DATA DISCLAIMER

1. IMPORTANT

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2. TERMS OF USE: DATA

The highest resolution data in Regional DataBase and Estimation System, RDBES, are CONFIDENTIAL DATA AND CANNOT BE MADE PUBLIC AVAILABLE. Only aggregated data can be made public available. The rules for use of the RDBES 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 RDBES 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 RDBES

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 and Estimation System, RDBES, is a commercial fisheries data portal used by ICES member countries to upload data. In the future RDBES will be used by ICES Expert Groups and Regional Coordinating Groups (North Atlantic and North Sea & Eastern Arctic, Baltic Sea, Long Distance Fisheries) in the management of fish stocks for advice and sampling coordination. Date consist of commercial fisheries detailed sample, aggregated landing and effort data.

For more information read the Data Policy for the RDBES.

The data model are described in tables in the following three spreadsheets

* RDBES Data Model.xlsx
* RDBES Data Model VD SL.xlsx
* RDBES Data Model CL CE.xlsx

The documentation of the data model documented in

* RDBES Documentation of the Data Model.docx

The document and the data model spreadsheets can be found at the following GitHub link:

<https://github.com/ices-tools-dev/RDBES/tree/master/Documents>

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 RDBES dataset [YEAR]. ICES, Copenhagen”

Please acknowledge the data sources when using the data: