DATA DISCLAIMER

1. IMPORTANT

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2. TERMS OF USE: DATA

The highest resolution data in Regional DataBase, RDB, data are CONFIDENTIAL AND CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC AVAILABLE. Only aggregated data can be made public available. The rules for use of the RDB data are described in the ‘Data policy for the Regional Database (RDB) and Regional Database and Estimation System (RDBES)’, which can be found at the following link:

<https://www.ices.dk/data/Documents/Data_Policy_RDB.pdf>

The data policy must be read before using the RDB data.

In the Annex 2 the ‘Use and Publication of data’ the rules are described. Below is a part of the text:

Rules for use of data from the RDB

The data cannot be shared with other persons outside the specific RCG or specific ICES Expert Group and cannot be used for other purposes than within the specific RCG or specific ICES Expert Group. The data can be stored at the RCG’s or ICES Expert Group’s SharePoint, but must be password protected, and the chair must control access to the password. All persons who have a version of the data must delete the data after the specific RCG or specific ICES Expert Group have finished its work.

Rules for showing data in public reports are also described in the Data Policy document, please read Annex 2.

3. CONTACT INFORMATION

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4. DATA SPECIFIC INFORMATION

Regional DataBase, RDB, is a commercial fisheries data portal used by national institutes to upload commercial fisheries detailed sample, aggregated landing and effort data. The data are uploaded by relevant EU member countries. Data are used primary used by Regional Coordinating Groups (North Atlantic and North Sea & Eastern Arctic, Baltic Sea, Long Distance Fisheries), but some ICES expert groups are also using the data for fish stock assessment.

For more information read the Data Policy for the RDB.

The exchange format can be downloaded from the following link:

<https://www.ices.dk/data/Documents/RDB/RDB%20Exchange%20Format.pdf>

5. DATA CITATION

Data sources should be acknowledged by a citation. Detailed information and examples of citations can be found in ICES Data Policy: https://ices.dk/data/guidelines-and-policy/Pages/ICES-data-policy.aspx.

A minimum requirement citation would include the following:

“ICES RDB dataset [YEAR]. ICES, Copenhagen”

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