## **APPENDIX II**

Table showing gear specifications: type of gear, fishing fleet, soak time, the target species, the mesh material and stretched size, panel length and number of panels, depth at set and at towing, codend mesh size and mouth opening ( $nd = no \ data$ ;  $n/a = non \ applicable$ ).

Area used	Gear Type	Fleet	Soak time	Target Species	Mesh Material	Stretched mesh Size	Panel Length	No. Panels used	Depth Set	Codend Mesh Size	Mouth Opening	Depth Towed	Data source
FC, BB, WA,CS	T	nd	nd	Н	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	В	Tregenza & Collet 1998
FC, BB, WA, CS	T	nd	nd	HM, Tu, A, Pi	nd	nd	nd	nd	n/a	nd	nd	MW	Tregenza & Collet 1998
FC, BB, WA, CS	T	nd	nd	M	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	60 – 100mm	nd	MW	Tregenza & Collet 1998
CS	G	UK, Irish	12 hours	H, P, Sth, Li	Mono	100 – 150mm	90m	Up to 20	5m above seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Tregenza <i>et al</i> . 1997a,b
CS	WN	UK, Irish	12 hours	P	nd	150mm	N/a	N/a	Over wrecks	n/a	n/a	n/a	Tregenza et al. 1997a,b
CS	TN	UK, Irish	12 hours	Cr, AF, R	nd	180 – 300mm	nd	nd	Sea bed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Tregenza et al. 1997a,b
NS, CS, BI	MWT	Dutch	nd	HM, M, Hg	nd	≤ 30m at entrance	n/a	n/a	n/a	40mm	30 - 60m x 80 - 120m	MW	Couperus 1997a,b
A, M	D	Spanish	Set: evening, hauled: night	Sw	nd	400mm	72m	40 - 70	Hang 32 -40m deep	n/a	n/a	n/a	Silvani <i>et al</i> 1999
> 6nm PC	T	Portuguese	2 – 4hrs	M, Wh, HM, M, NL	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	n/a	<u>&lt;</u> 700m	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
> 0.25nm PC	G	Portuguese	6 – 24hrs	AS, H, Fla, Po, M, Cu	nd	≥ 80mm	nd	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
> 0.25nm PC	D	Portuguese	6 – 24hrs	AS, H, Fla, Po, M, Cu	nd	36 - 100mm	nd	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
> 0.25nm PC	T	Portuguese	6 – 24hrs	AS, H, Fla, Po, M, Cu	nd	≥ 100mm	nd	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
PC	L	Portuguese	nd	SB, Con, SB, Sh	n/a	N/a	N/a	N/a	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
CSh off PC	PS	Portuguese	nd	Sar, M, HM, SM, BW, A, Tu	nd	Miniumum 18mm	nd	nd	nd	n/a	nd	n/a	Sequeira & Ferreira 1994
DW	T	Dutch	nd	Hg, Fla, Sp, W, CF	nd	nd	N/a	N/a	N/a	nd	nd	50m	Clausen & Andersen 1988
SS	G	nd	24hrs	nd	Poly	65mm	45 - 50m	Up to 4	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Carlström & Berggren 1996
NS, CSh	FT	Dutch	nd	Hg, HM, M	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	nd	Couperus 1997a
GNS	T	German	Overnight	C, Fla	n/a	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	Benke 1994
GNS	BT	German	nd	So, Pl, BS	n/a	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	nd	nd	Benke 1994

Area used	Gear Type	Fleet	Soak time	Target Species	Mesh Material	Stretched mesh Size	Panel Length	No. Panels used	Depth Set	Codend Mesh Size	Mouth Opening	Depth Towed	Data source
GNS	G	German	nd	So	Mono	nd	nd	nd	0.3 – 0.5 m above seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Kock & Benke 1995
DW	G	Dutch	nd	С	nd	70 – 120mm	nd	nd	20 – 40m water	n/a	n/a	n/a	Clausen & Andersen 1988
DW	PN	Dutch	nd	Pl, D, Fl	nd	nd	nd	nd	nd	n/a	n/a	nd	Clausen & Andersen 1988
WB	G	German	nd	So	Mono	nd	nd	nd	2 – 3m above seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Kock & Benke 1995.
WB, NS	G	Danish	Varies	С	Mono multi- mono	110 – 180mm	nd	5 - 15	ND	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994
WB, NS, K, B&S	G	Danish	Varies	T, L	Mono	≤ 270mm	nd	5 - 15	ND	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994
NS, SS, KS	TN	Danish	Varies	Pl	Mono	150 – 170mm inner	nd	5 - 15	ND	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994
GNS	TN	German	ON	So	Mono	65 – 75mm inner 300mm outer	1.2m	600	5 – 40m	n/a	n/a	n/a	Benke 1994
NS, J	G	Danish	Varies	So	Mono	100mm	nd	5 – 15	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994
NS, J	TN	Danish	2 – 8 days	So	Mono multi- mono	120mm inner 600mm outer	nd	5 – 15	nd	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994
SW	G	UK	ON	С	Multi	127 – 152mm	nd	nd	Seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gill 1999
SW	WN	UK	2 tide changes	С	Multi	190mm	1000m	n/a	Seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gill 1999
SW	WN	UK	2 tide changes	С	Mono	160mm	1000m	n/a	Seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gill 1999
SW	TN	UK	nd	Cr	Mono monoply	203 – 305mm	110m	10	Seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gill 1999
SW	TN	UK	nd	R, M	Mono monoply	457mm	110m	10	Seabed	n/a	n/a	n/a	Gill 1999
ND	D	Danish	varies	Sm	nd	nd	nd	5 - 15	Surface	n/a	n/a	n/a	Lowry & Teilmann 1994

## Explanation of the abbreviations used in the table

Area Used	Gear Type	<b>Target Species</b>	Soaktime	Depth Towed
NS = North Sea GNS = German North Sea DS = Danish Seas J = Jutland B = Baltic WB = Western Baltic SW = Scottish Water SS = Skaggerak Sea KS = Kattegat Sea B&S = Belts & Sound (Baltic) BB = Bay of Biscay WA = Western Approaches CS = Celtic Sea Ch = Channel CSh = Continental Shelf PC = Portuguese Coast FC = French Coast BI = British Isles A = Atlantic M = Mediterranean	T = Trawl BT = Bottom Trawl MWT = Mid-water Trawl G = Gillnet TN = Trammel Net WN = Wreck Net D = Driftnet	Sth = Saithe P = Pollack T = Turbot M = Mackerel HM = Horsemackerel Hg = Herring Sw = Swordfish Sa = Sardine R = Ray M = Monkfish Cr = Crayfish C = Cod Sm = Salmon So = Sole Pl = Plaice D = Dab Fl = Flounder Fla = Flatfish Lu = Lumpsucker Cu = Cuttlefish Po = Pouting H = Hake AS = Allie Shad A = Anchovy Tu = Tuna Pi = Pilchard BS = Brown Shrimp Li = Ling AF = Anglerfish Wh = Whiting NL = Norway Lobster SB = Seabass Sh = Sharks Con = Conger SB = Sargo Bream Sar = Sardine SM = Spanish Mackerel BW = Blue Whiting Sp = Sprats CF = Coalfish	ON = Overnight	B = Bottom MW = Mid-Water