6 tonnes of which not more than 5 tonnes can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Area VI (West of Scotland and Rockall), 2 tonnes from ICES Area VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank) and 500 kgs from ICES Area IV (Norwegian Sector)

**To be taken in conjunction with either quota option:**

No boat entered in the Company by a member and fishing in ICES Statistical Areas IIa (EEC Zone) (Norwegian Sea), IV (North Sea), Vb (EEC Zone) (Faroes Grounds), VI (West of Scotland and Rockall) and VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank) shall during the period commencing midnight Friday 31 March 2023 and ending midnight Sunday 30 April 2023, catch, land, tranship, transfer, offer for sale, barter, deal in or retain on board more than the amount shown below per vessel:

Plaice:	5 tonnes, but no landings are permitted from ICES Areas VII de, VII fg and VII hjk
Hake:	1 tonne, of which not more than 100 kgs can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Areas IIa (EEC Zone).
Megrims:	2 tonnes.
Ling:	1 tonne of which not more than 100 kgs can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Area IV (Norwegian Sector).
Monkfish:	400 kgs of which not more than 300 kgs can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Areas VI, 125 kgs from ICES Area VII and 100 kgs ICES Area IV (Norwegian Sector).
Tusk:	1 tonne of which not more than 250 kgs can be caught in, landed from, or reported from ICES Area VI and VII and 100 kgs from ICES Area IV (Norwegian Sector).
Sole:	250 kgs but no landings are permitted from ICES Area VII.
Skate/Rays	100 kgs from ICES Area IV
Spurdog	1 tonne from ICES Area IV. Western UK quota is managed separately via monthly tonnage limits in UK vessel licences.

**To be taken in conjunction with either quota option:**

No boat entered in the Company by a member and fishing in ICES Statistical Areas Vb (EEC Zone) (Faroes Grounds), VI (West of Scotland and Rockall) and VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland, and Porcupine Bank) shall during the period commencing midnight Friday 31 March 2023 and ending midnight Sunday 30 April 2023, catch, land, tranship, transfer, offer for sale, barter, deal in or retain on board more than the amount shown below per vessel:

Pollack: 2 tonnes.

No boat entered in the Company by a member and fishing in ICES Statistical Areas Vb (EEC Zone) (Faroes Grounds) VI (West of Scotland and Rockall) and VII (Irish Sea, West of Ireland and Porcupine Bank) and which is in possession of a permit issued by Fisheries Departments to catch, retain and land deep sea species shall during the period commencing midnight Friday 31 March 2023 and ending midnight Sunday 30 April 2023 catch, land, tranship, transfer, offer for sale, barter, deal in or retain on board more than the amount shown below per vessel:

Black Scabbardfish:	100 kgs
Greater silver smelt:	100 kgs
Roundnose grenadier:	100 kgs
Blue ling:	100 kgs

Dated Friday 31 March 2023  
By order of the Board



**John Anderson**  
Chief Executive