2022 Horse Mackerel Polyvalent Management

(Subject to approval by the Minister)

* Available 1,200 tonnes (less 26t for the <12m ring net fishery) to be allocated in the first period 01 January to 31 March 2022.
* Quota to be allocated to vessels booked-in in >65/<65 ft (registered length) in the existing ratios.
* 15% of spring allocation must be caught in order to qualify for the autumn allocation with the exception of <12m vessels fishing for horse mackerel by means of ring nets.
* Autumn allocation from 01 October to 31 December 2022.
* Landing(s) of Horse Mackerel in excess of the permitted catch limit(s) will be subject to Quota Balancing, in accordance with the Minister’s policy of 31 July 2020 regarding Quota Balancing for Pelagic Stocks.
* Interested vessels are required to book in with the Department by completing and signing a booking- in form which can be sent by email to fisheriesbooking@agriculture.gov.ie or by post to Fisheries Booking, Seafood Policy and Management Division, National Seafood Centre, Clogheen, Clonakilty, Co. Cork, P85 TX47, to arrive no later than close of business on **10 December 2021.**
* If a conformation receipt is not received within 5 working days of sending the booking-in form, the licence holder should email fisheriesbooking@agriculture.gov.ie or contact a member of the Quota Management team (in the Seafood Policy and Management Division) by phone on 023-8859500.

**2022 Summer Fishery for vessels <12m LOA Fishing for Horse Mackerel by means of Ringlets**

* **52 tonnes** to be made available for this fishery (26t off the top and 26t out of the 1,200t for polyvalent vessels not covered by the 2005 decision).
* The fishery to operate from 01 June to 30 September 2022.
* Un-caught quota on 01 October 2022 to be returned to the national pot.
* Vessels must have booked in with the Department by **10 December 2021**.
* Vessels are not required to land 15% of their spring allocation.

The available quota (52t) will be allocated in equal shares to qualifying vessels

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