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Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

Quota Management Advisory Committee Swaps Meeting Minutes

Date and Time	Wednesday 1st September 2021
Location	National Seafood Centre, Clonakilty
Chair	Official from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine (DAFM)
Members via videoconference	DAFM: 6 attendees Sea Fisheries Protection Authority (SFPA): 1 attendee **Industry Representatives:** Co-ops Umbrella Group: 1 member and 1 Observer Irish Fish Producers Organisation (IFPO): 1 member Irish South & East Fish Producer Organisation (ISEFPO): 1 member Irish South and West Fish Producer Organisation (ISWFPO): 1 member Killybegs Fishermens Organisation (KFO): 1 member and 1 Observer National Inshore Fisheries Forum (NIFF): 1 member

At the August QMAC meeting the ISWFPO requested that a meeting to discuss further swaps take place before the next QMAC meeting. Urgent quota swaps for Sole 7hjk, Nephrops 7, Hake, Haddock 7b-k and Monk 7 are needed to maintain fisheries for the remainder of the year.

1. **Conflict of Interest**

The Conflict of Interest statement was read at the start of the meeting.

1. **SWAPS**

Swaps Completed

France to Ireland :

30 t of LEZ/07.
100 t of HAD/7X7A34
20 t of LEZ/56-14

Ireland to France :

60 t of WHG/7X7A-C
130 t of MAC/2CX14-
40 t of JAX/4BC7D

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Proposed Swaps

Swap 1

BEL to IRL	IRL to BEL
15 t HAD/6B1214 10 t ANF/07.	100.000 kW*seadays BSA (fishing effort)

Industry representatives recommended that this swap should be combined with the two other outstanding Belgium swap proposals and we should look for Sole in area 7hjk and Hake and Monk in Area 7.

The Department has sent the combined swap proposal to Belgium administration, which is being reviewed. The Department has emailed looking for an update.

Combined Swap proposal sent to Belgium Administration

BEL to IRL:	IRL to BEL:
15t SOL/7HJK. 65t ANF/07. 170t HKE/571214	100,000Kw Days Demersal effort BSA 130t PLE/7FG. 3t COD/07A 10t SOL/07a. 100t WHG/7X7A-C

Swap 2

Ireland to France:	France to Ireland:
152 t of COD/1N2AB 2 t of BLI/24-	100 t of HAD/7X7A34 100 t of HKE/571214

Industry representatives agreed to support this swap proposal. The swap was agreed by France.

Swap 3

France is looking for PLE/7HJK and wants to know if we have any quantity available to swap.

Industry representatives agreed that this swap should be put on hold and will be looked at later in the year.

Swap 4

France to Ireland:	Ireland to France:
130 t of LEZ/56-14	100 t of SRX/67AKXD
220 t of HAD/7X7A34	40 t of COD/7XAD34
	50 t of MAC/2CX14-
	30 t of JAX/4BC7D
	50 t of JAX/2A-14
	2 t of PLE/7HJK.
	5 t of RJU/7DE.
	6 t of ALF/3X14-
	10 t of BLI/5B67-
	50 t of RNG/5B67-
	15 t of BSF/56712-
	30 t of BOR/678-

This swap was agreed with France.

Swap 5

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
50t HAD/7X7A34	75t MAC/2CXZ14-
	75t MAC/*4A-UK

Industry representatives agree that this swap should be looked at later in the year.

Swap 6

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
100t ANF/07.	200t MAC/2CXZ14-
	200t MAC/*4A-UK

Industry representatives recommended that we should look for Nephrops in Area 7 instead of Monk in area 7. The proposal has been sent to the UK administration following the QMAC swaps meeting. The Department has sent an email looking for an update and are awaiting a reply.

Swap 7

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
50t HAD/6B1214 50t LEZ/56-14	150t WHG/7X7A-C

Industry representatives supported this swap. The Department emailed the UK administration in respect of same, but the UK replied saying it needed to review this swap proposal again and would revert back. The Department has emailed looking for an update.

Swap 8

UK to IRL	IRL to UK
20 t HAD/7X7A34	50 t POK/*2AC4C

Industry representatives supported this swap. The Department emailed the UK administration in respect of same, but the UK replied saying it needed to review this swap proposal again and would revert back. The Department has emailed looking for an update.

Proposed Swaps

The following swap proposals were sent in by the IFPO representative during the meeting and it was agreed they would be discussed at the next QMAC

Swap 1

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
50t ANF/07.	100t MAC/2CXZ14- 100t MAC/*4A-UK

Swap 2

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
50t HAD/7X7A34	75t MAC/2CXZ14- 75t MAC/*4A-UK

Swap 3

UK to IRL:	IRL to UK:
50t HKE/571214.	77t WHG/7X7A-C

The following are swap proposals that the Department is currently awaiting a response for from other Member States.

Swap 1

BEL to IRL:	IRL to BEL:
67.5t ANF/07.	135t PLE/7FG

Swap 2

BEL to IRL

170t HKE /571214
IRL to BEL
3t Cod/7a
10t SOL/7a
100t WHG 7X7A

These swap proposals were combined into one big swap proposal sent to the Belgium administration as recommended by industry representatives.

The KFO representative undertook to contact his French counterpart in a bit to swap back some of the sole in area 7HJK which was previous swaps to them earlier this year.

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