



2023 Norwegian Cod Fishery Management Arrangements

2023 Quota

Subject to securing the necessary by-catch swaps, the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine invites applications from the owners of Irish registered fishing vessels, who wish to fish the 2023 Norwegian Cod quota.

- One authorisation to issue for 2023.
- The fishery to be advertised.
- The Minister to allow a lottery to take place if more than one application is received.
- All applicants will be asked to confirm their willingness to be entered in an open draw.
- One vessel will be drawn in the lottery and offered a licence.
- A reserve list will be created.
- Vessel owners who apply and subsequently, when selected, withdraw for whatever reason from the fishery will be disqualified for any draw in 2024 and 2025.
- The vessel that participates in the fishery in 2023 is precluded from participating in any draw for the fishery in 2024 and 2025.
- The advertisement will be placed on the Irish Independent. The Department will also write (via e-mail) to all Producer Organisations and Industry representatives with the details. A notice will also be placed on the Departments website.
- Vessels will be asked to book in with the Department by close of business on Thursday 25th May 2023.
- The draw will take place in the Departments offices on Friday 2nd June 2023 - one industry representatives from each PO and the IFPEA will be invited to attend.
- An independent observer will also be invited to oversee proceedings.