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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3074/95

of 22 December 1995

fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

regime is consolidated, limitation of exploitation rates should be guaranteed by the current TAC system;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas, under the terms of Article 8 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council, in accordance with Article 4, to determine for each fishery or group of fisheries the total allowable catches (TAC); whereas fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in accordance with Article 8 (4) (ii) of that Regulation;

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the 1985 Act of Accession, and in particular Article 161 thereof,

Whereas it is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the fleets under their flag or jurisdiction;

Having regard to the 1994 Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 121 and 122 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroes, of the other part ⁽²⁾, the Parties have consulted on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1996; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded; whereas, as a result, it is possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for certain joint and autonomous stocks, of which part is allocated to the Faeroes;

Whereas Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 requires the Council to formulate, in the light of the available scientific advice and, in particular, of the report prepared by the Scientific, Technical and Economic Committee for Fisheries, the measures necessary to ensure the rational and responsible exploitation of resources on a sustainable basis;

Whereas a management regime making full use of the new management possibilities given by Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, and in particular the management of catch limitations on a pluriannual and multispecies basis, cannot yet be achieved, due to the need to put into force certain measures for the control of fisheries, to further develop the appropriate administrative framework for a system of limitation of fishing effort, and to enhance scientific knowledge; whereas, until such a management

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided in Articles 2 and 7 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽³⁾, the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning mutual fishing rights for 1996; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded and therefore it is possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for joint stocks and, where necessary, for other stocks;

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 48.

Whereas the Community has signed the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which contains principles and rules relating to the conservation and management of the living resources of the sea;

Whereas, in the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in efforts to conserve fish stocks arising in international waters; whereas the extent to which such stocks are fished by vessels of the Community should be viewed in the light of overall fishing activity and the contribution made hitherto by the Community towards their conservation should be taken into account;

Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission has recommended TACs for the stocks of cod, salmon, herring and sprat occurring in the waters of the Baltic Sea and the shares thereof for each Contracting Party;

Whereas, in the case of certain stocks fished mainly for reduction to meal and oil, it does not appear necessary to make quota allocations,

Whereas Article 161 of the 1985 Act of Accession fixes the share of the TACs allocated to Spain for certain stocks in certain zones and allocates flat-rate amounts of horse mackerel and blue whiting to Spain;

Whereas those flat-rate amounts of blue whiting must be divided among ICES subareas and divisions V b (EC zone), VI, VII and VIII a, b and d;

Whereas, in order to ensure effective management of these TACs, the specific conditions under which fishing operations occur should be established;

Whereas, in order to ensure a better exploitation of the quotas of herring, anchovy, hake, blue whiting, mackerel and megrim, transfers of a part of the quotas from the zone of allocation to adjacent zones should be allowed;

Whereas, in order to ensure a better exploitation of the haddock stocks in zones V b (EC zone), VI, XII and XIV, catches in zones V b and VI a should be limited;

Whereas massive catches of young flatfish are being taken in the southern North Sea in autumn; whereas protection should be given to these fish, in order to achieve a better exploitation;

Whereas the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission has recommended certain technical measures for resource conservation to be implemented by its Contracting Parties with effect from 1 January 1996;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 122 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the conditions under which allocations made

in the framework of the Accession can be fished will remain identical to those applicable immediately prior to the entry into force of the 1994 Treaty of Accession,

Whereas improved economical utilization of certain stocks of herring requires them to be used for purposes other than direct human consumption; whereas the state of these stocks is such that, under appropriate management, there is no danger in implementing such a measure;

Whereas the management regime set out by Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 of 15 June 1995 establishing a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources ⁽¹⁾ requires the maintenance of the existing balances in fishing activities; whereas, in the case of certain stocks of horse mackerel, these balances can be kept by setting appropriate TACs and allocating them to the Member States concerned;

Whereas the economical effectiveness of the fishery for horse mackerel in zones VIII c and IX may be improved by the landing of small horse mackerel within limits compatible with the sustainability of the resource,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation fixes for 1996, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, total allowable catches (TACs) per stock or group of stocks, the share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share among Member States and the specific conditions under which these stocks may be fished ⁽²⁾.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Skagerrak is bounded on the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and on the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Kattegat is bounded on the north by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from this point to the nearest point on the Swedish coast and on the

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 199, 24. 8. 1995, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ The definition of the ICES and Cefac areas referred to in this Regulation is given in Commission communications 85/C 347/05 (OJ No C 347, 31. 12. 1985, p. 14) and 85/C 335/02 (OJ No C 335, 24. 12. 1985, p. 2) respectively.

south by a line drawn from Hasenøre to Gribens Spids, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg and from Gilbjerg Hoved to Kullen.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the North Sea shall comprise ICES subarea IV and that part of ICES division III a which is not covered by the definition of the Skagerrak given in this Article.

Article 2

TACs for stocks or groups of stocks to which Community rules apply and the share of these catches available to the Community are hereby fixed for 1996 as set out in the Annex.

Article 3

The allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community of the TACs mentioned in Article 2 is fixed for 1996, in the form of fish quotas, in the Annex.

This allocation shall be without prejudice to exchanges made pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 and reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21 (4), 23 (1) and 32 (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽¹⁾.

Article 4

As regards the herring stock of the North Sea and of the eastern English Channel, transfers of up to 50 % of the quotas may be effected from ICES divisions IV c and VII d to ICES division IV b.

As regards the hake stock in zones II a (EC zone) and IV (EC zone), Member States having a quota in this zone may, on exhaustion of this quota, make transfers from zones V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII and XIV and from zones VIII a, b and d to zone II a (EC zone) and IV (EC zone).

However, such transfers must be notified in advance to the Commission.

Article 5

1. It shall be prohibited to retain on board or to land catches from stocks for which TACs or quotas are fixed unless:

- (i) the catches have been taken by vessels of a Member State having a quota and that quota is not exhausted; or
- (ii) the share of the TAC available to the Community (Community share) has not been allocated by quota among Member States and the Community share has not been exhausted; or
- (iii) for all species other than herring and mackerel, they are mixed with other species and have been taken with nets whose mesh size is 32 mm or less in regions 1 and 2 or 40 mm or less in region 3 in accordance with Article 2 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86 of 7 October 1986 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources⁽²⁾, and are not sorted either on board or on landing; or
- (iv) for herring, they are within the limits of paragraph 2; or
- (v) for mackerel, they are mixed with horse mackerel or pilchard and the mackerel does not exceed 10 % of the total weight of mackerel, horse mackerel and pilchard on board and the catches are not sorted, or
- (vi) they are caught during the course of scientific investigations carried out under Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86.

All landings shall count against the quota, or, if the Community share has not been allocated between Member States by quotas, against the Community share, except for catches made under the provisions of (iii), (iv), (v) and (vi).

2. When fishing with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 mm in regions 1 and 2 other than the Skagerrak and the Kattegat and with nets whose mesh size is less than 40 mm in region 3, it shall be prohibited to retain on board catches of herring mixed with other species unless such catches are not sorted and unless the herring, if mixed with sprat only, does not exceed 10 % by weight of the total weight of herring and sprat combined.

When fishing with nets whose mesh size is less than 32 mm in regions 1 and 2 and with nets whose mesh size is less than 40 mm in region 3, it shall be prohibited to retain on board catches of herring mixed with other species unless such catches are not sorted and unless the herring, if mixed with other species whether or not

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 288, 11. 10. 1986, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2251/95 (OJ No L 230, 27. 9. 1995, p. 11).

including sprat, does not exceed 5 % by weight of the total weight of the herring and other species combined.

3. The determination of the percentage of by-catches and their disposal shall be made in accordance with Article 2 of Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86.

Article 6

By way of derogation from Regulation (EEC) No 2115/88 ⁽¹⁾, directed fishing and landing of herring for purposes other than human consumption may be conducted, until 31 December 1996, by vessels flying the flag of Sweden or Finland and, in the Baltic Sea, on a pilot basis, by vessels flying the flag of another Member State, within the rules provided in Council Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86 of 12 June 1986 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound ⁽²⁾.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

Article 7

By way of derogation from the second subparagraph of paragraph (a) of Article 9 (3) of Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86, the period of enlargement of the area in which beam trawling is banned shall be from 1 January to 31 December 1996.

Article 8

By way of derogation from Article 5 of Regulation (EEC) No 1866/86, the area in which fishing for flatfish is permitted with mesh sizes equal to, or greater than, 90 mm is extended to the whole of subdivisions 22 and 24.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1996.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 247, 28. 9. 1977, p. 2.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 162, 18. 6. 1986, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2250/95 (OJ No L 230, 27. 9. 1995, p. 1).

ANNEX

TACs by stock and by area for 1996 and the allocation among the Member States of the share available to the Community (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified). All catch limitations set out in this Annex are considered as quotas for the purposes of Article 5 of this Regulation, and shall, therefore, be submitted to the rules set out by Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular by Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone III a
België/Belgique Danmark 50 190 ⁽¹⁾ Deutschland 800 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 52 510 ⁽¹⁾ United Kingdom EC 103 500 TAC 120 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 32 140 Deutschland 97 450 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 36 430 ⁽³⁾ Sverige 127 680 United Kingdom EC 293 700 ⁽²⁾ TAC 307 700	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 3 000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone; no more than 2 000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 1 000 t in the Lithuanian zone. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 2 500 t may be fished in Estonian waters and no more than 1 000 t in the Latvian zone.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone III d (Management unit 3) ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 90 180 Sverige 19 820 United Kingdom EC 110 000 TAC 110 000	⁽¹⁾ As defined by IBSFC in 1994.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV a, b
België/Belgique Danmark 45 370 Deutschland 29 880 Ελλάδα España France 6 330 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 41 830 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 3 180 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 45 640 EC 172 230 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 263 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May only be fished in IV a and IV b. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 50 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway. ⁽⁴⁾ Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES divisions II a, IV a and IV b.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone IV c ⁽¹⁾ , VII d
België/Belgique 7 790 Danmark 820 Deutschland 820 Ελλάδα España France 20 460 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 16 020 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 4 090 EC 50 000 TAC 50 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Except Blackwater stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime region of the Thames Estuary within a zone delimited by a line running due south from Landguard Point (51° 56' N, 1° 19,1' E) to latitude 51° 33' N and hence due west to a point on the coast of the United Kingdom. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾, VI a N ⁽²⁾, VI b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 8 570 Ελλάδα España France 1 620 Ireland 11 590 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 8 570 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 46 360 EC 76 710 TAC 83 570 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in ICES division VI a, north of 56° 00' N and in that part of VI a which is situated east of 07° 00' W and north of 55° 00' N, excluding the Clyde. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone VI a S ⁽¹⁾, VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 25 450 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 2 550 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 28 000 TAC 28 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in ICES division VI a, south of 56° 00' N and west of 07° 00' W. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone VI a Clyde ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000 EC 1 000 TAC 1 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Clyde stock: reference is to the herring stock in the maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone VII a ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 1 820 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 180 EC 7 000 TAC 7 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ ICES division VII a is reduced by the area added to the Celtic Sea bounded: — to the north by latitude 52° 30' N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00' N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone VII e, f
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 500 EC 1 000 TAC 1 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone VII g, h, j, k ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 180 Ελλάδα España France 1 020 Ireland 14 260 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 020 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 20 EC 16 500 TAC 16 500 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Increased by zone bounded: — to the north by latitude 52° 30' N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00' N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone VIII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 29 700 France 3 300 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 33 000 TAC 33 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 740 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 6 260 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 12 000 TAC 12 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽³⁾ Notwithstanding note ⁽²⁾ , up to 5 008 tonnes may be fished in waters of ICES subarea VIII under the sovereignty within the jurisdiction of France. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone I, II b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 4 820 Ελλάδα España 11 500 France 2 130 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 390 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 130 250 ⁽¹⁾ EC 24 220 TAC 24 220 ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States except Sweden, Finland, Germany, Spain, France, Portugal and United Kingdom. ⁽²⁾ The allocation of the share of the cod stock available to the Community in the zone Spitzbergen and Bear Island is entirely without prejudice to the rights and obligations deriving from the 1920 Treaty of Paris.

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone III a Skagerrak
België/Belgique 60 ⁽¹⁾ Danmark 18 390 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 460 ⁽¹⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 120 ⁽¹⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 3 220 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 22 250 TAC 23 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone III a Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 4 750 Deutschland 100 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 850 United Kingdom EC 7 700 TAC 7 700 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 45 910 Deutschland 20 070 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 2 260 ⁽⁴⁾ Sverige 34 025 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 102 265 ⁽³⁾ TAC 103 915	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an additional 60 t of flatfish as by-catch in Community waters as constituted in 1994. ⁽³⁾ Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 1 100 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 700 t in the Latvian zone, and more than 700 t in the Lithuanian zone. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 135 t may be fished in the Latvian zone.

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 4 160 Danmark 23 910 Deutschland 15 160 Ελλάδα España France 5 140 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 13 510 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 160 United Kingdom 54 860 EC 116 900 ⁽²⁾ TAC 130 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 50 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty of jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 40 Danmark Deutschland 370 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France 4 005 ⁽³⁾ Ireland 1 945 ⁽⁴⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 6 640 ⁽⁵⁾ EC 13 000 TAC 13 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 350 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VI a. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 3 810 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VI a. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 1 490 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VI a. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 6 310 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VI a. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone VII a
België/Belgique 85 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 225 Ireland 4 080 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 20 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 790 EC 6 200 TAC 6 200	

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone VII b-k, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 890 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 280 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 2 040 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland 130 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 660 ⁽²⁾ EC 20 000 TAC 20 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 550 France 2 140 Ireland 630 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 520 EC 4 840 TAC 4 840 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Megrims <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone VII
België/Belgique 510 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 700 ⁽¹⁾ France 6 930 Ireland 3 140 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 720 EC 19 000 TAC 19 000	⁽¹⁾ Of which 500 tonnes may be fished in zone V b (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV when the quota in zone V b (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV is exhausted.

Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone VIII a, b, d, e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 220 France 980 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 200 TAC 2 200	
Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus</i> spp.	Zone VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 540 ⁽²⁾ France 280 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 180 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 6 000 TAC 6 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽³⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 310 Danmark Deutschland 350 Ελλάδα España 330 France 3 800 Ireland 860 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 300 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 650 EC 8 600 TAC 8 600 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone VII
België/Belgique 2 180 Danmark Deutschland 240 Ελλάδα España 870 France 13 960 Ireland 1 790 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 280 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 4 240 EC 23 560 TAC 23 560	
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone VIII a, b, d
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 030 ⁽¹⁾ France 5 710 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 6 740 TAC 6 740	⁽¹⁾ Of which 100 tonnes may be fished in zone VII when the quota in zone VII is exhausted.
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone VIII e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 100 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 100 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States except Sweden and Finland. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 10 830 ⁽²⁾ France 10 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 160 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 13 000 TAC 13 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽³⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or the jurisdiction of Portugal. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone II b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 0 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 0 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ Without prejudice to the Community rights and subject to revision in the light of scientific advice.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone III a, III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 40 ⁽²⁾ Danmark 6 370 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 410 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 10 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 750 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom EC 7 580 ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 10 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽⁴⁾ Excluding an estimated 2 000 t of industrial by-catch. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 930 Danmark 6 370 Deutschland 4 050 Ελλάδα España France 7 070 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 700 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 450 United Kingdom 67 830 EC 87 400 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ TAC 120 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an estimate of 6 000 t of industrial by-catch. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 53 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 50 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland 60 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France 2 520 ⁽⁴⁾ Ireland 1 880 ⁽⁵⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 18 390 ⁽⁶⁾ EC 22 900 TAC 22 900 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 35 tonnes may be fished in divisions V b and VI a. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 40 tonnes may be fished in divisions V b and VI a. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 1 725 tonnes may be fished in divisions V b and VI a. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 1 610 tonnes may be fished in divisions V b and VI a. ⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 12 590 tonnes may be fished in divisions V b and VI a. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone VII, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 80 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 660 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 1 560 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 700 ⁽²⁾ EC 7 000 TAC 7 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone III a
België/Belgique Danmark 3 980 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 10 ⁽³⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 430 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 4 420 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 15 200 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Excluding an estimated 10 500 t of industrial by-catch. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 1 680 Danmark 7 290 Deutschland 1 900 Ελλάδα España France 10 950 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 4 210 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 United Kingdom 29 060 EC 55 100 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ TAC 67 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an estimated 5 200 t of industrial by-catch. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 25 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 30 Ελλάδα España France 610 Ireland 2 915 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 6 445 EC 10 000 TAC 10 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone VII a
België/Belgique 25 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 310 Ireland 5 185 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 5 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 475 EC 9 000 TAC 9 000	
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone VII b-k
België/Belgique 270 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 16 800 Ireland 7 790 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 140 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 000 EC 28 000 TAC 28 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone VIII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 2 800 ⁽¹⁾ France 4 200 ⁽¹⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 7 000 TAC 7 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may only be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone IX, X, Cefaf 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 640 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 640 TAC 2 640 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone III a, III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 1 430 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 110 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 1 540 TAC 1 540	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 30 Danmark 1 030 Deutschland 120 Ελλάδα España France 230 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 60 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 320 EC 1 790 TAC 1 790	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 260 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 8 450 ⁽²⁾ France 13 050 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 1 580 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 170 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 150 EC 28 660 TAC 28 660	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which 800 t may be fished in zone VIII a, b, d, e, when the quota in zone VIII a, b, d, e is exhausted.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone VIII a, b, d, e
België/Belgique 10 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 880 ⁽¹⁾ France 13 210 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 20 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 19 120 TAC 19 120	⁽¹⁾ Of which 1 000 t may be fished in zones V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in zones V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain. ⁽³⁾ Of which 1 800 t may be fished in zones V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in zones V b (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 760 ⁽²⁾ France 550 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 690 ⁽⁴⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 9 000 TAC 9 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 430 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. ⁽⁴⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 850 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain.

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 50 000 ⁽²⁾ EC 50 000 TAC 90 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 20 000 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 47 500 ⁽³⁾ EC 69 000 TAC 340 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES divisions V b (EC zone), VI, VII or VIII a, b, d. ⁽³⁾ Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone VIII a, b, d
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 10 000 ⁽¹⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 15 000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ EC 26 500 TAC 26 500 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES divisions V b (EC zone), VI, VII or VIII a, b, d. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽³⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in international waters of the zone concerned. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone VIII e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 1 000 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 1 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone VIII c, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 44 000 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 11 000 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 55 000 TAC 55 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone III a ⁽¹⁾ , III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 3 550 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 10 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 270 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 4 830 TAC 4 830 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within the 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 795	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Danmark 795	
Deutschland 10	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France 25	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland 410	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige	
United Kingdom 13 165	
EC 15 200	
TAC 15 200 (*)	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI
België/Belgique	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Danmark	
Deutschland	
Ελλάδα	
España 25	
France 100	
Ireland 170	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige	
United Kingdom 12 305	
EC 12 600	
TAC 12 600 (*)	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone VII
België/Belgique	^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Danmark	
Deutschland	
Ελλάδα	
España 1 380	
France 5 590	
Ireland 8 485	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige	
United Kingdom 7 545	
EC 23 000	
TAC 23 000 (*)	

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone VIII a, b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 410 France 6 390 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 6 800 TAC 6 800 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone VIII c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 960 France 40 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 1 000 TAC 1 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone VIII d, e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 50 TAC 50 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 625 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 875 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 500 TAC 2 500 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for by-catches. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone III a
België/Belgique Danmark 3 650 ⁽¹⁾ Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 960 ⁽¹⁾ United Kingdom EC 5 610 TAC 10 500	⁽¹⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
Species: 'Penaeus' shrimps <i>Penaeus</i> spp.	Zone French Guiana
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 000 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 4 000 TAC 4 108 (*) ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ Fishing for shrimps <i>Penaeus subtilis</i> and <i>Penaeus brasiliensis</i> is prohibited in waters less than 30 m deep. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone III a Skagerrak
België/Belgique 70 ⁽¹⁾ Danmark 8 720 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 40 ⁽¹⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 680 ⁽¹⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 470 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 10 980 TAC 11 200 (*)	⁽¹⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone III a Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 2 490 Deutschland 30 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 280 United Kingdom EC 2 800 TAC 2 800 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 2 700 Deutschland 300 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 200 United Kingdom EC 3 200 TAC 3 200 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 4 820 Danmark 15 670 Deutschland 4 520 Ελλάδα España France 900 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 30 130 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 22 290 EC 78 330 ⁽²⁾ TAC 81 000	⁽¹⁾ Waters of the Community as constituted in 1994. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 40 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 70 Ireland 880 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 450 EC 2 400 TAC 2 400 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VII a
België/Belgique 95 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 40 Ireland 1 370 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 30 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 915 EC 2 450 TAC 2 450	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 60 Ireland 240 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 300 TAC 300 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VII d, e
België/Belgique 1 230 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 110 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 190 EC 7 530 TAC 7 530	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VII f, g
België/Belgique 270 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 485 Ireland 90 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 255 EC 1 100 TAC 1 100	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VII h, j, k
België/Belgique 80 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 170 Ireland 590 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 340 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 170 EC 1 350 TAC 1 350 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 120 France 460 ⁽²⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 120 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 700 TAC 700 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 20 France 530 Ireland 150 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 400 EC 1 100 TAC 1 100 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone VII
België/Belgique 470 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 30 France 10 730 Ireland 1 150 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 620 EC 15 000 TAC 15 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone VIII a, b
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 440 France 2 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 600 TAC 2 600 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone VIII c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 720 France 80 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 800 TAC 800 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone VIII d
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 50 TAC 50 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone VIII e
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 100 (1) EC 100 TAC 100 (*)	(1) Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 (1)
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 430 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 20 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 450 TAC 450 (*)	(1) Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , III a, III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique 40 ⁽²⁾ Danmark 4 600 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 11 630 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France 27 350 ⁽²⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 120 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 630 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom 8 910 ⁽²⁾ EC 53 280 ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 111 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 45 000 t may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 815 Ελλάδα España France 8 105 Ireland 470 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 610 EC 13 000 TAC 13 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone VII, VIII, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 40 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 7 870 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 3 940 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 150 ⁽²⁾ EC 14 000 TAC 14 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 91 480 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 10 180 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 114 070 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Sverige 122 147 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom EC 337 877 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 339 377 ⁽³⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding subdivision 32 of IBSFC. ⁽³⁾ Expressed by number. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 2 700 salmon may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 1 000 salmon in the Latvian zone and no more than 700 salmon in the Lithuanian zone. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 1 000 salmon may be fished in Estonian waters and no more than 1 000 salmon in the Latvian zone.
Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone subdivision 32 of IBSFC
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 97 680 ⁽¹⁾ Sverige United Kingdom EC 97 680 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 97 680 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ Expressed by number.

Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , III a, III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾ , IV
België/Belgique	400 ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which 2 320 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters between latitudes 59° N and 62° N and longitudes 4° W and 6° W. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 3 980 tonnes may be fished in ICES divisions III a, IV b, c. ⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 300 tonnes may be fished in ICES divisions III a, IV b, c. ⁽⁷⁾ No part of this quota may be fished in division IV c. ⁽⁸⁾ Including 1 865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote ⁽²⁾ of the Annex to the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway, Brussels, 9 December 1995. ⁽⁹⁾ Includes a fishery by this Member State of 1 865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES division III a. ⁽¹⁰⁾ Of which no more than 300 tonnes may be taken in ICES division IV b.
Danmark	10 645 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	
Deutschland	420 ⁽²⁾	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	1 270 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	1 280 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	3 610 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾	
United Kingdom	1 190 ⁽⁶⁾	
EC	18 815 ⁽⁸⁾	
TAC	52 755 ⁽⁸⁾	
Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , V b ⁽²⁾ , VI, VII, VIII a, b, d, e, XII, XIV
België/Belgique		⁽¹⁾ Except Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Community waters. ⁽³⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which 4 160 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters of ICES division IV a. ⁽⁵⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain. ⁽⁶⁾ Of which 2 770 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters of ICES division IV a. ⁽⁷⁾ Of which 13 860 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters of ICES division IV a. ⁽⁸⁾ Of which 6 060 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters of ICES division IV a. ⁽⁹⁾ Of which 38 150 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in EC waters of ICES division IV a.
Danmark		
Deutschland	15 810 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	
Ελλάδα		
España	20 ⁽⁵⁾	
France	10 540 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	
Ireland	52 700 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	23 060 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	144 940 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁹⁾	
EC	247 070	
TAC	261 100	

Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone VIII c, IX, X, Cefaf 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 24 730 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ France 160 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 110 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 30 000 TAC 30 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States, this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽³⁾ Of which 3 000 tonnes may be fished in the waters of ICES division VIII b under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain. ⁽⁴⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. ⁽⁵⁾ The quantities subject to exchange with other Member States may be taken, up to a limit of 25 % of the quota of the donor Member State, in ICES area VIII a, b, d. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone III a, III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 1 890 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 110 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 180 ⁽³⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 70 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 2 250 TAC 2 250 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone II, IV
België/Belgique 1 915 Danmark 875 Deutschland 1 535 Ελλάδα España France 385 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 17 305 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 985 EC 23 000 TAC 23 000	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 125 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30 EC 155 TAC 155 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone VII a
België/Belgique 500 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 5 Ireland 120 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 155 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 220 EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone VII b, c
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 Ireland 60 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 75 TAC 75 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone VII d
België/Belgique 1 255 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 2 510 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 895 EC 4 660 TAC 4 660	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone VII e
België/Belgique 25 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 265 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 410 EC 700 TAC 700	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone VII f, g
België/Belgique 625 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 65 Ireland 30 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 280 EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone VII h, j, k
België/Belgique	60	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	120	
Ireland	325	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	95	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	120	
EC	720	
TAC	720 (*)	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone VIII a, b
België/Belgique	75 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France, or in international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	15 ⁽²⁾	
France	5 590 ⁽¹⁾	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	420 ⁽¹⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
EC	6 100	
TAC	6 100	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea spp.</i>		Zone VIII c, d, e, IX, X, Cefac 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique		⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain or Portugal, or in the international waters of the zone concerned. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	755 ⁽²⁾	
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal	1 245 ⁽²⁾	
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
EC	2 000	
TAC	2 000 (*)	

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone III a
België/Belgique Danmark 28 810 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 60 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 900 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 39 770 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 43 000 ⁽¹⁾ (*)	⁽¹⁾ Includes all by-catches of all other species which are caught when fishing for sprat and which are landed unsorted notwithstanding Article 5 (2) of this Regulation and Article 5 (1) and (2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86 of 7 October 1986 (OJ No L 288, 11. 10. 1986, p. 1). ⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. ⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 45 270 Deutschland 27 170 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 23 220 ⁽³⁾ Sverige 75 240 United Kingdom EC 170 900 ⁽²⁾ TAC 182 900	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 4 000 t may be fished in the Estonia zone, no more than 6 000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 2 000 t in the Lithuanian zone. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 2 500 t may be fished in the Estonia zone and no more than 1 000 t in the Latvian zone.
Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 1 500 Danmark 1 500 Deutschland 1 500 Ελλάδα España France 1 500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 500 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 330 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom 1 500 164 670 ⁽²⁾ EC 175 000 TAC 200 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽³⁾ Including sandeel. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone VII d, e
België/Belgique 60 Danmark 3 900 Deutschland 60 Ελλάδα España France 840 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 840 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 6 300 EC 12 000 TAC 12 000 (*)	(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾, IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 55 000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ TAC 60 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽³⁾ Of which a maximum of 50 % may be fished before 1 August 1996. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone V b ⁽¹⁾, VI, VII, VIII a, b, d, e, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 31 000 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 3 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 259 000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 300 000 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽³⁾ Of which a maximum of 50 % may be fished before 1 August 1996. ⁽⁴⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. (*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone VIII c, IX
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 39 270 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ France 500 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 33 230 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 73 000 TAC 73 000	⁽¹⁾ May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Portugal. ⁽²⁾ Excluding ICES subarea IX. ⁽³⁾ May be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned, except for 2 250 tonnes which may be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of Spain. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 5 % may consist of horse mackerel between 12 and 14 cm, notwithstanding Article 5 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3094/86. For the purposes of the control of this quantity, the weight of the landings shall be affected by a coefficient of 1,2.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone X, Cefac ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 5 000 TAC 5 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Waters adjacent to the Azores under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone Cefac ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 2 000 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 000 TAC 2 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Waters adjacent to Madeira under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Portugal. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus</i> spp.	Zone Cefac ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 2 000 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 000 TAC 2 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Waters adjacent to the Canary Islands under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , III a, IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 180 000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ EC 180 000 TAC 220 000 (*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽³⁾ For Danish and Swedish vessels, no fishing for this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. For other Member States, no fishing of this TAC may take place in the Skagerrak within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway. (*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Other species	Zone II a ⁽¹⁾ , IV ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique ⁽²⁾ Danmark ⁽²⁾ Deutschland ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα ⁽²⁾ España France ⁽²⁾ Ireland ⁽²⁾ Italia ⁽²⁾ Luxembourg ⁽²⁾ Nederland ⁽²⁾ Österreich ⁽²⁾ Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 000 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom ⁽²⁾ EC ⁽²⁾ TAC ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ No limitation. ⁽³⁾ 750 tonnes are reserved for by-catches of horse mackerel in, <i>inter alia</i> , fishing for mackerel; prawns (<i>Pandalus</i>) only as by-catch.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3075/95

of 22 December 1995

laying down, for 1996, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Articles 2 and 7 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway ⁽²⁾, the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common biological resources;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the Agreement of 19 December 1966 between Denmark, Norway and Sweden on reciprocal access to fishing in the Skagerrak and Kattegat provides that each Party shall grant vessels of the other Parties access to its fishing zone in the Skagerrak and part of the Kattegat up to 4 nautical miles from the baselines;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which such catches must be taken;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987, establishing detailed rules

concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ⁽⁴⁾, provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea water tanks are to keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and specifying the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10 centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Vessels flying the flag of Norway are hereby authorized until 31 December 1996 to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the North Sea, Skagerrak, Kattegat, Baltic Sea and Atlantic Ocean, north of 43° 00' N.

2. Fishing authorized pursuant to paragraph 1 shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured; however, fishing in the Skagerrak will be allowed seawards of 4 nautical miles from the Danish baselines.

3. Fishing in the parts of ICES division III a bounded in the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and in the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from there to the nearest point on the Swedish coast shall not be subject to quantitative limitations, with the exception of fishing for mackerel and saithe.

4. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of species for which no quota has been fixed in a given zone shall be permitted within the limits laid down by the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

5. By-catches, in a given zone, of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article.

2. The vessels shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels, except for those fishing in ICES division III a, shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. When fishing in any ICES division under the quotas fixed in Article 1, vessels exceeding 200 GRT must hold a licence and special fishing permit issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and must observe the conditions as established by that licence and special fishing permit.

Norway shall notify to the Commission the name and characteristics of the vessels for which licences and special fishing permits may be issued.

2. The Commission shall issue the fishing licences and special fishing permits referred to in paragraph 1 to all vessels for which a licence and special fishing permit is required by the Norwegian authorities.

Requests for amendments to the list of vessels licensed may be made at any time and shall be processed expeditiously.

3. When an application for a licence and special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel;
- (b) registration number;

- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence is required.

4. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

5. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

6. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas fixed in Article 1 have been exhausted.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

8. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

9. The Commission shall submit on behalf of the Community, to Norway, the name and the characteristics of the Norwegian vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s), as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Fishing for blue ling, ling and tusk, shall be permitted provided that use is made of the method commonly known as 'long-lining' in ICES division V b and subareas VI and VII.

Article 5

The use of trawls and purse seines for the capture of pelagic species shall be prohibited in the Skagerrak from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight.

following year, on the basis of this authorization, until the new lists of vessels for the year in question have been approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 6

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue their fishing activities as from the beginning of the

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Norwegian catch quotas for 1996

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity
Mackerel	ICES VI a ⁽²⁾ , VII d, e, f, h, II a	10 100 ⁽⁶⁾
Herring	ICES VI a ⁽²⁾	6 200
Sprat	ICES IV	25 000
Cod	ICES IV	13 100
Haddock	ICES IV	15 000
Saithe	ICES IV, Skagerrak ⁽³⁾	45 000
Whiting	ICES IV	6 700
Plaice	ICES IV	2 460
Mackerel	ICES IV, IIIa	33 940 ⁽⁷⁾
Sandeel, Norway pout, Blue whiting	ICES IV	50 000 ⁽⁸⁾
Blue whiting	ICES II, IV a, VI a ⁽²⁾ , VIb, VII ⁽⁴⁾	249 000 ⁽⁹⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾
Blue ling	ICES IV, V b, VI, VII, II a	1 000 ⁽¹¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁾
Ling, tusk	ICES IV, V b, VI, VII, II a	16 000 ⁽¹¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁾
Dogfish	ICES IV, VI, VII	1 100 ⁽¹³⁾
Basking shark ⁽¹⁾	ICES IV, VI, VII	100
Porbeagle	ICES IV, VI, VII	200
Shrimp	ICES IV	100
Other species	ICES IV, II a	5 000 ⁽¹⁴⁾
Herring	ICES IV a, b	50 000 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Horse mackerel	ICES IV	5 000
Combined quota	ICES V b, VI, VII	2 000 ⁽¹⁶⁾
Greenland halibut	ICES II a, VI ⁽⁵⁾	1 700

⁽¹⁾ Basking shark liver.⁽²⁾ North of 56°30' N.⁽³⁾ Limited in the west by a line drawn from the Hanstholm lighthouse to the Lindesnes lighthouse and in the south by a line drawn from the Skagen lighthouse to the Tistlarna lighthouse and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.⁽⁴⁾ West of 12°00' W.⁽⁵⁾ Taken with long lines only in subarea VI.⁽⁶⁾ Of which 10 100 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in Community waters in division IV a.⁽⁷⁾ May be fished in division IV a only, except for 3 000 tonnes which may be fished in division III a.⁽⁸⁾ Of which sandeel alone not more than 50 000 tonnes or Norway pout and blue whiting together not more than 50 000 tonnes. Up to 10 000 tonnes of the Norway pout quota may be fished in division VI a north of 56°30' N. However, this quantity should be deducted from the quota of sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting in subarea IV.⁽⁹⁾ Of which no more than 40 000 tonnes may be fished in division IV a.⁽¹⁰⁾ Of which up to 9 000 tonnes of Argentine may be fished.⁽¹¹⁾ Of which an incidental catch of other species of 25 % per ship, at any moment, is authorized in subareas VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in subareas VI and VII should not exceed 3 000 tonnes.⁽¹²⁾ Of which ling may be a maximum of 13 000 tonnes, tusk a maximum of 7 000 tonnes and blue ling a maximum of 3 000 tonnes. Taken with long lines in division V b and subareas VI and VII.⁽¹³⁾ Including catches taken with long lines of grey shark and black shark, bird-beak dogfish, leafscale gulper shark, greater lantern shark, smooth lantern shark and Portuguese dogfish.⁽¹⁴⁾ Including fisheries not specifically mentioned; exceptions may be introduced after consultations, as appropriate; catches of sole shall be limited to by-catches only.⁽¹⁵⁾ An additional 10 000 tonnes will be granted if such an increase is called for.⁽¹⁶⁾ Taken with long lines only; including rat-tails, mora mora and greater forkbeard.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transhipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transhipment occurred.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed.
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the European Commission and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:

- 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1. on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
- (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
- (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring and mackerel, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring and mackerel:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
- (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

- 1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;

- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
- (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
- (d) identification of the type of message;
- (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. <i>Name of radio station</i>	<i>Call sign of radio station</i>
Skagen	OXF
Blåvand	OXB
Rønne	OYE
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DÁN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Thorshavn	OXJ
Bergen	LGN
Farsund	LGZ
Florø	LGL
Rogaland	LGQ
Tjøme	LGT
Ålesund	LGA.

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following particulars, which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which the catches were made;

- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;
- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in 4 above:

- PRA — Northern deep-water prawn (*Pandalus borealis*)
- HKE — Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*)
- GHL — Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*)
- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*)
- HAD — Haddock (*Melangogrammus aeglefinus*)
- HAL — Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*)
- MAC — Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*)
- HOM — Horse-mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*)
- RNG — Round-nose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*)
- POK — Saithe (*Pollachius virens*)
- WHG — Whiting (*Merlangus merlangus*)
- HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*)
- SAN — Sand-eel (*Ammodytes* spp.)
- SPR — Sprat (*Spratus sprattus*)
- PLE — Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*)
- NOP — Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarkii*)
- LIN — Ling (*Molva molva*)
- PEZ — Shrimp (*Panaeidae*)
- ANE — Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*)
- RED — Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.)
- PLA — American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*)
- SQX — Squid (*Illex* spp.)
- YEL — Yellowtail flounder (*Limanda ferruginea*)
- WHB — Blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*)
- TUN — Tuna (*Thunnidae*)
- BLI — Blue ling (*Molva dypterygia*)
- USK — Tusk (*Brosme brosme*)
- DGS — Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)
- BSK — Basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*)
- POR — Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*)
- SQC — Common squid (*Loligo* spp.)
- POA — Atlantic pomfret (*Brama brama*)
- PIL — Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*)
- CSH — Common shrimp (*Crangon crangon*)
- LEZ — Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.)
- MNZ — Angler/monk (*Lophius* spp.)
- NEP — Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*)
- POL — Pollack (*Pollachius pollachius*)
- ARG — Argentine (*Argentina sphyraena*)
- OTH — Other.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3076/95

of 22 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community and Norway have held consultations on their mutual fishing rights for 1996, and in particular the allocation of certain catch quotas to Community vessels in the Norwegian fishing zone;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Norway, of 9 December 1976, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, has held consultations with Norway concerning their fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas these consultations have not yet been concluded and will resume early in 1996;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January until 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches:

- in waters falling within the Norwegian exclusive economic zone north of 62° 00' N or within the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, and within the quota limits set out in Annex I;
- in waters falling within the Norwegian exclusive economic zone south of 62° 00' N, and within the quota limits set out in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

ANNEX I

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1996, as referred to in Article 1

(Norwegian waters north of 62°00' N)

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	I, II	30 050	France	3 215
			Germany	3 500
			United Kingdom	13 585
			Spain	4 390
			Portugal	4 390
			Ireland	485
			Greece	485
Haddock	I, II	3 500	France	450
			Germany	750
			United Kingdom	2 300
Saithe	I, II	7 000	France	900
			Germany	5 600
			United Kingdom	500
Redfish	I, II	3 500	France	220
			Germany	1 880
			United Kingdom	400
			Spain	190
			Portugal	810
Greenland halibut	I, II	100	Germany	50
			United Kingdom	50
Blue whiting	II	1 000	France	500
			Germany	500 ⁽²⁾
Other species (as by-catches)	I, II	450	France	60
			Germany	150
			United Kingdom	240
Mackerel	II a	10 100 ⁽¹⁾	Denmark	10 100

⁽¹⁾ Of which 10 100 tonnes may be fished in area ICES division IV a, and Norway may fish up to 60 000 tonnes in the same area from the TAC fixed for the area north of 62° 00' N.

⁽²⁾ *Ad hoc* solution for 1996.

ANNEX II

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1996, as referred to in Article 1

*(Norwegian waters south of 62°00' N)**(in tonnes, fresh round weight)*

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Norway pout ⁽¹⁾	IV	50 000	Denmark 47 500 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 2 500 ⁽³⁾
Sandeel	IV	150 000	Denmark 142 500 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 7 500 ⁽³⁾
Shrimp	IV	1 080	Denmark 1 080 Sweden p.m. ⁽⁴⁾
Other species	IV	11 000	Denmark 5 500 United Kingdom 4 125 Germany 620 Belgium 60 France 255 Netherlands 440 Sweden p.m. ⁽⁵⁾
Cod, haddock, saithe, pollack, whiting	IV	p.m.	Sweden p.m. ⁽⁶⁾
Herring	IV	p.m.	Sweden p.m. ⁽⁴⁾
Mackerel	IV	p.m.	Sweden p.m. ⁽⁴⁾
Industrial species	IV	p.m.	Sweden p.m. ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁷⁾

⁽¹⁾ Including blue whiting and inextricably mixed horse mackerel.⁽²⁾ Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 38 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.⁽³⁾ Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 2 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.⁽⁴⁾ By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas for these species.⁽⁵⁾ Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than (p.m.) tonnes of cod and (p.m.) tonnes of saithe.⁽⁷⁾ Of which no more than (p.m.) tonnes of horse mackerel.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3077/95

of 21 December 1995

laying down, for 1996, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the Faeroes

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroes, of the other part ⁽²⁾, the Community and the Home Government of the Faeroes have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas measures should be taken to implement the results of these consultations between the Community and the Faeroes and thus prevent any interruption of mutual fisheries relations as at 31 December 1995;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ⁽⁴⁾ provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks are to keep on board a

document certified by a competent authority and specifying the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Vessels registered in the Faeroes are hereby authorized, until 31 December 1996, to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the North Sea, Skagerrak, Kattegat, the Baltic Sea and the Atlantic Ocean north of 43° 00' N.

2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited, except in the Skagerrak, to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of species for which no quota has been fixed in a given zone shall be permitted within the limits laid down by the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article.

2. The vessels shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and specifying the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing shall be permitted only where a licence and a special fishing permit issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and in compliance with the conditions set out in Annexes II and III.

2. Licences and special fishing permits shall be issued for the purposes of paragraph 1 provided that the number of licences and special fishing permits valid on any one day does not exceed:

- (a) 14 for the fishing of mackerel in ICES division VI a (north of 56° 30' N), VII e, f and h, sprat in ICES subarea IV and division VI a (north of 56° 30' N), horse mackerel in ICES subarea IV and divisions VI a (north of 56° 30' N), VII e, f and h and herring in ICES division VI a (north of 56° 30' N); 4 for the fishing of herring in ICES division III a N (Skagerrak);
- (b) 15 for the fishing of Norway pout in ICES subarea IV and division VI a (north of 56° 30' N) and sandeel in ICES subarea IV;
- (c) 20 for the fishing, by long line, of ling, tusk and blue ling in ICES division VI a (north of 56° 30' N) and VI b; however, the total number of vessels allowed to fish simultaneously shall not exceed 10;
- (d) 16 for the fishing, by trawl, of blue ling in ICES divisions VI a (north of 56° 30' N) and VI b;
- (e) 20 for the fishing of blue whiting in ICES subarea VII (west of 12° 00' W) and ICES division VI a (north of 56° 30' N) and VI b;
- (f) for the fishing, by long line, of porbeagle in the whole Community zone with the exception of NAFO 3 PS.

3. When an application for a licence and a special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel;
- (b) registration number;

- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence and a special fishing permit is requested.

4. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

5. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

6. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas, fixed in Article 1, have been exhausted.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

8. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

9. The Commission shall submit, on behalf of the Community, to the Faeroes, the names and characteristics of the Faeroese vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Fishing in the Skagerrak shall be subject to the following conditions:

- 1. direct fishing for herring for purposes other than human consumption shall be prohibited;

2. the use of trawls and purse seines for the capture of pelagic species shall be prohibited from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight.

lists of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question are submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of the next year until the

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Faeroese catch quotas for 1996

1. Quotas for Faeroese vessels fishing in the Community zone

Species	Fishing zone: ICES subarea/division	Quantity (tonnes)
Ling, tusk, blue ling	VI a ⁽¹⁾ , VI b	800 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
Blue ling	VI a ⁽¹⁾ , VI b	940 ⁽⁶⁾
Mackerel	VI a ⁽¹⁾ , VII e, f, h	5 890 ⁽⁷⁾
Herring	VI a ⁽¹⁾	660
Horse mackerel	IV, VI a ⁽¹⁾ , VII e, f, h	7 000
Norway pout Sprat Sandeel	IV, VI a ⁽¹⁾ IV, VI a ⁽¹⁾ IV	} 20 000 ⁽⁸⁾
Blue whiting	VI a ⁽¹⁾ , VI b, VII ⁽²⁾	62 000 ⁽⁹⁾
Other white fish (by-catches only)	IV, VI a ⁽¹⁾	400
Herring	III a N (Skagerrak) ⁽³⁾	500
Porbeagle	Entire Community zone except NAFO 3PS	125 ⁽⁴⁾

⁽¹⁾ North of 56°30' N.

⁽²⁾ West of 12°00' W.

⁽³⁾ Limited in the west by a line drawn from the lighthouse of Hanstholm to the lighthouse of Lindesnes and in the south by line drawn from the lighthouse of Skagen to the lighthouse of Tistlarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

⁽⁴⁾ To be fished by long line.

⁽⁵⁾ Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20 % per ship, at any moment, is authorized in ICES divisions VI a and b. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI a and b may not exceed 75 tonnes.

⁽⁶⁾ To be fished by trawl; by-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.

⁽⁷⁾ Of which 1 000 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1996 in Community waters of ICES division IV a

⁽⁸⁾ The overall quota (including for Norway pout and sandeel, unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting) includes a maximum of 2 000 tonnes of sprat. A maximum of 6 000 tonnes of Norway pout may be fished in ICES division VI a north of 56°30' N, subject to the provision on request by the Community of details of the quantity and composition of any by-catch taken.

⁽⁹⁾ Unavoidable by-catches of Argentine to be counted against this quota.

2. Quotas for Faeroese vessels fishing in Greenland waters according to Article 1 (3) of the EC/Greenland Fisheries Protocol ⁽¹⁾ (shown for information only)

Species	Fishing zones: ICES division or NAFO subarea	Quantity (tonnes)
Northern deep-water prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	XIV/V	1 150
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0/1 XIV/V	150 150
Redfish	XIV/V	500
Capelin	XIV/V	10 000

⁽¹⁾ OJ No C 287, 15. 10. 1994, p. 11.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transhipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transhipment occurred.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed;
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the European Commission and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:
 - 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by the Community rules on fisheries:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
 - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
 - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring and mackerel, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring and mackerel:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.
- 1.5.
 - (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
 - (b) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (c) identification of the type of message;
 - (d) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. Name of radio station	Call sign of radio station
Skagen	OXF
Blåvand	OXB
Rønne	OYE
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Thorshavn	OXJ
Bergen	LGN
Farsund	LGZ
Florø	LGL
Rogaland	LGQ
Tjøme	LGT
Ålesund	LGA

4. Form of the communications

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following particulars, which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;

- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

- PRA — Northern deep-water prawn (*Pandalus borealis*),
HKE — Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*),
GHL — Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*),
COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
HAD — Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*),
HAL — Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*),
MAC — Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*),
HOM — Horse-mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*),
RNG — Round-nose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*),
POK — Saithe (*Pollachius virens*),
WHG — Whiting (*Merlangus merlangus*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SAN — Sandeel (*Ammodytes* spp.),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*),
PLE — Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*),
NOP — Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarkii*),
LIN — Ling (*Molva molva*),
PEZ — Shrimp (*Panaeidae*),
ANE — Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*),
RED — Redfish (*Sebastes* spp.),
PLA — American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*),
SQX — Squid (*Illex* spp.),
YEL — Yellowtail flounder (*Limanda ferruginea*),
WHB — Blue whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*),
TUN — Tuna (*Thunnidae*),
BLI — Blue ling (*Molva dypterygia*),
USK — Tusk (*Brosme brosme*),
DGS — Dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*),
BSK — Basking shark (*Cetorhinus maximus*),
POR — Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*),
SQC — Common squid (*Loligo* spp.),
POA — Atlantic pomfret (*Brama brama*),
PIL — Sardine (*Sardina pilchardus*),
CSH — Common shrimp (*Crangon crangon*),
LEZ — Megrim (*Lepidorhombus* spp.),
MNZ — Angler/monk (*Lophius* spp.),
NEP — Norway lobster (*Nephrops norvegicus*),
POL — Pollack (*Pollachius pollachius*),
ARG — Argentine (*Argentina sphyraena*),
OTH — Other.
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3078/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in
Faeroese waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, of the one part, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faeroes, of the other part ⁽²⁾, the two Parties have held consultations on their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, as a result of these consultations, the two Parties have agreed on an arrangement for 1996 whereby certain catch quotas are allocated to Community vessels in the Faeroese fishing zone;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available, they should be allocated among

Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1996 catches taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State in the waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faeroes, under the arrangement on reciprocal fishing rights for 1996 between the Community and the Faeroes, shall not exceed the quotas set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

*For the Council**The President*

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Faeroese waters for 1996, as referred to in Article 1

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Cod, haddock	V b 1	500	France 60 Germany 10 United Kingdom 430
Saithe	V b	2 500	Belgium 50 France 1 510 Germany 310 Netherlands 50 United Kingdom 580
Redfish	V b	7 000	Belgium 50 France 435 Germany 6 440 United Kingdom 75
Blue ling, ling	V b	3 600 ⁽¹⁾	France 2 340 Germany 1 055 United Kingdom 205
Blue whiting	V b	25 000	Denmark 11 000 France } Germany } 3 000 Netherlands } United Kingdom 11 000
Flatfish	V b	1 000 ⁽²⁾	France 140 Germany 180 United Kingdom 680
Mackerel	V b	4 910	Denmark 4 910
Other species	V b	760	France 275 Germany 305 United Kingdom 180

⁽¹⁾ By-catches of roundnose grenadier and black scabbard to be counted against this quota.⁽²⁾ Including Greenland halibut.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3079/95
of 21 December 1995
allocating, for 1996, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾ and, in particular, Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand ⁽²⁾, hereafter referred to as the 'Fisheries Agreement' has been extended for an additional period of six years, until 31 December 2000;

Whereas the European Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand, have subsequently approved the third fisheries protocol, establishing the conditions for fishing and, in particular, the catch quotas for Community vessels in Greenland waters for the period from 1 January 1995 to 31 December 2000;

Whereas these quotas may be used by vessels not flying the flag of a Member State of the Community, to the extent that this is necessary for the proper functioning of the fisheries agreements which the Community has concluded with third countries;

Whereas the Community shall inform the authorities responsible for Greenland of its reaction to offers regarding supplementary catch possibilities, as referred to

in Article 8 of the Fisheries Agreement, not later than six weeks after receipt of the offer;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available, they should be allocated among Member States by means of quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993, establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For 1996, the allocation of the Community catch quotas in Greenland waters shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Should the authorities responsible for Greenland make an offer regarding supplementary catch possibilities, as referred to in Article 8 of the Fisheries Agreement, the Council shall, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, take a decision on that offer within six weeks of receipt thereof.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1985, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1996

Species	Geographical area	Community catch quotas (in tonnes)	Quotas allocated to Member States	Quantities allocated to Norway ⁽⁸⁾	Quantities allocated to Iceland ⁽⁸⁾	Faeroese quotas under EC/ Greenland Fisheries Protocol ⁽⁸⁾
Cod	All zones	31 000	Germany 25 360 United Kingdom 5 640			
Redfish ⁽¹⁾	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	5 500 46 820	Germany 5 395 United Kingdom 105 Germany 46 270 France 330 United Kingdom 220			500
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	1 750 5 300	Germany 550 Germany 4 040 United Kingdom 210	1 200 1 050		150 150
Deep-water prawns	ICES XIV/V ⁽⁵⁾	4 525	France 1 012 Denmark 1 012	2 500		1 150
Atlantic halibut ⁽²⁾	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	200 200		200 ⁽⁷⁾ 200 ⁽⁷⁾		
Catfish	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	1 000 1 000	Germany 1 000 Germany 1 000			
Blue whiting	ICES XIV/V	30 000	Denmark 3 000 France 3 000 Germany 24 000			
Capelin	ICES XIV/V	63 150 ⁽⁶⁾	Community 8 150	25 000	30 000	10 000
Roundnose grenadier	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	1 750 5 250	Germany 550 Germany 4 400 United Kingdom 250	1 200 600		
Roundnose grenadier ⁽³⁾	All zones	2 000	Community 2 000			
Polar cod ⁽⁴⁾	All zones	2 000	Community 2 000			

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of 20 000 tonnes may be fished by pelagic trawl. Catches from the bottom trawl fishery and the pelagic trawl fishery shall be reported separately.

⁽²⁾ If by-catches of Atlantic halibut in trawl cod and redfish fisheries imply overruns of this quota, the Greenland authorities will provide solutions to the effect that Community cod and redfish fisheries can nevertheless continue until the respective quotas have been exhausted.

⁽³⁾ Experimental fishery, to be conducted at depths greater than 1 500 metres. The maximum by-catch of Greenland halibut will be 40 % and will be counted against this quota.

⁽⁴⁾ To be fished only by pelagic trawl or long line. A by-catch of up to 10 %, excluding deep-water prawns and Greenland halibut, will be admitted. The by-catch will be counted against this quota.

⁽⁵⁾ Up to 1 000 tonnes can be caught in NAFO areas 0/1 under agreement with Greenland licence holders.

⁽⁶⁾ 70 % of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin minus 10 000 tonnes to the Faeroes. Calculated on the basis of a provisional TAC of 950 000 tonnes. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 1996, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

⁽⁷⁾ To be fished only with long line.

⁽⁸⁾ Shown for information only.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3080/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Icelandic waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Iceland ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 thereof, the Community and Iceland have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996, should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, Iceland acceded to the Community request to adjust the fishing area designated to the Community in Icelandic waters;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held between the delegations of the Community and Iceland;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Icelandic waters, they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for

by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1996 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Iceland.

The catch quotas shall be fished in areas of the Icelandic economic zone defined by straight lines connecting the following coordinates:

South western area

1. 63°12' N and 23°05' W through 62°00' N and 26°00' W
2. 62°58' N and 22°25' W
3. 63°06' N and 21°30' W
4. 63°03' N and 21°00' W from there 180°00' S

South eastern area

1. 63°14' N and 10°40' W
2. 63°14' N and 11°23' W
3. 63°35' N and 12°21' W
4. 64°00' N and 12°30' W
5. 63°53' N and 13°30' W
6. 63°36' N and 14°30' W
7. 63°10' N and 17°00' W from there 180°00' S.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 161, 2. 7. 1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Icelandic waters for 1996

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Redfish	V a	3 000 ⁽¹⁾	Germany	1 690
			United Kingdom	1 160
			Belgium	100
			France	50

⁽¹⁾ Including unavoidable by-catches (cod not allowed).

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3081/95

of 21 December 1995

laying down for 1996 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Estonia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Estonia of 21 January 1994, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Estonia of 24 February 1993, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Estonia;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which catches by vessels flying the flag of Estonia must be taken;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ⁽⁴⁾ provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks are to keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of Estonia are hereby authorized to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the Baltic Sea.

2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12-nautical-miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established in a zone

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article, including the recommendations of the 21st session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission.

2. The vessels shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing under the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be permitted only where a licence and a special fishing permit has been issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community at the request of the Estonian authorities and in compliance with the conditions set out in Annexes II and III. Copies of these Annexes and the licence and the special fishing permit shall be kept on board of each vessel.

The vessels to be licensed for fishing in the Community zone during a given month will be notified at the latest by the 10th day of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its currency.

However, for fishing in the fishing zone of Finland, only a yearly list of vessels to be licensed shall be established.

2. When an application for a licence and a special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

3. Licences and special fishing permits shall be issued provided that the number of licences valid at any time during a given month or year does not exceed the amounts mentioned in Annex I.

4. Only fishing vessels under 40 metres will be authorized except in the Swedish zone where vessels under 47 metres will be authorized.

5. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

6. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas fixed in Article 1 have been exhausted.

8. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

9. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

10. The Commission shall submit, on behalf of the Community, to Estonia the names and characteristics of the Estonian vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of next year until the lists of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question are submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Estonian catch quotas and licences for 1996

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community as constituted on 31 December 1994

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	1 200	20
Herring	ICES III d	2 000	} 12
Sprat	ICES III d	2 000	

Fishing zone of Sweden ⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	50	4
Herring	ICES III d	2 000	} 14
Sprat	ICES III d	1 000	

⁽²⁾ Limited to the area south of 59°30' N.

Fishing zone of Finland ⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	2 500	} 15
Herring	ICES III d	2 500	
Sprat	ICES III d	1 000 ⁽²⁾	3

⁽¹⁾ Limited to the area south of 59°30' N and west of 22°57'02" E.

⁽²⁾ Number of individual fish.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transhipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transhipment occurred.
 - 2.4. transhipment of cod is not allowed.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed.
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the European Commission and the timetable for its transmission is as follows:

- 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by the Community rules on fisheries:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
 - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
 - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on any given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

- 1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;

- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
 - (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. *Name of radio station* *Call sign of radio station*

Blåvand	AXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Stockholm	SOJ
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Rønne	OYE
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG.

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following elements which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES division/subareas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;

- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
SAL — Salmon (*Salmo salar*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*).
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3082/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Estonian waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Estonia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Estonia of 21 January 1994, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Estonia of 24 February 1993, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Estonia;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Estonian waters, they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1996 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Estonia.

Article 2

1. The financial contribution provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and Estonia shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 736 000 payable to an account designated by Estonia.

2. The financial contribution provided for in Article 8 of that Agreement shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 74 000 payable to an account designated by Estonia.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Estonian waters for 1996

*(in tonnes, fresh round weight;
for salmon: numbers of individual fish)*

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	530	Denmark	275
			Finland	80
			Germany	125
			Sweden	50
Herring	III d	10 500	Denmark	5 700
			Germany	4 300
			Sweden	500
Salmon	III d	4 500 ⁽¹⁾	Denmark	2 430 ⁽¹⁾
			Finland	1 800 ⁽¹⁾
			Germany	270 ⁽¹⁾
Sprat	III d	22 500	Denmark	15 800
			Germany	4 200
			Sweden	2 500

⁽¹⁾ Number of individual fish.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3083/95

of 21 December 1995

laying down, for 1996, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Latvia

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Latvia of 25 October 1993, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Latvia of 27 April 1993, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Latvia;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which catches by vessels flying the flag of Latvia must be taken;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ⁽⁴⁾ provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks are to keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of Latvia are hereby authorized to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the Baltic Sea.
2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12-nautical-miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established in a zone

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article, including the recommendations of the 21st session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission.

2. The vessels shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels referred to in paragraph 1 must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing under the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be permitted only where a licence and a special fishing permit has been issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community at the request of the Latvian authorities and in compliance with the conditions set out in Annexes II and III. Copies of these Annexes and the licence and the special fishing permit shall be kept on board of each vessel.

The vessels to be licensed for fishing in the Community zone during a given month will be notified at the latest by the 10th of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its currency.

However, for fishing in the fishing zone of Finland, only a yearly list of vessels to be licensed shall be established.

2. When an application for a licence and a special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

3. Licences and special fishing permits shall be issued provided that the number of licences valid at any time during a given month or year does not exceed the amounts mentioned in Annex I.

4. Only fishing vessels under 40 metres will be authorized, except in the Swedish zone, where vessels under 47 metres will be authorized.

5. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

6. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas fixed in Article 1 have been exhausted.

8. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

9. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence or special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

10. The Commission shall submit to Latvia, on behalf of the Community, the names and characteristics of the Latvian vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of the following year until the lists of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question are submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Latvian catch quotas and licences for 1996

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community as constituted on 31 December 1994

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	950	20
Herring	ICES III d	2 000	} 6
Sprat	ICES III d	6 000	
Salmon	ICES III d	1 000 ⁽¹⁾	2

⁽²⁾ Number of individual fish.*Fishing zone of Sweden ⁽¹⁾*

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences ⁽²⁾
Cod	ICES III d	700	14
Herring	ICES III d	500	} 20
Sprat	ICES III d	4 000	
Salmon	ICES III d	1 500 ⁽³⁾	3

⁽¹⁾ Limited to the area south of 59°30' N.⁽²⁾ On application, up to three non-fishing mother ships are allowed in the Swedish zone.⁽³⁾ Number of individual fish.*Fishing zone of Finland ⁽¹⁾*

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	135	2
Herring	ICES III d	1 000	} 5
Sprat	ICES III d	1 000	
Salmon	ICES III d	1 000 ⁽²⁾	2

⁽¹⁾ Limited to the area south of 59°30' N and west of 22°57'02" E.⁽²⁾ Number of individual fish.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transshipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transshipment occurred;
 - 2.4. transshipment of cod is not allowed.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed.
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission and the timetable for its transmission is as follows:

- 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to above on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
 - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
 - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on any given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:

- (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.

- 1.5. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;

- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
 - (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. <i>Name of radio station</i>	<i>Call sign of radio station</i>
Blåvand	AXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Stockholm	SOJ
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Rønne	OYE
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG.

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following elements which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel,
- call sign,
- external identification letters and numbers,
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question,
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1.: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position,
- the ICES divisions/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence,
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence,
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5,
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5,
- the ICES division/subareas in which the catches were made,
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission,

- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made,
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission,
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
SAL — Salmon (*Salmo salar*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*).
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3084/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Latvian waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Latvia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Latvia of 25 October 1993, the Community, on behalf of Finland and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Latvia of 27 April 1993, the community, on behalf of Sweden, and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations with Latvia;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Latvian waters, they should be allocated among Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Latvia.

Article 2

1. The financial contribution provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and Latvia shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 451 000 payable to an account designated by Latvia.

2. The financial contribution provided for in Article 8 of that Agreement shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 45 100 payable to an account designated by Latvia.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Latvian waters for 1996

*(in tonnes, fresh round weight
for salmon: numbers of individual fish)*

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	1 420	Denmark	310
			Finland	270
			Germany	140
			Sweden	700
Herring	III d	3 500	Denmark	1 715
			Germany	1 285
			Sweden	500
Salmon	III d	6 500	Denmark	1 800
			Finland	3 000
			Germany	200
			Sweden	1 500
Sprat	III d	19 500	Denmark	11 880
			Finland	500
			Germany	3 120
			Sweden	4 000

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3085/95

of 21 December 1995

laying down, for 1996, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Lithuania

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Lithuania of 7 June 1993, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania of 25 November 1993, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Lithuania;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which catches by vessels flying the flag of Lithuania must be taken;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing vessels ⁽⁴⁾ provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks are to keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of Lithuania are hereby authorized to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the Baltic Sea.
2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12-nautical-miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established in a zone

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5. 1987, p. 9.

shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article, including the recommendations of the 21st session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission.

2. The vessels shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing under the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall be permitted only where a licence and a special fishing permit has been issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community at the request of the Lithuanian authorities and in compliance with the conditions set out in Annexes II and III. Copies of these Annexes and the licence and the special fishing permit shall be kept on board of each vessel.

The vessels to be licensed for fishing in the Community zone during a given month will be notified at the latest by the 10th day of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its currency.

However, for fishing in the fishing zone of Finland, only a yearly list of vessels to be licensed shall be established.

2. When an application for a licence and a special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

3. Licences and special fishing permits shall be issued provided that the number of licences valid at any time during a given month or year does not exceed the amounts mentioned in Annex I.

4. Only fishing vessels under 40 metres will be authorized, except in the Swedish zone, where vessels under 47 metres will be authorized.

5. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

6. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by the Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas fixed in Article 1 have been exhausted.

8. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

9. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence or special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in the Regulation have not been met.

10. The Commission shall submit to Lithuania, on behalf of the Community, the names and characteristics of the Lithuanian vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of the following year until the lists of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question are submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Lithuanian catch quotas and licences for 1996

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community as constituted on 31 December 1994

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	700	} 16
Herring	ICES III d	1 000	
Sprat	ICES III d	2 000	
Salmon	ICES III d	700 ⁽¹⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Number of individual fish.

Fishing zone of Sweden⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Cod	ICES III d	900	} 18
Herring	ICES III d	1 500	
Sprat	ICES III d	4 000	

⁽¹⁾ Limited to the area south of 59°30' N.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transhipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identifications letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transhipment occurred;
 - 2.4. transhipment of cod is not allowed.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed.
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission and the timetable for its transmission is as follows:
 - 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by the Community rules on fisheries:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
 - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
 - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.
- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.
- 1.5.
 - (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
 - (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
 - (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. <i>Name of radio station</i>	<i>Call sign of radio station</i>
Blåvand	OXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Stockholm	SOJ
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Rønne	OYE
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG.

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following elements, which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES division/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES division/subareas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;

- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
SAL — Salmon (*Salmo salar*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*).
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3086/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in
Lithuanian waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and the Republic of Lithuania⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community, as constituted on 31 December 1994, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996 and the management of common living resources;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Lithuania of 7 June 1993, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Republic of Lithuania of 25 November 1993, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Lithuania;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Lithuanian waters, they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1996 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Lithuania.

Article 2

1. The financial contribution provided for in Article 7 of the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Economic Community and Lithuania shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 763 000 payable to an account designated by Lithuania.

2. The financial contribution provided for in Article 8 of the Agreement shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 76 300 payable to an account designated by Lithuania.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 56, 9. 3. 1993, p. 10.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Lithuanian waters for 1996

*(in tonnes, fresh round weight;
for salmon: numbers of individual fish)*

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	2 125	Denmark	535
			Germany	240
			Sweden	1 150
			Finland	200
Herring	III d	3 000	Denmark	1 715
			Germany	1 285
Salmon	III d	4 500	Denmark	1 800
			Germany	200
			Sweden	1 500
			Finland	1 000
Sprat	III d	12 500	Denmark	5 925
			Germany	1 575
			Sweden	4 500
Flatfish	III d	25	Sweden	25

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3087/95

of 21 December 1995

amending Regulation (EC) No 3372/94 allocating, for 1995, catch quotas between
Member States for vessels fishing in Lithuanian waters.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 96 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland with third countries are to be managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Lithuania of 7 June 1993, the Community, on behalf of Finland, and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1995;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3372/94 ⁽²⁾ allocates, for 1995, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Lithuanian waters;

Whereas the consultations with Lithuania have been concluded and, as a result, a catch quota of 130 tonnes of cod has been allocated by Lithuania to the Community, on behalf of Finland, in the Lithuanian exclusive economic zone;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3372/94 shall be replaced by the text in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 363, 31. 12. 1994, p. 100.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

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Allocation of Community catch quotas in Lithuanian waters for 1995

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	1 905 ⁽¹⁾	Denmark	655 ⁽¹⁾
			Finland	130
			Germany	295 ⁽¹⁾
			Sweden	825
Herring	II d	3 200	Denmark	1 715
			Germany	1 285
			Sweden	200
Salmon	II d	3 500 ⁽²⁾	Denmark	1 800 ⁽²⁾
			Germany	200 ⁽²⁾
			Sweden	1 500 ⁽²⁾
Sprat	II d	10 500	Denmark	5 295
			Germany	1 575
			Sweden	3 000
Flatfish	II d	25	Sweden	25

⁽¹⁾ Including a transfer of 325 tonnes of cod obtained under Recommendation 8 of the 20th session of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, which can be fished in the waters of the Community as constituted before enlargement; Denmark: 225 tonnes; Germany: 100 tonnes.

⁽²⁾ Number of individual fish.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3088/95

of 21 December 1995

laying down for 1996 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Poland

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries of 1 February 1978, the Community, on behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Republic of Poland have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Poland;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which catches by vessels flying the flag of Poland must be taken;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾;

Whereas Article 3 (2) of Commission Regulation (EEC) No 1381/87 of 20 May 1987 establishing detailed rules concerning the marking and documentation of fishing

vessels ⁽³⁾ provides that all vessels with chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks are to keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of Poland are hereby authorized to fish for the species listed in Annex I, within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with this Regulation, in the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the Baltic Sea.
2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited to those parts of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12-nautical-miles from the baselines from which the fishing zones of Member States are measured.
3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established in a zone shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.
4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing within the quotas fixed in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article. Vessels fishing within the Baltic Sea shall also comply with the Fishery Rules of the International Baltic Sea Fishery Commission, as amended during the 21st session.
2. The vessels shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.
3. The vessels shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules laid down in Annex III, the information set out in that Annex.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 132, 21. 5.1987, p. 9.

4. Those vessels which have chilled or refrigerated sea-water tanks shall keep on board a document certified by a competent authority and indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels must be clearly marked on the bow of each vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing shall be permitted only where a licence and a special fishing permit has been issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community at the request of the Polish authorities and in compliance with the conditions set out in Annexes II and III. Copies of these Annexes, the licence and a special fishing permit shall be kept on board of each vessel.

The vessels to be licensed for fishing in the Community zone during a given month will be notified at the latest by the 10th day of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its currency.

2. When an application for a licence and a special fishing permit is submitted to the Commission, the following information must be supplied:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence and a special fishing permit are requested.

3. Licences and special fishing permits shall be issued provided that the number of licences and special fishing

permits valid at any time during a given month or year does not exceed the amounts mentioned in Annex I.

4. Only fishing vessels under 47 metres will be authorized.

5. Each licence and special fishing permit shall be valid for one vessel only. Where two or more vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence and special fishing permit.

6. Licences and special fishing permits may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences and special fishing permits. Such cancellations shall take effect on the day before the date of issue of the new licences and special fishing permits by Commission. New licences and special fishing permits shall take effect from their date of issue.

7. Licences and special fishing permits shall be wholly or partially withdrawn before the date of expiry if the respective quotas fixed in Article 1 have been exhausted.

8. Licences and special fishing permits shall be withdrawn in the event of any failure to meet the obligations laid down in this Regulation.

9. For a period not exceeding 12 months, no licence and special fishing permit shall be issued for any vessel in respect of which the obligations laid down in this Regulation have not been met.

10. The Commission shall submit, on behalf of the Community, to Poland the names and characteristics of their respective vessels which will not be authorized to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next months(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of the next year until the lists of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question are submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Polish catch quotas for 1996

Fishing zone of Sweden ⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Herring	ICES III d	10 000	} 50 ⁽²⁾ 5
Sprat	ICES III d	3 000	
Flatfish	ICES III d	50	

⁽¹⁾ Swedish waters south of 59°30' N in the Baltic Sea.

⁽²⁾ A maximum of three non-fishing mother ships may also be used simultaneously.

ANNEX II

When fishing within the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries, the following details are to be entered in the logbook immediately after the following events:

1. After each haul:
 - 1.1. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught;
 - 1.2. the date and the time of the haul;
 - 1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;
 - 1.4. the fishing method used.
 2. After each transshipment to or from another vessel:
 - 2.1. the indication 'received from' or 'transferred to';
 - 2.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transhipped;
 - 2.3. the name, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel to or from which the transshipment occurred.
 - 2.4. transshipment of cod is not allowed.
 3. After each landing in a port of the Community:
 - 3.1. name of the port;
 - 3.2. the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed.
 4. After each transmission of information to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, ICES, WKL or 2 WKL;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.
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ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission and the timetable for its transmission is as follows:
 - 1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200-nautical-mile zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by the Community rules on fisheries:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the date and ICES division within which the master intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zone referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one communication shall suffice on first entry.

- 1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone referred to under 1.1:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold;
 - (c) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (d) the ICES division in which the catches were taken;
 - (e) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the vessel entered the zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
 - (f) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the zone.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1 on a given day, one single communication on the last exit will be sufficient.

- 1.3. At three-day intervals, commencing on the third day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for herring, and at weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1 when fishing for all species other than herring:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. On each occasion the vessel moves from one ICES division to another:
 - (a) the information specified under 1.5;
 - (b) the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
 - (c) the ICES division in which the catches have been taken.
- 1.5.
 - (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel and the name of its master;
 - (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
 - (c) the serial number of the message for the voyage concerned;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.
- 2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. <i>Name of radio station</i>	<i>Call sign of radio station</i>
Blåvand	AXB
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Oostende	OST
North Foreland	GNF
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC
Stockholm	SOJ
Gryt	(no call sign)
Göteborg	SOG
Rønne	OYE
Maarianhamina	OHM
Helsinki	OHG.

4. *Form of the communications*

The information specified under point 1 shall contain the following elements, which shall be given in the following order:

- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - message when moving from one ICES division to another: 'ICES',
 - weekly message: 'WKL',
 - three-day message: '2 WKL';
- the date, the time and the geographical position;
- the ICES division/subareas in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species of fish caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5;
- the ICES division/subareas in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species transferred to and/or from other vessels since the previous transmission;

- the name and call sign of the vessel to and/or from which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kilograms live weight) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;
- the name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the species on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
SAL — Salmon (*Salmo salar*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*),
WHB — Blue Whiting (*Micromesistius poutassou*),
OTH — Other,
POK — Saithe (*Pollachius virens*).
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3089/95

of 21 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in Polish waters

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries of 1 February 1978, the Community, on behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden, and the Republic of Poland have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1996 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1996, the results of the consultations held with Poland;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Polish waters, they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Poland and within the quota limits set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Polish waters for 1996

*(in tonnes, fresh round weight
for salmon: numbers of individual fish)*

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Herring	III d	1 000	Sweden	1 000
Salmon	III d	1 350	Sweden	1 350
Sprat	III d	15 000	Sweden	15 000
Flatfish	III d	50	Sweden	15

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3090/95

of 22 December 1995

laying down for 1996 certain conservation and management measures for fishery resources in the Regulatory Area as defined in the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North West Atlantic Fisheries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Act of Association of Austria, Finland and Sweden,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 1627/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down general provisions concerning special fishing permits ⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 7 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community has signed the United Nations' Convention on the Law of the Sea, which contains principles and rules relating to the conservation and management of the living resources within the exclusive economic zones of the coastal States and on the high seas;

Whereas the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North West Atlantic Fisheries, hereinafter referred to as the NAFO Convention, was approved by the Council in Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 ⁽³⁾ and entered in force on 1 January 1979; whereas the Regulatory Area as defined consists of that part of the Convention Area which lies beyond the areas in which coastal States exercise fisheries jurisdiction;

Whereas the NAFO convention establishes a suitable framework for the rational conservation and management of the fishery resources of the Regulatory Area with a view to achieving the optimum utilization thereof; whereas, to this end, the Contracting Parties undertake to carry out joint actions;

Whereas, in the light of the available scientific advice, the catches of certain species in certain parts of the Regulatory Area should be limited; whereas, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it falls to the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by stock or group of stocks, the share available for the Community and the specific conditions under which catches must be made and to allocate the share available to the Community among the Member States;

Whereas, in order to ensure the conservation of fishery resources and their balanced exploitation, technical conservation measures must be defined, *inter alia*, for mesh sizes, the level of by-catches, authorized fish sizes and processed length equivalents;

Whereas, in order to ensure sound management of the shrimp stock in NAFO division 3M, a system of fishing effort control should be established;

Whereas in order to ensure the conservation of the Greenland halibut stock, provisions should be made for the communication of effort plans for the fishery;

Whereas to enable controls to be carried out on catches from the Regulatory Area while supplementing the monitoring measures provided for in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 ⁽⁴⁾ certain specific control measures are to be defined, *inter alia*, for the declaration of catches, the communication of information, the holding of non-authorized nets and information and assistance relating to the storage and processing of catches,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Scope

1. Community vessels operating in the Regulatory Area and retaining on board fish from resources of that area shall do so in furtherance of the objectives and principles of the NAFO Convention.

2. With a view to ensuring through the joint action of the Contracting Parties the rational conservation and

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 171, 6. 7. 1994, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 378, 30. 12. 1978, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 654/81 (OJ No L 69, 14. 3. 1981, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

management of the fishery resources of the Regulatory Area for the purpose of achieving the optimum utilization thereof, this Regulation lays down:

- limits on catches;
- technical conservation measures;
- international control measures;
- provisions relating to the processing and transmission of certain scientific and statistical data.

Article 2

Community participation

Member States shall forward to the Commission a list of all vessels registered in their ports or flying their flag which intend to take part in the fishing activities in the Regulatory Area at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity or, as the case may be, not later than the 20th day following the date of entry into force of this Regulation. The information forwarded shall include:

- (a) name of vessel;
- (b) official registration number of the vessel assigned by the competent national authorities;
- (c) home port of the vessel;
- (d) name of owner or charterer of the vessel;
- (e) a declaration that the master has been provided with a copy of the Regulations in force in the Regulatory Area;
- (f) the principal species fished by the vessel in the Regulatory Area;
- (g) the subareas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

Article 3

Limits on catches

Catches in 1996 of the species set out in Annex I hereto by fishing vessels registered in the ports of Member States or flying their flag shall be limited, within the divisions of the Regulatory Area referred to in that Annex, to the quotas set out therein.

Article 4

Management measures for shrimp

Fishing in 1996 for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in division 3M of the Regulatory Area shall be subject to the limitations and conditions set out in Annex II.

Article 5

Greenland halibut fishery

Member States shall inform the Commission of the fishing plan for their vessels fishing for Greenland halibut in the Regulatory Area at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity or, as the case may be, not later than 20 January 1996. The fishing plan shall identify, *inter alia*, the vessel or vessels which will engage in this fishery. The fishing plan shall represent the total fishing effort to be developed with respect to this fishery in relation to the extent of the fishing opportunities available to the Member State making the notification.

Member States shall, no later than 31 December 1996, report to the Commission on the implementation of their fishing plans, including the number of vessels actually engaged in this fishery and the total number of days fished.

Member States shall report to the Commission at 48-hour intervals the quantities of Greenland halibut caught by their vessels.

Article 6

Technical measures

1. Mesh sizes

The use of trawl net having in any section thereof net meshes of dimensions less than 130 mm shall be prohibited for direct fishing of the species referred to in Annex III hereto. This mesh size shall be reduced to 60 mm for direct fishing of short-finned squid.

For nets made of polyamide fibres, the equivalent minimum mesh size shall be 120 mm. Vessels using these materials shall have on board certificates, issued by the competent authorities of the flag Member States, certifying that the fibres in the nets are made of polyamide.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use nets with a minimum mesh size of 40 mm.

2. Attachments to nets

The use of any means or device other than those described in this paragraph which obstructs the meshes of a net or which diminishes their size shall be prohibited.

Canvas, netting or any other material may be attached to the underside of the cod end in order to reduce or prevent damage.

Devices may be attached to the upper side of the cod end provided that they do not obstruct the meshes of the cod end. The use of top-side chafers shall be limited to those mentioned in Annex IV hereto.

Vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) shall use sorting grids or grates with a maximum spacing between bars of 22 mm.

3. By-catches

By-catches of the species listed in Annex I for which no quotas have been fixed by the Community for a part of the Regulatory Area and taken in that part when fishing directly for:

- one or more of the species listed in Annex I, or
- one or more of species other than those listed in Annex I,

may not exceed for each species on board 2 500 kg or 10 % by weight of all fish on board, whichever is the greater. However, in part of the Regulatory Area where directed fishing of certain species is banned, by-catches of each of the species listed in Annex I may not exceed 1 250 kg or 5 % respectively.

For vessels fishing for shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*), in the event that total by-catches of all species listed in Annex I, in any haul exceed 5 % by weight, vessels shall immediately change fishing area (minimum 5 nautical miles) in order to seek to avoid further by-catches of this species.

4. Minimum size of fish

Fish from the Regulatory Area which do not have the size required as set out in Annex V may not be processed, retained on board, transhipped, landed, transported, stored, sold, displayed or offered for sale, but shall be returned immediately to the sea. Where the quantity of caught fish not having the required size exceeds in certain fishing waters 10 % of the total quantity, the vessel must move away to a distance of at least 5 nautical miles before continuing fishing. Any processed fish of a species for which a minimum fish size is set out in Annex V that is below a length equivalent set out in Annex VI, shall be deemed to originate from fish that are below the minimum fish size.

Article 7

Control measures

1. Masters of vessels, in accordance with Articles 6, 8, 11 and 12 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, shall enter in the logbook the information listed in Annex VII hereto.

In accordance with Article 15 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 Member States shall also inform the Commission of catches of species not subject to quota.

2. When fishing directly for one or more of the species listed in Annex III, vessels may not carry nets the mesh size of which is smaller than that laid down in Article 6 (1). However, vessels fishing in the course of the same voyage in areas other than the Regulatory Area may keep such nets on board provided these nets are securely lashed and stowed and are not available for immediate use, that is to say:

- (a) nets shall be unshackled from their boards and their hauling or trawling cables and ropes;
- (b) nets carried on or above the deck must be lashed securely to a part of the superstructure.

3. The masters of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State or registered in one of its ports shall, in respect of catches of the species listed in Annex I, keep:

- (a) a logbook stating, by species and by processed product, the aggregate output, or
- (b) a storage plan, by species, of products processed, indicating where they are located in the hold.

Masters of vessels must provide the necessary assistance to enable the quantities declared in the logbook and the processed products stored on board to be verified.

4. Masters of Community vessels fishing for Greenland halibut shall notify the competent authorities of the Member State whose flag their vessel is flying or in which their vessel is registered, 48 hours in advance of engaging in that fishery, including if possible an estimate of the projected catch. In addition they shall report at 48-hour intervals the quantities of Greenland halibut caught.

Article 8

Statistical and scientific data

1. In order to secure advice on localized and seasonal concentrations of juvenile American plaice and yellowtail flounder in division 3LNO of the Regulatory Area:

- (a) Member States shall provide, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook, as provided for by Article 7 (1), nominal catch and discard statistics, broken down by unit areas no larger than 1 ° latitude and 1 ° longitude, summarized on a monthly basis;
- (b) length sampling shall be provided for both nominal catches and discards, with a sampling intensity on the same scale as adopted in (a) and summarized on a monthly basis.

2. In order to assess the effects of cod by-catches in the redfish and flatfish fisheries on the Flemish Cap:

(a) Member States shall supply, based upon the relevant entries in the logbook as provided for by Article 7 (1), statistics on discards of cod taken in the redfish and flatfish fisheries in the above area, in addition to the normal reports, summarized on a monthly basis;

(b) length samples of cod taken in the redfish and flatfish fisheries in the above area, shall be provided for the two components separately, with depth information accompanying each sample, summarized on a monthly basis.

3. Length samples shall be taken from all parts of the respective catch of each species concerned in such a manner that at least one statistically significant sample is taken from the first haul taken each day. The size of a fish shall be measured from the tip of the snout to the end of the tail fin.

For the purposes set out in paragraphs 1 and 2, length samples taken as described in this Regulation shall be deemed to be representative of all catches of the species concerned.

Article 9

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

Stock			Member State	1996 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 2J3KL	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	513 1 574 221
			EC total	2 155 1 022 5 485

Stock			Member State	1996 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Atlantic redfish	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	4 030
Atlantic redfish	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LN	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	374
			EC total	374
American plaice	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

⁽¹⁾ There will be no directed fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 6 (3) hereof.

Stock			Member State	1996 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
American plaice	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Yellowtail flounder	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Witch flounder	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

⁽¹⁾ There will be no directed fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 6 (3) hereof.

Stock			Member State	1996 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Capelin	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Squid	North West Atlantic	NAFO-subzones 3 and 4	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	p.m.
Greenland halibut	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LMNO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	550 7 398 3 122
			EC total	11 070

Stock			Member State	1996 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Shrimp	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

⁽¹⁾ There will be no directed fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 6 (3) hereof.

ANNEX II

Stock			Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Species	Geographical region	Zone			
Shrimp	Nord West Atlantic	NAFO 3M	Belgium Denmark ⁽¹⁾ Germany Greece Spain ⁽¹⁾ France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Austria Portugal ⁽¹⁾ Finland Sweden United Kingdom	2	145
				10	286
				1	77

⁽¹⁾ The Member States concerned shall issue special fishing permits for their fishing vessels engaging in this fishery, and shall notify those permits to the Commission prior to the commencement of vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. By way of derogation from Article 7 of that Regulation, permits will only become valid if the Commission has not objected within five working days following the notification.

ANNEX III

Common name	Scientific name
Principal groundfish (except flatfish)	
Atlantic cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
Redfish	<i>Sebastes</i> spp.
Atlantic redfish	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
Golden redfish	<i>Sebastes mentella</i>
Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
Pollack (= saithe)	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
Flatfish	
American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>
Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
Atlantic halibut	<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>
Winter flounder	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>
Summer flounder	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>
Windowpane flounder	<i>Scophthalmus aquosus</i>
Flatfish (NS)	<i>Pleuronectiformes</i>
Other groundfish	
American angler (= goosefish)	<i>Lophius americanus</i>
Atlantic searobins	<i>Prionotus</i> spp.
Atlantic tomcod	<i>Microgadus tomcod</i>
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>
Cunner	<i>Tautoglabrus adspersus</i>
Cusk (= tusk)	<i>Brosme brosme</i>
Greenland cod	<i>Gadus ogac</i>
Blue ling	<i>Molva dypterygia</i>
Ling	<i>Molva molva</i>
Lumpfish (= lumpsucker)	<i>Cyclopterus lumpus</i>
Northern kingfish	<i>Menticirrhus saxatilis</i>
Northern puffer	<i>Sphoeroides maculatus</i>
Eelpouts (NS)	<i>Lycodes</i> spp.
Ocean pout	<i>Macrozoarces americanus</i>
Polar cod	<i>Boreogadus saida</i>
Roundnose grenadier	<i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i>
Roughhead grenadier	<i>Macrouris berglax</i>
Sandeel (= sand lance)	<i>Ammodytes</i> spp.
Sculpin	<i>Myoxocephalus</i> spp.
Scup	<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>
Tautog	<i>Tautoga onitis</i>
Tilefish	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>
White hake	<i>Urophycis tenuis</i>
Wolffish (NS)	<i>Anarhichas</i> spp.
Atlantic wolffish	<i>Anarhichas lupus</i>
Spotted wolffish	<i>Anarhichas minor</i>
Groundfish (NS)	...

ANNEX IV

AUTHORIZED TOP-SIDE CHAFERS

1. ICNAF-type top-side chafer

A rectangular piece of netting attached to the upper side of a cod end to reduce or prevent damage and complying with the following requirements:

- (a) the netting shall not have a mesh size less than that specified for the net itself;
- (b) the netting may be fastened to the cod end only along the forward and lateral edges of the netting and shall be fastened in such a manner that it extends forward of the splitting strap no more than four meshes and ends not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh; where a splitting strap is not used, the netting shall not extend to more than one third of the cod end measured from not less than four meshes in front of the codline mesh;
- (c) the number of meshes in the width of the netting shall be at least one and a half times the number of meshes in the width of the part of the cod end which is covered, both widths being taken at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod end.

2. 'Multiple flap' top-side chafer

Pieces of netting having in all their parts meshes the dimensions of which, whether the pieces of netting are wet or dry, are not less than those of the meshes of the net to which they are attached, provided that:

- (i) each piece of netting:
 - (a) is fastened only by its forward edge across the cod end at right angles to its longitudinal axis;
 - (b) is at least equal in width to the width of the cod end (such width being measured at right angles to the longitudinal axis of the cod end at the point of attachment);
 - (c) is not more than 10 meshes long;
- (ii) the aggregate length of all the pieces of netting so attached does not exceed two thirds of the length of the cod end.

3. Large mesh (modified Polish-type) top-side chafer

A rectangular piece of netting made of the same twine material as the cod end, or of a single, thick, knotless twine material, attached to the rear portion of the upper side of the cod end and extending over all or any part of the upper side of the cod end, having in all its parts a mesh size twice that of the cod end when measured wet and fastened to the cod end along the forward, lateral and rear edges only of the netting in such a way that each mesh of the netting exactly coincides with four meshes of the cod end.

ANNEX V

Species	Minimum size	Definition
Atlantic cod	41 cm	Fork length
American plaice	25 cm	Fork length
Yellowtail flounder	25 cm	Fork length
Greenland halibut	30 cm	Fork length

ANNEX VI

Species	Gilled and gutted fish whether or not skinned; fresh or chilled, frozen, or salted			
	Whole	Head off	Head and tail off	Head off and split
Atlantic cod	41 cm	27 cm	22 cm	27/25 cm (*)
American plaice	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA
Yellow tail flounder	25 cm	19 cm	15 cm	NA

(*) Lower size for fresh salted fish.

ANNEX VII

Particulars to be contained in the logbook

Particulars	Code
Name of vessel	01
Nationality of vessel	02
Registration number of vessel	03
Port of registration	04
Type of fishing gear used (daily)	10
Type of fishing gear	2 ⁽²⁾
Date:	
— day	20
— month	21
— year	22
Position:	
— latitude	31
— longitude	32
— statistical zone	33
Number of fishing operations per period of 24 hours ⁽¹⁾	40
Number of hours fishing with gear per period of 24 hours ⁽¹⁾	41
Name of species	2 ⁽²⁾
Daily catches by species (in tonnes live weight)	50
Daily catches, per species, for human consumption	61
Quantities discarded daily per species	63
Place of transhipment	70
Date(s) of transhipment	71
Master's signature	80

⁽¹⁾ Where two or more types of fishing gear are used in a given 24-hour period, separate records must be supplied for each type of gear.

⁽²⁾ To be indicated together with one of the abbreviations listed in the second part of this Annex.

Standard abbreviations for the principal species in the NAFO area

Abbreviations	Names of species of fish	
	English	Latin
ALE	Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
ARG	Atlantic argentine	<i>Argentina silus</i>
BUT	American butterfish	<i>Peprilus triacanthus</i>
CAP	Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>
COD	Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>
GHL	Greenland halibut	<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>
HAD	Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>
HER	Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>
HKR	Red hake	<i>Urophycis chuss</i>
HKS	Silver hake	<i>Merluccius bilinearis</i>
MAC	Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>
PLA	American plaice	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>
POK	Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>
RED	Redfish	<i>Sebastes marinus</i>
RMG	Roundnose grenadier	<i>Macrourus rupestris</i>
SHR	Shrimps and prawns	<i>Pandalus</i> spp.
SQU	Squid	<i>Loligo pealei</i> — <i>Illex illecebrosus</i>
WIT	Witch flounder	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>
YEL	Yellowtail flounder	<i>Limanda ferruginea</i>

Standard abbreviations for fishing gear

Abbreviations	Fishing gear
OTB	Bottom otter trawl (side or stern, not specified)
OTB 1	Bottom otter trawl (side)
OTB 2	Bottom otter trawl (stern)
OTM	Midwater otter trawl (side or stern, not specified)
OTM 1	Midwater otter trawl (side)
OTM 2	Midwater otter trawl (stern)
PTB	Bottom pair trawl (2 vessels)
PTM	Midwater pair trawl (2 vessels)
GM	Gillnets (not specified)
GNS	Set gillnets
LL	Long lines (set or drifting, not specified)
LLS	Long lines (set)
LLD	Long lines (drifting)
MIS	Miscellaneous fishing gear
NK	Fishing gear not known

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laying down for 1996 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable in vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-nautical-mile-zone off the coast of the French department of Guiana

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, the Council determines for each fishery or group of fisheries on a case-by-case basis, the total allowable catch and/or the total allowable fishing effort in order to ensure a rational and responsible exploitation on a durable basis;

Whereas, since 1977, the Community has operated a system of conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-nautical-mile-zone of the coast of the French department of Guiana most recently laid down by Regulation (EC) No 3189/94 ⁽²⁾; whereas the latter Regulation expires on 31 December 1995;

Whereas the continuity of the system should be ensured, in particular by maintaining the restriction on some fish stocks in the zone in order to conserve the stock and ensure adequate profitability for the fishermen concerned;

Whereas the processing industry based in the French department of Guiana depends on landings from vessels of non-member countries operating in the fishing zone off that department;

Whereas therefore, it is necessary to ensure that those vessels which are under contract to land their catches in the French department of Guiana can continue to fish;

Whereas shrimp-fishing licences calculated on the basis of scientific advice have been issued to non-member countries whose vessels fish in the zone of the said department;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Vessels flying the flag of one of the countries listed in Annex I shall be authorized, during the period 1 January to 31 December 1996 to fish for the species listed in the said Annex in the part of the 200-nautical-mile fishing zone off the coast of the French department of Guiana that lies more than 12 nautical miles from the base lines, in conformity with the conditions laid down in this Regulation.

Article 2

1. Fishing in the fishery zone referred to in Article 1 shall be subject to the possession on board of a licence, issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community, and to the observance of the conditions set out in that licence and the control measures and other provisions regulating fishing activities in that zone.

2. Applications for licences shall be submitted by the authorities of the non-member countries concerned to the Commission's services at least 15 working days before the desired date of commencement of validity. Licences will be issued to the authorities of the third countries concerned.

3. The registration letter and numbers of a vessel in possession of a licence must be clearly marked on both sides of the bow and on both sides of the superstructure at the most visible point. The letters and numbers must

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 340, 29. 12. 1994, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

be painted in a colour that contrasts with the colour of the hull or superstructure and must not be obliterated, altered, covered or masked in any other way.

Article 3

1. Licences may be issued for shrimp fishing to vessels which fly the flag of one of the countries listed in point 1 of Annex I. The catch quantities authorized under such licences, the maximum number of licences and the maximum number of days at sea during which such licences are valid shall be as specified for each country in point 1 of Annex I.

2. The licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be issued on the basis of a fishing plan submitted by the authorities of the country concerned, approved by the Commission and not exceeding the limits for the country concerned specified in point 1 of Annex I.

3. The period of validity of each of the licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be limited to the fishing period provided for in the fishing plan on the basis of which the licence was issued.

4. All licences referred to in paragraph 1 issued to vessels of a non-member country shall cease to be valid as soon as it is established that the quota laid down in point 1 of Annex I for that country has been used up.

Article 4

1. Licences may be issued for the fishing of species other than shrimps to vessels flying the flag of one of the countries listed in point 2 of Annex I. The maximum number of such licences for each country shall be as specified in point 2 of Annex I.

2. Snapper-fishing licences shall be granted subject to an undertaking by the owner of the vessel concerned to land 75 % of the catches in the French department of Guiana.

3. Shark-fishing licences shall be granted subject to an undertaking by the owner of the vessel concerned to land 50 % of the catches in the French department of Guiana.

Article 5

1. The following information shall accompany applications for licences submitted to the Commission:

(a) name of the vessel;

(b) registration number;

(c) external identification letters and numbers;

(d) port of registration;

(e) name and address of the owner or charterer;

(f) gross tonnage and overall length;

(g) engine power;

(h) call sign and radio frequency;

(i) intended method of fishing;

(j) species intended to be fished;

(k) period for which a licence is required.

2. Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. Where several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence.

Article 6

1. To obtain a fishing licence for snapper or shark, as referred to in Article 4, proof must be produced, in respect of each of the vessels concerned, that a valid contract exists between the shipowner applying for the licence and a processing undertaking situated in the French department of Guiana and that it includes an obligation to land at least 75 % of all snapper catches, or 50 % of all shark catches from the vessel concerned in that department so that they may be processed in that undertaking's plant.

2. The contract referred to in paragraph 1 must be endorsed by the French authorities, which shall ensure that it is consistent both with the actual capacity of the contracting processing undertaking and with the objectives for the development of the Guianese economy. A copy of the duly endorsed contract shall be appended to the licence application.

3. Where the endorsement referred to in paragraph 2 is refused, the French authorities shall give notification of this refusal and state their reasons for it to the party concerned and the Commission.

Article 7

Licences may be cancelled with a view to issuing new licences. Such cancellation shall take effect on the date of issue of the new licence by the Commission.

Article 8

1. Fishing for shrimps of the species *Penaeus subtilis* and *Penaeus brasiliensis* shall be forbidden in waters of a depth less than 30 metres. During these fishing activities carried out by vessels using trawls, by-catches shall be permitted.
2. Tuna fishing shall be authorized only for vessels using long lines.
3. Snapper fishing shall be authorized only for vessels using long lines or traps.
4. Shark fishing shall be authorized only for vessels using long lines or mesh nets having a minimum mesh of 100 mm and shall be forbidden in waters of a depth less than 30 metres.

Article 9

A logbook, a model of which appears in Annex II, shall be completed after each fishing operation. A copy of this logbook shall be sent to the Commission within 30 days of the last day of each fishing trip via the French authorities.

Article 10

1. The master of each vessel in possession of a licence referred to in Articles 3 and 4 (1), as concerns tuna fishing, shall observe the special conditions set out in Annex III, and in particular forward the information specified in the Annex. These conditions shall form an integral part of the licence.
2. The master of each vessel in possession of a licence as referred to in Article 4 (2) and (3) shall, on landing the catch after each trip, submit to the French authorities a declaration, for whose accuracy the master alone is responsible, stating the quantities of shrimp caught and kept on board since the last declaration. This declaration shall be made using the form of which a model appears in Annex IV.

Article 11

1. The French authorities shall take all appropriate measures to verify the accuracy of the declarations referred to in Article 10 (2), by checking them in particular against the logbook referred to in Article 9. The declaration shall be signed by the competent official after it has been verified.

2. The French authorities shall ensure that all landings of shrimps in the French department of Guiana by vessels in possession of a licence as referred to in Article 4 (2) and (3) shall be the subject of a declaration as referred to in Article 10 (2).

3. Before the end of each month, the French authorities shall send to the Commission all declarations referred to in paragraph 2 relating to the preceding month.

Article 12

The granting of licences to vessels from third countries shall be subject to the undertaking by the owner of the vessel concerned to permit an observer to come on board at the Commission's request.

Article 13

1. The French authorities shall take appropriate measures to ensure that the obligations set out in this Regulation are complied with, including the regular inspection of vessels.
2. Where an infringement is formally ascertained, the French authorities shall, without delay, and in any event not later than 30 days from the date on which the infringement was ascertained, inform the Commission of the name of the vessel concerned and of any action they may have taken.

Article 14

1. Licences for vessels which have not complied with the obligations provided for in this Regulation, including the obligation to land all or part of the catches laid down in a contract as referred to in Article 6 shall be withdrawn.

No licence shall be issued to such vessels for a period of 4 to 12 months from the date on which the infringement was committed.

2. Where a vessel fishes without a valid licence in the zone referred to in Article 1, and where that vessel belongs to a shipowner or is managed by a natural or legal person who has or exercises the management of one or more other vessels to which licences have been issued, one of those licences may be withdrawn.

3. The granting of a licence may be refused during the period referred to in paragraph 1 to one or more vessels belonging to a shipowner who owns a vessel whose licence has been withdrawn under this Article or which as fished without a licence in the zone referred to in Article 1.

Article 15

If, for a period of one month, the Commission receives no communication as referred to in Article 10 (1) concerning a vessel in possession of a licence referred to in Articles 3 and 4, the licence of such vessel shall be withdrawn.

authorities of the country concerned, until 31 January 1996. Licences thus extended shall be counted against the number of corresponding licences laid down in Annex I for the duration of the extension, without that total being exceeded.

Article 16

The period of validity of licences valid on 31 December 1995 pursuant to Article 1 of Regulation (EC) No 3189/94 may be extended, at the request of the

Article 17

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

It shall apply until 31 December 1996.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

L. ATIENZA SERNA

ANNEX I

1. Licences referred to in Article 3

Vessels flying the flag of	Quantity of authorized catches (in tonnes)	Maximum number of vessels with a licence	Maximum number of days at sea
Barbados	24	5	200
Guiana	24	5	200
Suriname	p.m.	p.m.	p.m.
Trinidad and Tobago	60	8	350

2. Licences referred to in Article 4

Species	Vessels flying the flag of	Maximum number of licences
(a) Tuna	Japan Korea	p.m. p.m.
(b) Snappers	Venezuela Barbados	41 5
(c) Shark	Venezuela	4

FICHE DE PÊCHE

LOG SHEET

Nom du navire _____
Vessel name

Nation _____

N° d'immatriculation _____
Official No

N° de licence ZEE _____
Fishing licence No

Nom du capitaine _____
Captain's name

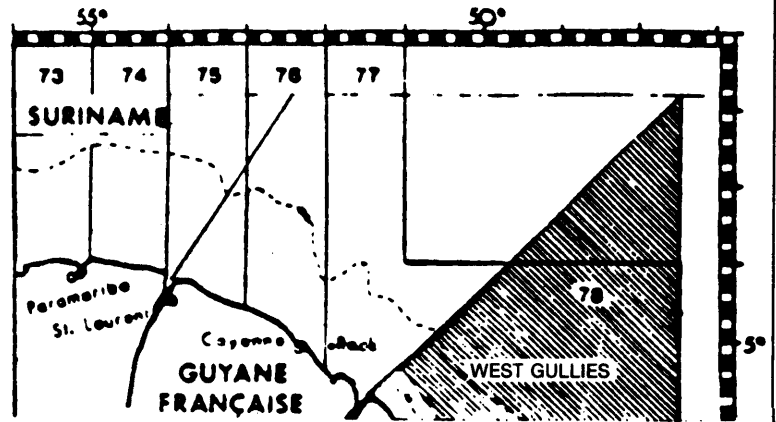
Nbre équipage _____
No in crew

Départ de _____
Depart from

Date _____

Débarquement à _____
Landed at

Date _____



Mois / Month Jour / Day	Zone n°	Sonde Depth	Jour ou nuit Day or night (D or N)	Nombre de fois ou les engins ont été mis à l'eau / Number of times gear is shot	Total heures de pêche Hours fished	Queues de crevette «Head-off» shrimp (kg)	Crevettes entières «Head-on» shrimp (kg)	Crevettes conservées à bord Shrimps retained on board		Vivaneaux Snapper	Requins Shark	Thonidés Tuna
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ANNEX III

Special conditions

1. Vessels in possession of licences referred to in Articles 3 and 4 (1) (*Thunnidae*) must communicate information to the European Commission in Brussels (telex: 24189 FISEU-B) via the French authorities at the following times:
 - (a) on each entry into zones extending up to 200 nautical miles off the coast of the French department of Guiana, hereinafter called 'the zone';
 - (b) whenever leaving the zone;
 - (c) whenever entering a port of a Member State;
 - (d) whenever leaving a port of a Member State;
 - (e) every week in respect of the previous week from the date of entry into the zone referred to in (a) or from the date of leaving the port referred to in (d).
2. Communications transmitted in accordance with the conditions of the licence at the times specified in 1 above should include the following particulars, where appropriate and should be transmitted in the following order:
 - name of vessel,
 - radio call sign,
 - licence number,
 - chronological number of the transmission for the trip in question,
 - indication of which of the types of transmission, as set out in paragraph 1, is involved,
 - date,
 - time,
 - geographical position,
 - quantity of each species caught during the fishing operation (in kilograms),
 - quantity of each species caught since the previous transmission of information (in kilograms),
 - the geographical coordinates of the position where the catches were made,
 - quantities of catches, by species, transferred to other vessels (in kilograms) since the previous information,
 - the name, call sign and, where applicable, licence number of the vessel to which the catch was transferred,
 - the master's name.
3. The following code must be used in reporting species caught in accordance with paragraph 2:

PEN: Brown Shrimp (*Penaeidae*);

BOB: Atlantic sea bob shrimp (*Xyphopeneus kroyerii*);

TUN: Tunny;

SKH: Shark;

XXX: Other.
4. In cases where, for reasons of *force majeure*, the communication cannot be transmitted by the vessel in possession of a licence, the message may be transmitted by another vessel on behalf of the former.

ANNEX IV

Declaration pursuant to Article 10 (2)

LANDING DECLARATION ⁽¹⁾

Name of vessel:

Registration No:

Name of master:

Name of agent:

Master's signature:

Voyage made from the

to the

Port of landing

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Quantity of shrimps landed (in live weight)			
‘Head-off’ shrimps:		kg	
or (× 1,6) =		kg (head-on shrimps)	
‘Head-on’ shrimps:		kg	
<i>Thunnidae:</i>	kg	<i>Snapper (Lutjanidae):</i>	kg
Shark	kg	Other	kg

⁽¹⁾ One copy is kept by the master, one copy is kept by the control officer, and one copy is to be sent to the European Commission.