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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 48/1999

of 18 December 1998

fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1999 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

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 1994 Act of Accession, and in particular Articles 121 and 122 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

(1) 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;

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

(3) 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 establish the total allowable catches (TAC) by fishery or group of fisheries; whereas fishing opportunities should be allocated to Member States in accordance with Article 8(4)(ii) of that Regulation;

(4) Whereas it is necessary to establish the principles and certain procedures of fishery management at the Community level, so that Member States can ensure the management of the vessels flying their flag;

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

(6) Whereas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽²⁾, it is necessary to indicate which stocks are subject to the various measures fixed therein;

(7) Whereas, in order to ensure a better exploitation of the quotas of herring, anchovy, hake, blue

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

whiting, mackerel and megrim, transfers of a part of the quotas from the zone of allocation to adjacent zones should be allowed;

(8) 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 Faeroe Islands, of the other part⁽²⁾, the Parties have consulted on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1999; 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 Faeroe Islands;

(9) 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 1999; whereas these consultations have been successfully concluded and it is therefore possible to fix the TACs, the Community shares and the quotas for joint stocks and, where necessary, for other stocks;

(10) 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 it is appropriate to implement those recommendations;

(11) Whereas the Community has approved 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;

(12) Whereas, in the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in efforts to conserve fish stocks arising in international waters;

(13) Whereas, pursuant to Article 122 of the 1994 Act of Accession, the conditions under which allocations made within 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;

(14) Whereas massive catches of young flatfish can be taken in the Southern North Sea in autumn; whereas protection should be given to these fish, in order to achieve a better exploitation;

(15) Whereas a number of conditions specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 894/97 of 29 April 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources⁽³⁾ and Council Regulation (EC) No 88/98 of 18 December 1997 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the waters of the Baltic Sea, the Belts and Sound⁽⁴⁾ require temporary derogation for 1999 in order to implement new conditions set out on the basis of recently available scientific advice;

(16) 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 1999;

(17) Whereas the rebuilding of the stock of herring in the North Sea requires that the special management measures stipulated in Regulation (EC) No 1602/96⁽⁵⁾ should be continued in 1999;

(18) Whereas the conditions defined in Annex I to Council Regulation (EC) No 390/97 of 20 December 1996 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1997 and certain conditions under which they may be fished⁽⁶⁾ for fishing for sprat in ICES Division IIIa should be maintained;

(19) Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation fixes for 1999, 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⁽⁷⁾.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 132, 23.5.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 9, 15.1.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 198, 8.8.1996, p. 1.

⁽⁶⁾ OJ L 66, 6.3.1997, p. 1.

⁽⁷⁾ The definition of the ICES and CEEAF areas referred to in this Regulation is given in Commission Communications 85/C 347/05 (OJ C 347, 31.12.1985, p. 14) and 85/C 335/02 (OJ C 335, 24.12.1985, p. 2) respectively.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

For the purposes of this Regulation, the Skagge-
rak, the Kattegat and the North Sea shall be taken as defined in
Article 1(4) and (5) of Regulation (EC) No 894/97.

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 1999 as
set out in Annex I.

Article 3

TACs for by-catches of herring taken in certain fisheries
are hereby fixed for 1999 as set out in Annex II.

Article 4

The allocation among the Member States of the share
available to the Community of the TACs mentioned in
Article 2 is fixed for 1999, in the form of fish quotas, in
Annex I.

This allocation shall be without prejudice to:

- exchanges made pursuant to Article 9(1) of
Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92,
- reallocations made pursuant to Articles 21(4), 23(1)
and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12
October 1993 establishing a control system applicable
to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾,
- additional landings allowed under the stipulations of
Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96,
- quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of
Regulation (EC) No 847/96,
- deductions made pursuant to Article 5 of Regulation
(EC) No 847/96.

Article 5

The stocks which are subject to a precautionary or to an
analytical TAC, the stocks to which Articles 3 and 4 of
Regulation (EC) No 847/96 shall not apply, and the
stocks to which Article 5(2) of the same Regulation shall
apply, are fixed for 1999 in Annex III.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by
Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

Article 6

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 millimetres or less in
Regions 1 and 2 or 40 millimetres or less in Region
3 in accordance with Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC)
No 894/97 and are not sorted either on board or on
landing; or
- (iv) for herring, they fall within the conditions set out in
Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1434/98 of
29 June 1998 specifying conditions under which
herring may be landed for industrial purposes other
than direct human consumption ⁽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 (EC) No
894/97.

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. Notwithstanding paragraphs 1 and 2, when any of
the catch limitations indicated in Annex II to this
Regulation are exhausted, it shall be prohibited for
vessels operating within the fisheries to which the
relevant catch limitations apply to land catches which are
unsorted and which contain herring.

3. The determination of the percentage of by-catches
and their disposal shall be made in accordance with
Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 894/97.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 191, 7.7.1998, p. 10.

Article 7

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 IVc and VIId to ICES Division IVb.

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

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

Article 8

Member States where there occur landings of herring unsorted from the remainder of the catch shall ensure that adequate sampling programmes are in place in order to monitor effectively all landings of by-catches of herring.

It shall be prohibited to land catches of fish containing unsorted herring in harbours where sampling programmes referred to in the first paragraph are not in place.

Article 9

Member States shall adopt special control and management measures and any other measures concerning the capture, sorting or landing of herring taken from the North Sea or from the Skagerrak and Kattegat with a view to ensuring the observance of catch limitations. These measures shall include, in particular:

- (i) special control and inspection programmes;
- (ii) effort plans, including lists of authorised vessels and, where deemed necessary on the basis of quota exhaustion beyond the level of 70 %, limitations on the activity of authorised vessels;
- (iii) control of transshipment and of practices which incur discarding;
- (iv) where possible, temporary prohibition of fishing in areas where high by-catch rates of herring, in particular juveniles, are known to occur.

Article 10

Commission inspectors shall, in accordance with Article 29 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 and whenever the

Commission deems it necessary for the purposes of this Regulation, carry out independent inspections to verify the implementation by the competent authorities of the sampling programmes and of the detailed measures mentioned in Articles 8 and 9 of this Regulation.

Article 11

The Commission shall prohibit landings of herring if it is deemed that implementation of the measures mentioned in Articles 8 and 9 does not constitute a sufficient guarantee that a strict control of fishing mortality of herring in all fisheries is being achieved.

Article 12

1. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh sizes equal to or greater than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex I to this Regulation.

2. All landings of herring caught in ICES areas IIIa, IV and VIId by vessels which carry on board only towed nets of minimum mesh size less than 32 mm, while taking these catches in these areas, will be counted against a relevant quota as defined in Annex II to this Regulation.

3. Herring landed by vessels operating within the conditions defined in paragraph 2 shall not be offered for sale for human consumption.

Article 13

The following temporary provisions relating to technical measures shall apply in 1999:

1. *purse seines and marine mammals*

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 10(17) of Regulation (EC) No 894/97, it shall be permitted to undertake encirclements with purse seines on schools or groups of dolphins when aiming to catch tuna, under the conditions agreed within the Agreement for the International Dolphin Conservation Programme, signed in Washington on 15 May 1998, to the following vessels or to any vessel duly authorised to replace a vessel in this list:

- Vessel name: AURORA B; external identification: BI-2-5-97; call sign: EAQT,
- Vessel name: ALBACORA; external identification: CA-3-1099; call sign: EGDY,

- Vessel name: ALBACORA 1; external identification: VI-5-1-96; call sign: EAMB,
- Vessel name: ALBACORA 15; external identification: VI-5-9835; call sign: EDUS,
- Vessel name: ALMIRANTE, external identification: CA-3-1069; call sign: EAYN;

2. sole and fixed gears

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 894/97, a minimum mesh size of 90 mm shall apply to sole (*Solea solea*) in ICES Divisions IVc and VIId during 1999;

3. spotted dogfish and fixed gears

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Annex V of Regulation (EC) No 894/97, a minimum mesh size of 120 mm shall apply to greater spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus stellaris*) and a minimum mesh size of 90 mm shall apply to lesser spotted dogfish (*Scyliorhinus caniculus*) in all waters situated north of latitude 48°N, but excluding waters in ICES Divisions IIb, IIc and IIId;

4. closed area for fishing for herring in the Irish Sea

Notwithstanding the conditions laid down in Article 7(6)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 894/97, fishing for herring shall be prohibited from 21 September through 15 November in that part of the Irish Sea (ICES Division VIIa) within the area bounded by the coast of the Isle of Man and straight lines drawn consecutively between the following coordinates:

- latitude 54°20,0'N, longitude 004°25,5'W and latitude 54°20,0'N, longitude 003°57,2'W,
- latitude 54°20,0'N, longitude 003°57,2'W and latitude 54°17,5'N, longitude 003°56,8'W,
- latitude 54°17,5'N, longitude 003°56,8'W and latitude 54°14,6'N, longitude 003°57,5'W,
- latitude 54°14,6'N, longitude 003°57,5'W and latitude 54°00,0'N, longitude 004°07,5'W,
- latitude 54°00,0'N, longitude 004°07,5'W and latitude 53°51,5'N, longitude 004°27,8'W,

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

- latitude 53°51,5'N, longitude 004°27,8'W and latitude 53°48,5'N, longitude 004°50,0'W,
- latitude 53°48,5'N, longitude 004°50,0'W and latitude 54°04,0'N, longitude 004°50,0'W;

5. plaice box

Notwithstanding the second subparagraph of Article 10(3)(a) of Regulation (EC) No 894/97, the period of enlargement of the area in which beam trawling is banned shall be from 1 January to 31 December;

6. exit windows in the Baltic Sea

Notwithstanding the conditions set out in Annex V to Regulation (EC) No 88/98, and in order to guarantee the selectivity of the trawls, Danish seines and similar nets with special mesh openings as referred to in Annex IV to the same Regulation, the two models of exit windows described in Annex IV to this Regulation shall be authorised in 1999;

7. summer ban for Baltic cod

Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Øresund from 1 July to 20 August inclusive;

8. closure of Bornholm Deep

All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1999 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- latitude 55°30'N, longitude 15°30'E,
- latitude 55°30'N, longitude 16°10'E,
- latitude 55°15'N, longitude 16°10'E,
- latitude 55°15'N, longitude 15°30'E.

Article 14

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 1999.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

TACs by stock and by area for 1999 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 in Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species: Sandeel <i>Ammodytidae</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 915 000 Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 20 000 35 000 ⁽²⁾ EC 970 000 TAC 1 000 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters excluding waters within 6 miles of UK baselines at Shetland, Fair Isle and Foula. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States except Denmark, Finland, Spain, Portugal and the United Kingdom.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>		Zone: I, II
België/Belgique	40 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Member States must inform the Commission every Tuesday of their landings the preceding week. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 10 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 3840 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 12 200 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 9 070 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 670 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 2 140 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 1 590 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 170 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 530 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 390 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁷⁾ Of which no more than 990 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 3 160 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 2 350 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁸⁾ Of which no more than 1 370 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 4 370 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3 240 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽⁹⁾ Of which no more than 10 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 40 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 30 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽¹⁰⁾ Of which no more than 60 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 190 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 140 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽¹¹⁾ Of which no more than 1 420 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 4 520 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 3 360 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽¹²⁾ Of which no more than 2 450 tonnes may be fished in Faeroese waters and no more than 7 800 tonnes in Norwegian waters and in the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, but no more than 5 800 tonnes in the Norwegian EEZ. ⁽¹³⁾ Except for quantities subject to exchange, this quota may not be fished in Community waters.
Danmark	39 400 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾	
Deutschland	6 900 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	
Ελλάδα		
España	130 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	
France	1 700 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	
Ireland	10 200 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	14 100 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal	130 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	
Suomi/Finland	610 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	
Sverige	14 600 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹¹⁾ ⁽¹³⁾	
United Kingdom	25 190 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽¹²⁾	
EC	113 000 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	1 300 000 ⁽¹⁾	

Species: Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Skagerrak und Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 33 380 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 535 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 34 915 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 68 830 TAC 80 000	⁽¹⁾ Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the 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.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 27 317 Deutschland 82 841 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 30 969 Sverige 113 433 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom EC 254 560 ⁽²⁾ TAC 476 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 4000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 1 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone. ⁽³⁾ Of which 8 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES Division IIIcd (Management Unit 3).
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IIIcd (Management Unit 3) ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 77 067 Sverige 16 933 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 94 000 TAC 94 000	⁽¹⁾ As defined by IBSFC in 1994. ⁽²⁾ Of which 8 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES Division IIIbcd except Management Unit 3.

Species: Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: North Sea north of 53°30' N
België/Belgique Danmark 38 118 Deutschland 24 751 Ελλάδα España France 14 789 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 42 225 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 696 United Kingdom 40 570 EC 163 150 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ TAC 240 000	⁽¹⁾ Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 50 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway. ⁽³⁾ Member States must inform the Commission of their landings of herring distinguishing between ICES Divisions IVa and IVb.
Species: Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IVc ⁽²⁾ , VIId
België/Belgique 7 528 Danmark 339 Deutschland 339 Ελλάδα España France 8 472 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 6 630 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 693 EC 25 000 TAC 25 000	⁽¹⁾ Landed as the entire catch or sorted from the remainder of the catch. ⁽²⁾ 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.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VIa N ⁽²⁾ , VIb
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 7 260 Ελλάδα España France 1 370 Ireland 9 810 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 7 260 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 39 240 EC 64 940 TAC 68 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, north of 56°00' N and in that part of VIa which is situated east of 07°00' W and north of 55°00' N, excluding the Clyde.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIa S ⁽¹⁾ , VIIbc
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 19 090 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 910 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 21 000 TAC 21 000	⁽¹⁾ Reference is to the herring stock in ICES Division VIa, south of 56°00' N and west of 07°00' W.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIa 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 Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIa ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland 1 720 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 4 880 EC 6 600 TAC 6 600	⁽¹⁾ ICES Division VIIa 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.

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIe,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	
Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIg,h,j,k ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 230 Ελλάδα España France 1 300 Ireland 18 140 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 300 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30 EC 21 000 TAC 21 000	⁽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.
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	

Species: Anchovy <i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 6 220 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 6 780 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ 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 the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. ⁽³⁾ Notwithstanding note (2) above, up to 5 008 tonnes may be fished in waters of ICES Sub-area VIII under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of France.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: I, IIb
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 3 176 Ελλάδα España 8 210 France 1 355 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 733 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 034 100 ⁽¹⁾ EC 16 608 ⁽²⁾ TAC 16 608	⁽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: Skagerrak
België/Belgique 50 ⁽¹⁾ Danmark 15 190 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 380 ⁽¹⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 100 ⁽¹⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 660 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 18 380 TAC 19 000	⁽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.

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 3 890 Deutschland 80 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 330 United Kingdom EC 6 300 TAC 6 300	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 34 661 Deutschland 15 156 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 1 747 Sverige 25 870 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 77 434 ⁽³⁾ TAC 126 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an additional 10 tonnes of flatfish as by-catch in waters of the Community as constituted in 1994. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 1 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 1 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 1 350 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone.
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique 4 270 Danmark 24 520 Deutschland 15 550 Ελλάδα España France 5 270 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 13 860 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 160 United Kingdom 56 260 EC 119 890 ⁽²⁾ TAC 132 400	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 60 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.

Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique	35	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 285 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIa. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 3 090 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIa. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 1 780 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIa. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 5115 tonnes may be taken in ICES Divisions Vb (EC zone), VIa.
Danmark		
Deutschland	335 ⁽²⁾	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	3 600 ⁽³⁾	
Ireland	1 870 ⁽⁴⁾	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	5 960 ⁽⁵⁾	
EC	11 800	
TAC	11 800	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone: VIIa
België/Belgique	75	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	200	
Ireland	3 620	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	20	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1 585	
EC	5 500	
TAC	5 500	
Species: Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>		Zone: VIIb-k, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	850 ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	14 520 ⁽²⁾	
Ireland	1 940 ⁽²⁾	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	120 ⁽²⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1 570 ⁽²⁾	
EC	19 000	
TAC	19 000	

Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	10	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Danmark	10	
Deutschland	10	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	50	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	40	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	2 880	
EC	3 000	
TAC	3 000	
Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>		Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique		⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
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	
Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>		Zone: VII
België/Belgique	610	⁽¹⁾ Of which 500 tonnes may be fished in zones Vb (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV when the quota in zones Vb (EC zone), VI, XII, XIV is exhausted.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	6 720 ⁽¹⁾	
France	8 150	
Ireland	3 710	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	3 210	
EC	22 400	
TAC	22 400	

Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: VIII abde
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 440 France 1 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 600 TAC 2 600	
Species: Megrim <i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Zone: VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 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.
Species: Dab <i>Limanda limanda</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 820 Danmark 3 080 Deutschland 4 620 Ελλάδα España France 320 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 18 630 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 United Kingdom 2 590 EC 30 070 TAC 30 070	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Including flounder (<i>Platichthys flesus</i>).

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	780	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Danmark	1 720	
Deutschland	840	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	160	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	590	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	20	
United Kingdom	17 960	
EC	22 070	
TAC	22 070	
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique	310	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
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	
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>		Zone: VII
België/Belgique	2 460	
Danmark		
Deutschland	270	
Ελλάδα		
España	980	
France	15 820	
Ireland	2 020	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	320	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	4 800	
EC	26 670	
TAC	26 670	

Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: VIIIabde
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 1 160 ⁽¹⁾ France 6 470 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 7 630 TAC 7 630	⁽¹⁾ Of which 100 tonnes may be fished in the zone VII when the quota in the zone VII is exhausted.
Species: Anglerfish <i>Lophiidae</i>	Zone: VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 7 080 ⁽²⁾ France 10 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 410 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 8 500 TAC 8 500	⁽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.
Species: Capelin <i>Mallotus villosus</i>	Zone: IIb
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: Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 20 ⁽²⁾ Danmark 3 090 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 195 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 5 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 365 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom EC 3 675 ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 5 400		⁽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 1 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique 600 Danmark 4 115 Deutschland 2 620 Ελλάδα España France 4 565 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 445 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 290 United Kingdom 57 045 EC 69 680 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ TAC 88 500		⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an estimate of 4 000 tonnes of industrial by-catch. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 50 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 40 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland 50 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France 2 070 ⁽⁴⁾ Ireland 1 730 ⁽⁵⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 15 110 ⁽⁶⁾ EC 19 000 TAC 19 000		⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 30 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 40 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 1 635 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. ⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 1 580 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa. ⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 11 910 tonnes may be fished in Divisions Vb and VIa.

Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone: VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	220 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. ⁽³⁾ An additional quantity of 80 tonnes may be taken by this Member State in ICES Division VIIa. ⁽⁴⁾ An additional quantity of 360 tonnes may be taken by this Member State in ICES Division VIIa. ⁽⁵⁾ An additional quantity of 2 160 tonnes may be taken by this Member State in ICES Division VIIa. ⁽⁶⁾ An additional quantity of 2 390 tonnes may be taken by this Member State in ICES Division VIIa.
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	13 340 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	
Ireland	4 440 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	2 000 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	
EC	20 000	
TAC	20 000	
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique		⁽¹⁾ Excluding an estimated 5 000 tonnes 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.
Danmark	2 565 ⁽²⁾	
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	10 ⁽³⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	280 ⁽²⁾	
United Kingdom		
EC	2 855 ⁽¹⁾	
TAC	8 000	
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique	870	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding an estimated 1 500 tonnes of industrial by-catch ⁽³⁾ Of which no more than 25 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.
Danmark	3 780	
Deutschland	985	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	5 680	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	2 185	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	10	
United Kingdom	24 590	
EC	38 100 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾	
TAC	44 000	

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 20 Ελλάδα España France 385 Ireland 1 835 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 4 060 EC 6 300 TAC 6 300	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VIIa
België/Belgique 10 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 150 Ireland 2 530 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 720 EC 4 400 TAC 4 400	
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VIIb-k
België/Belgique 240 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 010 Ireland 6 950 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 120 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 680 EC 25 000 TAC 25 000	

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VII
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.
Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 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.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 1 530 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 130 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 1 660 TAC 1 660	⁽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: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 30 Danmark 1 100 Deutschland 130 Ελλάδα España France 250 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 60 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 350 EC 1 930 TAC 1 930	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, XII, XIV
België/Belgique 280 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 9 110 ⁽²⁾ France 14 090 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 1 700 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 180 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 5 550 EC 30 910 TAC 30 910	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which 800 tonnes may be fished in the zone VIIIabde, when the quota in the zone VIIIabde is exhausted.
Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: VIIIabde
België/Belgique 10 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 6 340 ⁽¹⁾ France 14 250 ⁽³⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 20 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 20 620 TAC 20 620	⁽¹⁾ Of which 1 000 tonnes may be fished in zones Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in zones Vb (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 tonnes may be fished in zones Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV, when the quota in zones Vb (EC zone), VI, VII, XII, XIV is exhausted.

Species: Hake <i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Zone: VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 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: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 48 550 Deutschland 80 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 145 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 155 United Kingdom 1 070 EC 50 000 TAC 90 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽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 111 500 ⁽³⁾ EC 133 000 ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 390 000 ⁽⁴⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions Vb(EC zone),VI,VII or VIII a,b,d. ⁽³⁾ Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. ⁽⁴⁾ Member States must inform the Commission every Tuesday of their landings the preceding week.

Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIab
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⁾ EC 26 500 TAC 26 500	⁽¹⁾ Of which 5 000 tonnes may be fished either in ICES Divisions Vb(EC zone),VI,VII or VIII a,b,d. ⁽²⁾ Available to all Member States, except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIc
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000 ⁽¹⁾ EC 1 000 TAC 1 000	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland.
Species: Blue whiting <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Zone: VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 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 the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.

Species: Lemon sole ⁽²⁾ <i>Microstomus kitt</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 650 Danmark 1 790 Deutschland 230 Ελλάδα España France 490 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 490 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 20 United Kingdom 7 330 EC 12 000 TAC 12 000		⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Including witch (<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>).
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat ⁽¹⁾ , IIIbcd ⁽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 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 795 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		⁽¹⁾ Community waters.

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI
België/Belgique 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	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VII
België/Belgique 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: VIIIab
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 330 France 5 170 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 5 500 TAC 5 500	

Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIIIc
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	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: VIIIde
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 50 TAC 50	
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 500 ⁽²⁾ France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 1 500 ⁽²⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 2 000 TAC 2 000	⁽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 by-catches.

Species: Northern prawn <i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 4 570 ⁽¹⁾ Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 460 ⁽¹⁾ United Kingdom EC 7 030 TAC 13 160	⁽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 spp</i>	Zone: French Guyana
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.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 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.

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: 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	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: IIIbcd ⁽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.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique 6 070 Danmark 19 730 Deutschland 5 690 Ελλάδα España France 1 140 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 37 925 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 28 070 EC 98 625 ⁽²⁾ TAC 102 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 40 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽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.
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIIa
België/Belgique 85 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 35 Ireland 1 365 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 30 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 885 EC 2 400 TAC 2 400	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIIbc
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 60 Ireland 240 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 300 TAC 300	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone: VIIde
België/Belgique	1 210	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	4 040	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	2 150	
EC	7 400	
TAC	7 400	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone: VIIfg
België/Belgique	215	
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	405	
Ireland	80	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	205	
EC	900	
TAC	900	
Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>		Zone: VIIhjk
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	

Species: Plaice <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Zone: VIII, IX, X, CECAF 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.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽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.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VII
België/Belgique 530 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 30 France 12 180 Ireland 1 300 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 2 960 EC 17 000 TAC 17 000	

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIIIab
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	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIIIc
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 720 France 80 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 800 TAC 800	
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIId
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 50 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 50 TAC 50	

Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: VIII
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 100 ⁽¹⁾ EC 100 TAC 100	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States, except Sweden and Finland.
Species: Pollack <i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Zone: IX, X, CECAF 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.
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique 40 ⁽²⁾ Danmark 4 560 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 11 520 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España France 27 100 ⁽²⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 120 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 630 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom 8 830 ⁽²⁾ EC 52 800 ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 110 000	⁽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 50 000 tonnes may be fished in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Norway.

Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 365 Ελλάδα España France 3 610 Ireland 400 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 125 EC 7 500 TAC 7 500	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Saithe <i>Pollachius virens</i>	Zone: VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 20 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 4 950 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 2 480 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 350 ⁽²⁾ EC 8 800 TAC 8 800	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Species: Turbot ⁽²⁾ <i>Psetta maxima</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 660 Danmark 1 410 Deutschland 360 Ελλάδα España France 170 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 5 000 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 10 United Kingdom 1 390 EC 9 000 TAC 9 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Including brill (<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>).

Species: Skate and rays <i>Rajidae</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 1 020 Danmark 40 Deutschland 50 Ελλάδα España France 160 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 870 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 3 920 EC 6 060 TAC 6 060	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 83 347 ⁽³⁾ Deutschland 9 273 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 103 928 ⁽³⁾ Sverige 112 662 ⁽³⁾ United Kingdom EC 309 210 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ TAC 410 000 ⁽³⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Excluding Sub-division 32 of IBSFC. ⁽³⁾ Expressed by number. ⁽⁴⁾ Of which no more than 4 000 salmon may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 3 000 salmon in the Latvian zone, and no more than 500 salmon in the Lithuanian zone.
Species: Atlantic salmon <i>Salmo salar</i>	Zone: Sub-division 32 of IBSFC
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 81 400 ⁽¹⁾ Sverige United Kingdom EC 81 400 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 100 000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ Expressed by number.

Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone: II a ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak and Kattegat, III bcd ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea
België/Belgique	470 ⁽²⁾	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Danmark	12 485 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾	⁽²⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
Deutschland	490 ⁽²⁾	⁽³⁾ No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway.
Ελλάδα		⁽⁴⁾ Of which 2 490 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters between latitudes 59°N and 62°N and longitudes 4°W and 6°W.
España	1 490 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁵⁾ Of which no more than 3 790 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions IIIa, IV b,c.
France		⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 450 tonnes may be fished in ICES Divisions IIIa, IV b,c.
Ireland		⁽⁷⁾ No part of this quota may be fished in Division IVc.
Italia		⁽⁸⁾ Including 1 865 tonnes accruing from conditions defined in footnote (2) of the Annex of the Agreed Records of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations between the European Community and Norway. Brussels, 9 December 1995.
Luxembourg	1 500 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁹⁾ Includes a fishery by this Member State of 1 865 tonnes of mackerel in ICES Division IIIa.
Nederland		⁽¹⁰⁾ Of which no more than 360 tonnes may be taken in ICES Division IVb.
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	4 230 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾ ⁽⁹⁾ ⁽¹⁰⁾	
Sverige	1 390 ⁽⁶⁾	
United Kingdom		
EC	22 055 ⁽⁸⁾	
TAC	62 455 ⁽⁸⁾	
Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>		Zone: II a ⁽¹⁾ , Vb ⁽²⁾ , VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
België/Belgique		⁽¹⁾ Except Community waters.
Danmark		⁽²⁾ Community waters.
Deutschland	18 050 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁴⁾	⁽³⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.
Ελλάδα		⁽⁴⁾ Of which 4 160 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IVa.
España	20 ⁽⁵⁾	⁽⁵⁾ May be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain.
France	12 040 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁶⁾	⁽⁶⁾ Of which 2 770 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IVa.
Ireland	60 170 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁷⁾	⁽⁷⁾ Of which 13 870 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IVa.
Italia		⁽⁸⁾ Of which 6 060 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IVa.
Luxembourg		⁽⁹⁾ Of which 38 140 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December in EC waters of ICES Division IVa.
Nederland	26 330 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁸⁾	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	165 480 ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁹⁾	
EC	282 090	
TAC	422 160	

Species: Mackerel <i>Scomber scombrus</i>	Zone: VIIIc, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 28 850 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ France 190 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 5 960 ⁽²⁾ ⁽⁵⁾ Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 35 000 TAC 35 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ 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. ⁽³⁾ Of which 3 000 tonnes may be fished in the waters of ICES Division VIIIb 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 VIIIabd.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 1 130 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 65 ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 110 ⁽³⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 45 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 1 350 TAC 1 350	⁽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.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: II, North Sea
België/Belgique 1 835 Danmark 840 Deutschland 1 465 Ελλάδα España France 365 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 16 550 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 945 EC 22 000 TAC 22 000	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽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.
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: VIIa
België/Belgique 445 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 5 Ireland 110 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 140 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 200 EC 900 TAC 900	
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: VIIbc
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 15 Ireland 85 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 100 TAC 100	

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone: VIId
België/Belgique 1 265 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 2 530 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 905 EC 4 700 TAC 4 700		
Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>		Zone: VIIe
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: VIIfg
België/Belgique 600 Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 60 Ireland 30 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 270 EC 960 TAC 960		

Species: Common sole <i>Solea solea</i>	Zone: VIIhjk
België/Belgique 60 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: VIIIab
België/Belgique 65 ⁽¹⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 10 ⁽²⁾ France 4 955 ⁽¹⁾ Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 370 ⁽¹⁾ Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 5 400 TAC 5 400	⁽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.
Species: Sole <i>Solea spp.</i>	Zone: VIIIcde, IX, X, CECF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 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	⁽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.

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: Skagerrak and Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 33 500 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 70 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾ Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 12 680 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom EC 46 250 ⁽¹⁾ TAC 50 000 ⁽¹⁾	⁽¹⁾ This quota may be fished with towed gears with a minimum mesh size of no less than 16 mm and shall not be subject to the conditions defined in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 1434/98. ⁽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
Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 41 512 Deutschland 26 299 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland 21 730 Sverige 89 250 United Kingdom EC 178 790 ⁽²⁾ TAC 468 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 8 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 4 000 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone.
Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 1 790 Danmark 141 610 Deutschland 1 790 Ελλάδα España France 1 790 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 790 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1 330 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 5 900 EC 156 000 TAC 175 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ Including sandeel.

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: VIIde
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	
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 90 Danmark 39 560 Deutschland 2 980 Ελλάδα España France 60 Ireland 2 300 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 6 420 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 750 United Kingdom 5 840 EC 58 000 TAC 60 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI, VII, VIIIabde, XII, XIV
België/Belgique Danmark 23 410 ⁽²⁾ Deutschland 18 710 ⁽²⁾ Ελλάδα España 25 550 France 12 360 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 60 910 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland 89 280 ⁽²⁾ Österreich Portugal 2 470 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 25 310 ⁽²⁾ EC 258 000 TAC 265 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.

Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: VIIIc, 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 Sub-area 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 (EC) No 894/97. 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, CECAF ⁽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.
Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: CECAF ⁽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.

Species: Horse mackerel <i>Trachurus spp.</i>	Zone: CECAF ⁽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.
Species: Norway pout <i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak and Kattegat, North Sea ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark 179 840 Deutschland 30 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 130 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom EC 180 000 ⁽²⁾ TAC 220 000	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ For Danish 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.

ANNEX II

Total allowable catch of herring to be landed unsorted for purposes other than human consumption (in tonnes, live weight). 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 in Regulation (EC) No 2847/93, in particular Articles 14 and 15 thereof.

Species: Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: Skagerrak, Kattegat
België/Belgique Danmark 16 240 Deutschland 145 Ελλάδα España France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 2 615 United Kingdom EC 19 000 TAC 19 000	⁽¹⁾ By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted.
Species: Herring ⁽¹⁾ <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: IIa ⁽²⁾ , North Sea, VIId
België/Belgique 150 Danmark 28 710 Deutschland 150 Ελλάδα España France 150 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 150 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 140 United Kingdom 550 EC 30 000 TAC 30 000	⁽¹⁾ By-catches of herring taken in fisheries for species other than herring and landed unsorted. ⁽²⁾ Community waters.

ANNEX III

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Sandeel	<i>Ammodytidae</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	I, II	A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IIIbcd, Management Unit 3	A	0	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea North of 53°30' N	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	IVc ⁽¹⁾ , VIId	P	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VIaN,VIb	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIaS, VIIbc	A	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIa Clyde	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIa	A	0	1
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIef	P	1	0
Herring	<i>Clupea harengus</i>	VIIghjk	A	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	VIII	P	1	0
Anchovy	<i>Engraulis encrasicolus</i>	IX,X	P	1	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	I, IIb	A	0	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Kattegat	A	1	0
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,XII,XIV	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIa	A	0	1
Cod	<i>Gadus morhua</i>	VIIb-k,VIII,IX,X	A	0	1
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,XII,XIV	P	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VII	A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIabde	A	1	0
Megrim	<i>Lepidorhombus spp.</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	1	0
Dab	<i>Limanda limanda</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,XII,XIV	P	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VII	A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIIabde	A	1	0
Anglerfish	<i>Lophius spp.</i>	VIIIc,IX,X,	P	1	0
Capelin	<i>Mallotus villosus</i>	IIb	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	0
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,XII,XIV	A	0	1
Haddock	<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	VII,VIII,IX,X	P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	1
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,XII,XIV	A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIa	A	0	1

⁽¹⁾ Community waters.

Stock			Type of TAC A = analytical P = precautionary	Articles 3 and 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)	Deductions of Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 applicable (1/0 = yes/no)
Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIIb-k	A	0	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	VIII	P	1	0
Whiting	<i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	IX,X	P	1	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	A	0	1
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,VII,XII,XIV	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIabde	A	0	0
Hake	<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	0	1
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ , VI,VII	A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIabd	A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIe	A	1	0
Blue whiting	<i>Micromesistius poutassou</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	1	0
Lemon sole	<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Ila,IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VII	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIab	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIc	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	VIIIde	P	1	0
Norway lobster	<i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	IX,X, COPACE ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Northern prawn	<i>Pandalus borealis</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	0
Penaeus	<i>Penaeus spp.</i>	French Guyana	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Skagerrak	A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Kattegat	A	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,XII,XIV	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectesplatessa</i>	VIIa	A	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIbc	P	1	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIde	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIfg	A	0	1
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIIhjk	P	0	0
Plaice	<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	VIII,IX,X	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,XII,XIV	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VII	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIab	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIc	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIde	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	VIIIe	P	1	0
Pollack	<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	IX,X	P	1	0
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,XII,XIV	A	0	1
Saithe	<i>Pollachius virens</i>	VII,VIII,IX,X	P	0	0
Turbot	<i>Psetta maxima</i>	Ila ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0

⁽¹⁾ Community waters.

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Species		Area			
Common name	Latin name				
Skate and rays	<i>Rajidae</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	1
Salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>	Sub-division 32 of IBSFC	A	0	1
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak, Kattegat,IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	II,Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,VII,VIII,XII,XIV	A	0	0
Mackerel	<i>Scomber scombrus</i>	VIIIc,IX,X	A	0	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat, IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	II, North Sea	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,XII,XIV	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIa	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIbc	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIId	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIe	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIfg	A	0	1
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIhjk	P	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIIab	A	1	0
Sole	<i>Solea spp.</i>	VIIIcde,IX,X	P	1	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Skagerrak, Kattegat	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIIbcd ⁽¹⁾	A	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	0	0
Sprat	<i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	VIIde	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	0	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	Vb ⁽¹⁾ ,VI,VII,VIII,XII,XIV	A	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	VIIIc,IX	A	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Azores I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Madeira I.)	P	1	0
Horse mackerel	<i>Trachurus trachurus</i>	CECAF (Canary I.)	P	1	0
Norway pout	<i>Trisopterus esmarki</i>	IIa ⁽¹⁾ , Skagerrak, Kattegat, North Sea ⁽¹⁾	P	1	0

⁽¹⁾ Community waters.

ANNEX IV

Exit windows (model 1)

Two exit windows with plastic coated, fully opened diamond meshes shall be attached to the codend of trawls and Danish seines in the code fishery. The mesh opening shall be no less than 105 mm. The exit window shall be attached with a separate piece of netting (between the ordinary diamond meshes and the meshes of the exit window). The mesh size of the separate netting shall be identical to the bar length of the exit window times the square root of two.

The exit window shall be attached on both sides of the codend, and the distance between the rear end of the codend and the window shall be 40 to 50 cm. The length of the window shall be 80 % of the total length of the codend and the height of the window shall be 50 cm (Figure 1). The window shall be mounted in a way that gives an opening between the upper and lower seams of the window of 15 to 20 cm.

*Exit windows (model 2)***Identification of the windows**

The windows shall be rectangular sections of netting in the codend. There shall be two windows in the codend.

Size of the windows

Each window shall have a minimum width of 45 cm along its entire length. Each window shall have a minimum length of 3,5 m measured along its sides (Figure 2) and the length of the window shall not be less than 80 % of the total length of the codend.

Netting of the windows

The meshes in the windows shall have a minimum size of 105 mm. They shall be square meshes, i.e. all four sides of the window netting will be cut by all bars. The netting shall be mounted such that the bars run parallel and perpendicular to the length of the codend. The window width shall be eight open square meshes.

Location of the windows

The codend shall be divided into upper and lower panels by selvages running down the port and starboard sides. The two windows shall be located in the lower panel, immediately adjacent to and below the selvages. The windows shall terminate between 40-50 cm from the codline (Figure 2).

The forward end of the window shall be joined to eight meshes' width of the normal codend netting. One side shall join to the selvedge or be joined immediately adjacent to the selvedge and the other side shall be joined to the normal codend lower panel netting following a straight line of meshes all knots cut.

Mesh size in the whole codend

All parts of the codend shall confirm to a minimum mesh size of 105 mm.

FIGURE 1

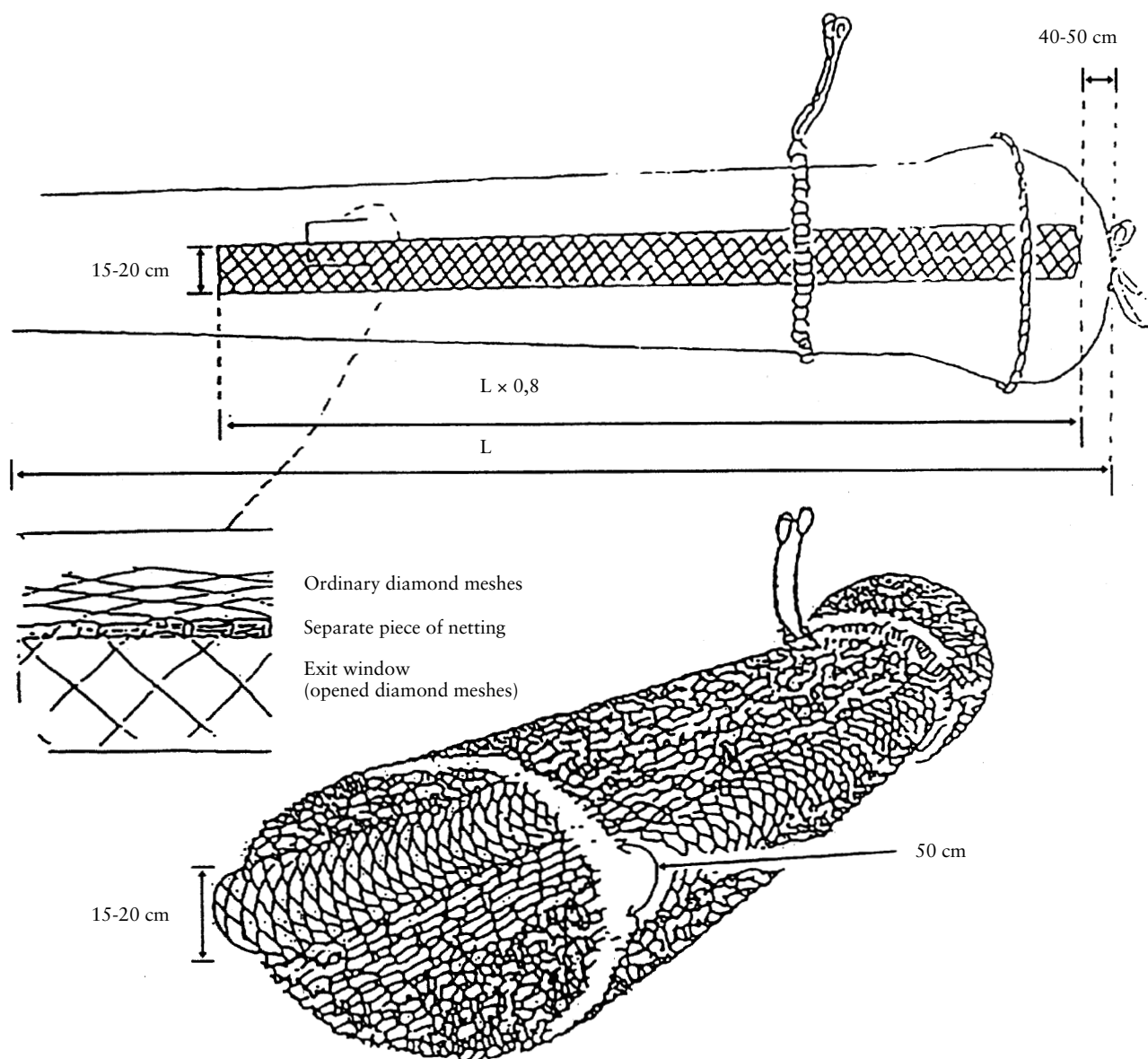
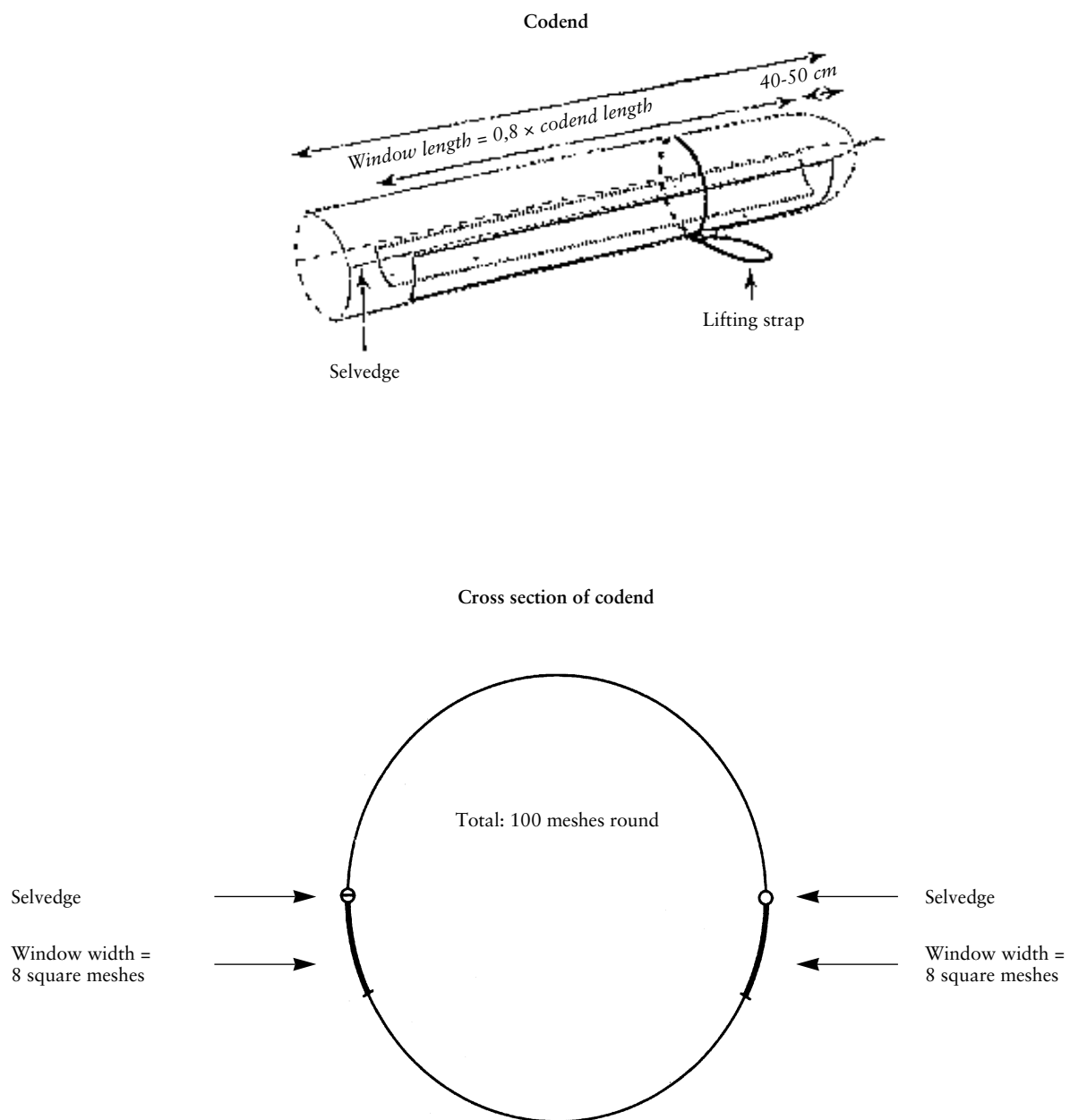
Exit window — Model 1

FIGURE 2

Exit window — Model 2

Position of the square mesh window in the codend



COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 49/1999

of 18 December 1998

fixing, for certain stocks of highly migratory fish, the total allowable catches for 1999, their distribution in quotas to Member States and certain conditions under which they may be fished

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 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 has been approved on behalf of the Community ⁽²⁾; whereas, in the framework of its wider international obligations, the Community participates in efforts arising in international waters to conserve fish stocks;

Whereas the Community is a Contracting Party to the International Commission for the Conservation of Atlantic Tunas (ICCAT); whereas ICCAT has recommended the setting of catch limitations for bluefin tuna in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean and for swordfish in the Atlantic; whereas those recommendations are binding on the Community; whereas it is appropriate for the Community to implement those recommendations;

Whereas, under Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is the task of the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by stock or group of stocks, the share available to the Community and the terms on which catches may be made, and to divide up the share available to the Community among the Member States;

Whereas the percentage shares of the Member States in catches from the Eastern Atlantic and Mediterranean stocks for bluefin tuna should be set;

Whereas for 1999 an *ad hoc* distribution among the Member States should be made in view of the special circumstances due to the Community's accession to ICCAT;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of this TAC and apply the ICCAT recommendations, the specific terms and conditions on which fishing may be carried out under it should be laid down;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 40 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾, the Member States are exempted from the obligations under Articles 6 and 8 of that Regulation (log books and related provisions) with respect to fishing activities in the Mediterranean; whereas it is therefore essential, for the implementation of this Regulation, to set rules on the recording and notification of catches during such fishing activities;

Whereas ICCAT has laid down a system of deductions for quantities overfished which differs from the system laid down in Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽⁴⁾; whereas it is therefore necessary to rule out the application of Article 5(2) of that Regulation;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

This Regulation fixes, for certain stocks of highly migratory fish, the total allowable catches (TACs) for

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 179, 23. 6.1998, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2635/97 (OJ L 356, 31.12.1997, p. 14).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9. 5.1996, p. 3.

each stock, the share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share among Member States in the form of quotas for fish, and the specific terms and conditions on which these stocks may be fished.

Article 2

1. The percentages allocated to Member States from the share available to the Community of bluefin tuna stocks in the Eastern Atlantic and the Mediterranean shall be as follows:

- France: 33,89 %,
- Greece: 1,77 %,
- Italy: 26,75 %,
- Portugal: 3,23 %,
- Spain: 34,35 %.

2. However, the TACs, Community shares, quotas and specific conditions for bluefin tuna and swordfish for 1999 shall be set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 3

By way of derogation from Article 3a of Council Regulation (EC) No 1626/94 of 27 June 1994 laying down certain technical measures for the conservation of fishery resources in the Mediterranean⁽¹⁾, the taking of bluefin tuna with an encircling net shall be prohibited between 1 and 31 May in the Adriatic and between 16 July and 15 August in the rest of the Mediterranean.

By way of derogation from Annex IV to Regulation (EC) No 1626/94, it shall be prohibited to retain on board, tranship, land, transport, store, sell, display or otherwise put up for sale individual bluefin tuna of less than 3,2 kg in weight.

Article 4

In the case of fishing operations which, under Article 40 of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93, are not covered by the requirements set out in Articles 6 and 8 of that Regulation, Member States shall:

- introduce systems for recording and sampling which will make it possible to estimate each month the total quantity of fish of the stocks listed in the Annex

hereto which have been landed or transhipped by vessels flying their flag or registered on their territory, and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States or registered in them,

- report to the Commission by the 15th of every month, in respect of the stocks listed in the Annex hereto, the total quantities landed or transhipped during the previous month by vessels flying their flag or registered on their territory and the total quantities landed in their ports by vessels flying the flag of other Member States or registered in them.

Article 5

The allocation of the quotas of fish referred to in Article 1 among the Member States shall be without prejudice to:

- exchanges made under Article 9(1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92,
- re-allocations made under Articles 21(4), 23(1) and 32(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93,
- additional landings permitted under Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96,
- quantities withheld in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96,
- deductions made under Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 6

1. The TACs for bluefin tuna and swordfish shall be considered as analytical for the purposes of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

2. The fishing quotas set out in the Annex hereto shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 7

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

It shall apply with effect from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 782/98 (OJ L 113, 15.4.1998, p. 6).

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

TACs by stock and area for 1999 and the allocation among Member States of the share available to the Community (in tonnes live weight, except where otherwise specified)

Species: Bluefin tuna <i>Thunnus thynnus</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, east of longitude 45°W, and Mediterranean
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα 126 España 5 555 France 6 413 Ireland Italia 3 463 Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 519 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 60 ⁽¹⁾ EC 16 136 TAC 32 000	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States except Greece, Spain, France, Italy and Portugal, and only as by-catch.
Species: Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, north of latitude 5°N
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 4 413,75 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 802,50 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 60 ⁽¹⁾ EC 5 276,25 TAC 10 700	⁽¹⁾ Available to all Member States except Spain and Portugal, and only as by-catch.

Species: Swordfish <i>Xiphias gladius</i>	Zone: Atlantic Ocean, south of latitude 5°N
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España 5 848 France Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal 385 Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom	
EC 6 233	
TAC 14 620	

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 50/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down, for 1999, 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 1999 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 1999 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 four nautical miles from the baselines;

Whereas, in a setting comprising the Community, the Faeroes, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation, consultations were also held on the management and sharing of Norwegian spring-spawning herring (Atlanto-Scandian herring) in 1999;

Whereas these consultations led, *inter alia*, to subsequent arrangements on reciprocal access, under which Norway may fish 9 000 tonnes of its share in Community fishing waters north of 62° N;

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;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Vessels flying the flag of Norway are hereby authorised until 31 December 1999 to fish for the species listed in Annexes I and IA, 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 authorised 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 four nautical miles from the Danish baselines.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

3. Fishing in the parts of ICES division IIIa 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.

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 referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book in which the information set out in Annex II shall be entered.

3. The vessels referred to in paragraph 1, 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 referred to in paragraph 1 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. 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.

By way of derogation from the first subparagraph, 10 licences and special fishing permits valid on any one day shall be issued by the Commission on behalf of the

Community for vessels fishing herring in ICES division II a (north of 62° N).

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 authorised 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 within the quotas fixed in Article 1 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 sub-areas VI and VII.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

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.

Article 6

Vessels authorised to fish on 31 December may continue their fishing activities as from the beginning of the following year, on the basis of this authorisation, until the new lists of vessels for the year in question have been approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 7

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Norwegian catch quotas for 1999

(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorised	Quantity
Mackerel	ICES VI a ⁽²⁾ , VII d, e, f, h, II a	12 020 ⁽⁶⁾
Herring	ICES VI a ⁽²⁾	2 400
Sprat	ICES IV	19 000
Cod	ICES IV	12 510
Haddock	ICES IV	10 000
Saithe	ICES IV, Skagerrak ⁽³⁾	50 000
Whiting	ICES IV	4 400
Plaice	ICES IV	3 375
Mackerel	ICES IV, III a	40 400 ⁽⁷⁾
Sandeel, Norway pout, blue whiting	ICES IV	50 000 ⁽⁸⁾
Blue whiting	ICES II, IV a, VI a ⁽²⁾ , VI b, VII ⁽⁴⁾	235 000 ⁽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	600 ⁽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
Horse mackerel	ICES IV	2 000
Combined quota	ICES V b, VI, VII	1 000 ⁽¹⁵⁾
Greenland halibut	ICES II a, VI ⁽⁵⁾	1 055

⁽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 sub-area VI.⁽⁶⁾ Of which 12 020 tonnes may be fished from 1 October to 31 December 1999 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 sub-area 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 authorised in sub-areas 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 sub-areas VI and VII shall 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 sub-areas 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⁾ Taken with long lines only, including rat tails, mora mora and greater fork beard.

ANNEX IA

Norwegian spring-spawning herring (Atlanto-Scandian herring)

Norwegian catch quotas for 1999

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorised	Quantity
Herring	ICES II a	9 000

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 log-book 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.
 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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 of the European Communities 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 Commission of the European Communities 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	OXP
Blåvand	AXB
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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 (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*),
HAL — Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*),
MAC — Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*),
HOM — Horsemackerel (*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 (*Triopterus 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 — Megril (*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 51/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 1999, 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 1999;

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 Council 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⁾;

Whereas no agreement has been reached with Norway on whether the catch possibilities available should be subject to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽³⁾;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised 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

Fishing quotas set out in Annexes I and II shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1999, as referred to in Article 1

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

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Cod	I, II	19 870	France 2 203
			Germany 2 402
			United Kingdom 9 315
			Spain 2 678
			Portugal 2 678
			Ireland 297
			Greece 297
Haddock	I, II	1 700	France 219
			Germany 363
			United Kingdom 1 118
Saithe	I, II	3 100	France 399
			Germany 2 480
			United Kingdom 221
Redfish	I, II	3 500 ⁽¹⁾	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 ⁽³⁾
Other species (as by-catches)	I, II	450	France 60
			Germany 150
			United Kingdom 240
Mackerel	II a	12 020 ⁽²⁾	Denmark 12 020

⁽¹⁾ Should Norway implement a prohibition against a directed fishery for redfish in areas north of 70° N, such a restriction shall also apply to Community vessels fishing under this quota.

⁽²⁾ Of which 12 020 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.

⁽³⁾ *Ad hoc* solution for 1999.

ANNEX II

Allocation for Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1999, as referred to in Article 1

*(Norwegian waters south of 62° 00'N)**(in metric 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	1 265	Denmark	1 080
			Sweden	185 ⁽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	IV	500	Sweden	500
Haddock	IV	930	Sweden	930
Saithe	IV	1 150	Sweden	1 150
Pollack, whiting	IV	190	Sweden	190
Herring	IV	850	Sweden	850 ⁽⁴⁾
Mackerel	IV	240	Sweden	240 ⁽⁴⁾
Industrial species	IV	800	Sweden	800 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁶⁾

⁽¹⁾ Including blue whiting and inextricably mixed horsemackerel.⁽²⁾ Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 38 000 tonnes may be interchanged on request.⁽³⁾ Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 2 000 tonnes may be interchanged on 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 400 tonnes of horsemackerel.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 52/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down, for 1999, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the Faeroe Islands

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 Faeroe Islands, of the other part ⁽²⁾, the Community and the Home Government of the Faeroe Islands have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the Community, the Faeroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation have held consultations on the management and sharing of Norwegian spring-spawning herring (Atlanto-Scandian herring) in 1999;

Whereas these consultations led, *inter alia*, to subsequent arrangements on reciprocal access, under which the Faeroe Islands may fish 11 000 tonnes of their share in Community fishing waters north of 62° N;

Whereas measures should be taken to implement the results of these consultations between the Community and the Faeroe Islands and thus prevent any interruption of mutual fisheries relations as at 31 December 1998;

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 specifying the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Vessels registered in the Faroe Islands are hereby authorized, from 1 January to 31 December 1999, 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 11.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1.).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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 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 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 divisions VIa (north of 56°30'N), VIIe, f and h, sprat in ICES sub-area IV and division VIa (north of 56°30'N),

VIIe, f and h and herring in ICES division VIa (north of 56°30'N); 4 for the fishing of herring in ICES division IIIa N (Skagerrak);

(b) 15 for the fishing of Norway pout and sprat in ICES sub-area IV and division VIa (north of 56°30'N) and sand-eel in ICES sub-area IV including unavoidable by-catches of blue whiting;

(c) 20 for the fishing, of ling and tusk; however, the total number of vessels allowed to fish simultaneously shall not exceed 10;

(d) 16 for the fishing of blue ling;

(e) 20 for the fishing of blue whiting in ICES sub-area VII (west of 12°00'W) and ICES divisions VIa (north of 56°30'N) and VIb;

(f) 3 for the fishing, by long-line, of porbeagle in the whole Community zone with the exception of NAFO 3PS;

(g) 21 for the fishing of herring in ICES division IIa, (north of 62° N). Requests for replacement of licenses and special fishing permits within this maximum number may be made at any time and shall be processed expeditiously.

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 Faeroe Islands, the names and characteristics of the Faeroese vessels which will not be authorised to fish in the Community's fishing zone during 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.

Article 5

Vessels authorised 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 6

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Faeroese catch quotas for 1999

1. Quotas for Faeroese vessels fishing in Community fishing waters

Species	Fishing zone: ICES sub-area/division	Quantity (tonnes)
Ling, tusk, blue ling	VIa ⁽¹⁾ , VIb	800 ⁽⁴⁾ ⁽⁵⁾
Blue ling	VIa ⁽¹⁾ , VIb	940 ⁽⁶⁾
Mackerel	VIa ⁽¹⁾ , VIIe, f, h	4 680 ⁽⁷⁾
Herring	VIa ⁽¹⁾	660
Horse mackerel	IV, VIa ⁽¹⁾ , VIIe, f, h	7 000
Norway pout	IV, VIa ⁽¹⁾	} 20 000 ⁽⁸⁾
Sprat	IV, VIa ⁽¹⁾	
Sandeel	IV	
Blue whiting	VIa ⁽¹⁾ , VIb, VII ⁽²⁾	62 000 ⁽⁹⁾
Other white fish (by-catches only)	IV, VIa ⁽¹⁾	400
Herring	IIIa 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 authorised in ICES divisions VIa 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 VIa 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 1999 in Community waters of ICES division IVa

⁽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 VIa 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 sub-area	Quantity (tonnes)
Northern deep-water prawns (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	XIV/V	1 150
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0/1	150
	XIV/V	150
Redfish	XIV/V	500
Capelin	XIV/V	10 000

⁽¹⁾ OJ C 287, 15.10.1994, p. 11.

3. Norwegian spring-spawning herring (Atlanto-Scandian herring)

Species	Fishing zones: ICES division or NAFO sub-area	Quantity (tonnes)
Herring	IIa	11 000

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 log-book 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.
 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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 of the European Communities 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 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 Commission of the European Communities 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	OXP
Blåvand	AXB
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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 — Roundnose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*),
 - POK — Saithe (*Pollachius virens*),
 - WHG — Whiting (*Merlangus merlangus*),
 - HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
 - SAN — Sand-eel (*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 53/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 Faeroe Islands, of the other part ⁽²⁾, the two Parties have held consultations on their mutual fishing rights for 1999;

Whereas, as a result of these consultations, the two Parties have agreed on an arrangement for 1999 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⁾;

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽⁴⁾, were not agreed with the Faeroe Islands;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 catches taken by vessels flying the flag of a Member State in the waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faeroe Islands, under the arrangement on reciprocal fishing rights for 1999 between the Community and the Faeroe Islands, shall not exceed the quotas set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

Fishing quotas referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 12.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Faeroese waters for 1999, as referred to in Article 1

(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES Division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Cod, haddock	Vb 1	500	France 60 Germany 10 United Kingdom 430
Saithe	Vb	2 500	Belgium 50 France 1 510 Germany 310 Netherlands 50 United Kingdom 580
Redfish	Vb	7 000	Belgium 50 France 435 Germany 6 440 United Kingdom 75
Blue ling, ling	Vb	3 600 ⁽¹⁾	France 2 340 Germany 1 055 United Kingdom 205
Blue whiting	Vb	25 000	Denmark 11 000 France } Germany } 3 000 Netherlands } United Kingdom 11 000
Flatfish	Vb	1 000 ⁽²⁾	France 140 Germany 180 United Kingdom 680
Mackerel	Vb	3 890	Denmark 3 890
Other species	Vb	760 ⁽³⁾	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.⁽³⁾ Excluding fish species of no commercial value.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 54/1999
of 18 December 1998
allocating, for 1999, 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 Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other hand ⁽²⁾, 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 (EC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽³⁾;

Whereas no agreement has been reached with the authorities responsible for Greenland on whether the relevant fish stocks should be subject to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation should apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For 1999, the allocation of the Community catch quotas in Greenland waters shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Fishing quotas set out in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 3

Should the authorities responsible for Greenland make an offer regarding supplementary catch possibilities, as referred to in Article 8 of the Agreement on fisheries, 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 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1999

Species	Geographical area	Community catch quotas (in tonnes)	Quotas allocated to Member States	Quantities allocated to Norway ⁽⁹⁾	Quantities allocated to Iceland ⁽⁹⁾	Faroese quotas under EC/Greenland ⁽⁹⁾
Cod	all zones	31 000	Germany 25 360 United Kingdom 5 640			
Redfish	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V ⁽¹⁾	6 000 47 820	Germany 5 395 United Kingdom 105 Germany 46 270 France 330 United Kingdom 220	1 000 ⁽⁸⁾		500
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	1 650 5 500	Germany 550 Germany 4 040 United Kingdom 210	950 1 100		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	109 340 ⁽⁶⁾	Community 59 340	10 000	30 000	10 000
Roundnose grenadier	NAFO 0/1 ICES XIV/V	1 350 5 150	Germany 550 Germany 4 400 United Kingdom 250	800 320		
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 over-runs 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 longline. 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. Upon revision of this TAC in the course of 1998, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

⁽⁷⁾ To be fished only with longline.

⁽⁸⁾ May be fished by pelagic trawl.

⁽⁹⁾ Shown for information only.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 55/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 1999 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 1999, should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, 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 Council 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⁾;

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽⁴⁾, were not agreed with Iceland;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised 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 Exclusive 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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 161, 2.7.1993, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

Article 2

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions stipulated in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Icelandic waters for 1999

(in metric 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 56/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down for 1999 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 Community and the Republic of Estonia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, 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 can 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, indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1998, vessels flying the flag of Estonia are hereby authorised 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. Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 July to 20 August 1999 inclusive. All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1999 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 15° 30' E,
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude, 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 15° 30' E.

2. Fishing authorised 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 and south of 59°30' North.

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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 zone referred to in that Article.

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 indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of 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 have 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 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 15th day of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its duration.

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 43 metres are authorized to fish.

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 issuing 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 under Annex I 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 twelve 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, on behalf of the Community, shall submit to Estonia the names and characteristics of Estonian vessels which will not be authorised to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the next month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

Article 4

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

Vessels authorised to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of next year until the list of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question is

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Estonian catch quotas and licences for 1999

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of Licences ⁽²⁾
Cod	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	1 000	} 120 (70)
Herring	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	4 000	
Sprat	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	4 000	

⁽¹⁾ Beyond 12 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured and south of 59°30' North.

⁽²⁾ The number of licences and special fishing permits valid at any given time is mentioned between brackets.

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 log-book 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;
 - 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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.

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 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 Commission of the European Communities 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	SDJ
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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 57/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating for 1999 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 Community and the Republic of Estonia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Estonia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of the consultations held with Estonia;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Estonian waters, quotas should be allocated among Member States 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 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽⁴⁾, were not agreed with Estonia;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Estonia.

Article 2

The financial contribution provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republic of Estonia shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 519 000, payable to an account designated by Estonia.

Article 3

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 16.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Estonian waters for 1999

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

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	IIId	763	Denmark	186
			Finland	80
			Germany	84
			Sweden	150
Herring	IIId	3 000	Denmark	1 431
			Finland	0
			Germany	1 073
			Sweden	496
Salmon	IIId	5 400	Denmark	2 626
			Finland	2 526
			Germany	292
			Sweden	1 306
Sprat	IIId	13 000	Denmark	7 560
			Finland	0
			Germany	2 010
			Sweden	3 430

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 58/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down for 1999 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 Community and the Republic of Latvia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, 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 can 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, indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of Latvia are hereby authorised 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. Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 July to 20 August 1999 inclusive. All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1999 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- latitude 55°30'N, longitude 15°30'E,
- latitude 55°30'N, longitude 16°10'E,
- latitude 55°15'N, longitude 16°10'E,
- latitude 55°15'N, longitude 15°30'E.

2. Fishing authorised 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 and south of 59°30' North.

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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 zone referred to in that Article.

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, indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals.

5. The registration letters and numbers of 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 have 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 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 fifteenth day of the preceding month. The Community shall expeditiously process requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its duration.

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 43 metres are authorized to fish.

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

submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

Article 4

Vessels authorized to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of next year until the list of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question is

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Latvian catch quotas and licences for 1999

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community

Species	Area within which fishing is authorised	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences ⁽⁴⁾
Cod	ICES IIIId ⁽¹⁾	1 679 ⁽²⁾	} 90 (50)
Herring	ICES IIIId ⁽¹⁾	1 000	
Sprat	ICES IIIId ⁽¹⁾	6 000	
Salmon	ICES IIIId ⁽¹⁾	1 000 ⁽³⁾	4 (2)

⁽¹⁾ Beyond 12 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured and south of 59°30' North.

⁽²⁾ Of which 79 tonnes shall be fished in Community waters (Swedish zone).

⁽³⁾ Number of individual fish.

⁽⁴⁾ The number of licences and special fishing permits valid at any given time is mentioned between brackets. In addition, a maximum of five transport refrigerator vessels will be authorised in the herring and sprat fisheries, but no more than three vessels will be authorised at any given time.

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 log-book 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;
 - 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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.

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 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 Commission of the European Communities 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	SDJ
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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,

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- 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 59/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 Community and the Republic of Latvia ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Latvia have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of the consultations held with Latvia;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Latvian waters, quotas should be allocated among Member States 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 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽⁴⁾, were not agreed with Latvia;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Latvia.

Article 2

The financial contribution provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republic of Latvia shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 177 923, payable to an account designated by Latvia.

Article 3

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 2.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Latvian waters for 1999

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

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	261	Denmark	97
			Finland	42
			Germany	44
			Sweden	78
Salmon	III d	10 000	Denmark	3 890
			Finland	3 742
			Germany	432
			Sweden	1 936

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 60/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down, for 1999, 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 Community and the Republic of Lithuania ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, 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 can 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, indicating the calibration of the tanks in cubic metres at 10-centimetre intervals;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of Lithuania are hereby authorised 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. Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 July to 20 August 1999 inclusive. All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1999 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 15° 30' E,
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 15° 30' E.

2. Fishing authorised 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 and south of 59° 30' North.

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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 6.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1996, p. 6).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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 zone referred to in that Article.

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, 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 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 15th day of the preceding month. The Community shall process expeditiously requests for adjustments to a monthly list during its duration.

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 are authorised to fish.

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

submitted to and approved by the Commission on behalf of the Community.

Article 5

Article 4

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

Vessels authorised to fish on 31 December may continue fishing as from the beginning of next year until the list of vessels permitted to fish during the year in question is

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Lithuanian catch quotas and licences for 1999

Fishing zone of the Member States of the Community

Species	Area within which fishing is authorised	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences ⁽³⁾
Cod	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	1 350	} 70 (50)
Herring	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	500	
Sprat	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	4 000	
Salmon	ICES III d ⁽¹⁾	500 ⁽²⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Beyond 12 nautical miles from the baselines from which the territorial sea is measured and south of 59° 30' North.

⁽²⁾ Number of individual fish.

⁽³⁾ The number of licences and special fishing permits valid at any given time is mentioned between brackets. In addition, a maximum of four transport refrigerator vessels will be authorised in the herring and sprat fisheries, but no more than three vessels will be authorised at any given time.

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 log-book 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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.

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 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 (IN/OUT/ICES/WKL/2 WKL);
- (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 Commission of the European Communities 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	SDJ
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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;

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- 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 61/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries relations between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania ⁽²⁾, and in particular Articles 3 and 6 thereof, the Community and Lithuania have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999 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 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of the consultations held with Lithuania;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Lithuanian waters, the quotas should be allocated among the Member States 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 ⁽³⁾;

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽⁴⁾, were not agreed with Lithuania;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised to make catches within the quota limits set out in the Annex in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Lithuania.

Article 2

The financial contribution provided for in Article 4 of the Agreement on Fisheries Relations between the European Community and the Republic of Lithuania shall be set for the period referred to in Article 1 at ECU 607 200, payable to an account designated by Lithuania.

Article 3

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions stipulated in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 332, 20.12.1996, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Lithuanian waters for 1999

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

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	III d	900	Denmark	335
			Finland	144
			Germany	151
			Sweden	270
Herring	III d	1 800	Denmark	859
			Finland	0
			Germany	644
			Sweden	297
Salmon	III d	3 750	Denmark	1 459
			Finland	1 403
			Germany	162
			Sweden	726
Sprat	III d	14 000	Denmark	8 144
			Finland	0
			Germany	2 165
			Sweden	3 691

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 62/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down for 1999 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 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 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 1999;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, 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 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;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of Poland are hereby authorised 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. Fishing for cod shall be prohibited in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound from 1 July to 20 August 1999 inclusive. All fishing shall be prohibited from 15 May to 31 August 1999 within the area bounded by the following coordinates:

- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 15° 30' E,
- latitude 55° 30' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 16° 10' E,
- latitude 55° 15' N, longitude 15° 30' E.

2. Fishing authorised 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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 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. Vessels fishing for the species listed in Annex I 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.

The Polish authorities 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 Polish 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 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.

4. 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.

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 twelve 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 authorised 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 authorised 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 the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Polish catch quotas for 1999

Fishing zone of Sweden ⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences
Herring	ICES III d	4 000	} 40 ⁽²⁾
Sprat	ICES III d	4 000	
Cod	ICES III d	500	
Flounder	ICES III d	50	

⁽¹⁾ Swedish waters south of 59°30' North 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 log-book 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;
 - 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 Commission of the European Communities:
 - 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.

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 Commission of the European Communities 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	SDJ
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/sub-areas 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/sub-areas 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*)
FLE — Flounder (*Platichthys flesus*)
FLX — Flatfish (*Pleuronectiformes*)
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 63/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, 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 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 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 1999;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of these consultations held with Poland;

Whereas to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available in Polish 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 ⁽²⁾,

Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽³⁾ were not agreed with Poland;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised 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

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 3

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Polish waters for 1999

(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Herring	III d	1 000	Sweden	1 000 ⁽¹⁾
Cod	III d	500	Sweden	500 ⁽¹⁾
Sprat	III d	3 000	Sweden	3 000 ⁽¹⁾
Flatfish	III d	50	Sweden	50 ⁽¹⁾

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of 40 vessels up to 1 000 HP are allowed to fish simultaneously.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 64/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down, for 1999, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the Russian Federation

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽²⁾;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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;

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, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

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;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 3 of the agreement on fisheries of 11 December 1992 concluded between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Russian Federation, the Community, on behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden, held consultations with the Russian Federation concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999;

Article 1

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

1. From 1 January to 31 December 1999, vessels flying the flag of the Russian Federation are hereby authorised 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.

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of the consultations held with the Russian Federation;

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.

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

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.

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 132, 21.5.1987, p. 9.

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

3. 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. Vessels fishing for the species listed in Annex I 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.

The Russian authorities shall notify the Commission of the name and characteristics of the vessels for which licences and special fishing permits may be issued.

2. The Commission shall issue the 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 Russian authorities.

Requests for amendments to the list of vessels issued with a licence and a special fishing permit may be made at any time and shall be processed expeditiously.

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 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.

4. 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.

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 the Russian authorities the names and characteristics of Russian vessels which will not be authorised to fish in the Community's fishing zone for the ensuing month(s) as a consequence of an infringement of Community rules.

Article 4

Vessels authorised 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 the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Catch quotas allocated to the Russian Federation for 1999

Fishing zone of Sweden ⁽¹⁾

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)	Number of licences ⁽²⁾
Herring	ICES III d	3 000 ⁽³⁾	80 (20) ⁽⁴⁾

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

⁽²⁾ The number of licences and special fishing permits valid at any given time is mentioned between brackets.

⁽³⁾ Including unavoidable by-catches.

⁽⁴⁾ A maximum of five 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 log-book 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 caught;
 - 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, via the relevant Swedish Authorities, to the European Commission:
 - 4.1. date and time of the transmission;
 - 4.2. type of message: IN, OUT, or TWO WEEKS;
 - 4.3. in the case of radio transmission: name of the radio station.

ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission via the relevant Swedish Authorities 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 1.4;
- (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 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 1.4;
- (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.

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 shall suffice.

- 1.3. At fourteen-day intervals, commencing on the fourteenth day after the vessel first enters the zone referred to under 1.1:

- (a) the information specified under 1.4;
- (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. (a) The name, call sign, external identification letters and numbers of the vessel;
- (b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;
- (c) identification of the type of message (IN/OUT/TWO WEEKS);
- (d) the date, time and geographical position of the vessel.

- 2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex 24189 FISEU-B) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 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>
	Stockholm	SDJ
	Gryt	(no call sign)
	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;
- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
 - message when entering the zone referred to under 1.1: 'IN',
 - message when leaving the zone referred to under 1.1: 'OUT',
 - two weeks message: 'TWO WEEKS';
- the date, time and geographical position;
- 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/sub-areas 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.

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

- COD — Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
SAL — Salmon (*Salmo salar*),
HER — Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
SPR — Sprat (*Sprattus sprattus*),
OTH — Other
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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 65/1999

of 18 December 1998

allocating, for 1999, catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the zone of the Russian Federation

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 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 Article 3 of the agreement on fisheries of 11 December 1992 concluded between the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden and the Government of the Russian Federation, the Community, on behalf of the Kingdom of Sweden, held consultations with the Russian Federation concerning their mutual fishing rights for 1999;

Whereas, in the course of these consultations, the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities that certain catch quotas for 1999 should be fixed for the vessels of the other Party;

Whereas the necessary measures should be taken to implement, for 1999, the results of the consultations held with the Russian Federation;

Whereas, in order to ensure the efficient management of the catch possibilities available in waters of the Russian Federation, 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 ⁽²⁾;Whereas additional conditions for the year-to-year management of TACs and quotas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Article 2 of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 ⁽³⁾, were not agreed with the Russian Federation;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1999 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorised to make catches in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Russian Federation and within the quota limits set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Stocks referred to in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions stipulated in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

*Article 3*This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽³⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in the fishing zone of the Russian Federation for 1999

(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Cod	III d	150	Sweden 150 ⁽¹⁾ ⁽³⁾
Sprat	III d	2 450	Sweden 2 450 ⁽²⁾ ⁽³⁾

⁽¹⁾ A maximum of seven vessels are allowed to fish simultaneously.

⁽²⁾ A maximum of ten vessels are allowed to fish simultaneously.

⁽³⁾ However, not more than ten vessels (for both cod and sprat fisheries) are allowed to fish simultaneously in the Russian area.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 66/1999

of 18 December 1998

laying down for 1999 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 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 by Decision 98/392/EC ⁽³⁾, 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 was approved by the Community;

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 ⁽⁴⁾ and entered into 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 utilisation thereof; whereas, to this end, the Contracting Parties undertake to carry out joint measures;

Whereas the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organisation, hereafter referred to as NAFO, held its annual meeting

from 14 to 18 September 1998 and, on that occasion, adopted recommendations for conservation and management measures in the Regulatory Area for 1999; whereas it is appropriate that these recommendations be implemented by the Community;

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, authorised fish sizes and processed length equivalents;

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

Whereas in order to ensure the conservation of the Greenland halibut stock, provisions should be made for the communication of effort plans for this 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 ⁽⁵⁾ certain specific control measures are to be defined, *inter alia*, for the declaration of catches, the communication of information, the holding of non-authorised nets and information and assistance relating to the storage and processing of catches;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 171, 6.7.1994, p. 7.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 179, 23.6.1998, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 1.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

Whereas, within NAFO, the relevant TAC and quotas have been established on an annual basis and may not be exceeded and, therefore, they may not be subject to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation shall apply from 1 January 1999,

- (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 sub-areas where the vessel may be expected to fish.

Article 3

Limits on catches

Catches in 1999 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 1999 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 not later than 20 January 1999 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. 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 deployed 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 1999, 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.

Article 6

Redfish fishery

Member States shall report to the Commission every second Tuesday before 12 noon for the fortnight ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday the quantities of redfish caught by their vessels in division 3M of the Regulatory Area.

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 management of the fishery resources of the Regulatory Area for the purpose of achieving the optimum utilisation 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 not later than 20 January 1999 or, thereafter, at least 30 days before the intended commencement of such activity. 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;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

*Article 7***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.

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 a part of the Regulatory Area where direct 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 is below the minimum fish size.

*Article 8***Control measures**

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

In complying 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 7(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 that 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.

4. The captains of Community vessels, fishing for redfish in zone 3M, shall notify every second Monday to the competent authorities of the Member State, whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered, the quantities of redfish caught in zone 3M in the two-week period ending at 24.00 hours the previous Sunday.

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.

5. Community vessels shall not engage in transshipment operations in the Regulatory Area unless they have received prior authorisation to do so from the competent authorities of the Member States whose flag the vessel is flying or in which the vessel is registered.

Article 9

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 8(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 summarised on a monthly basis.

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Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

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 8(1), statistics on discards of cod taken in the redfish and flatfish fisheries in the above area, in addition to the normal reports, summarised 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, summarised 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 10

Fishing quotas referred to in Annex I shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

Article 11

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX I

Stock			Member State	1999 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 ⁽¹⁾	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	
			EC total	

⁽¹⁾ There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 7 (3).

Stock			Member State	1999 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	513 233 2 354
			EC total	3 100 ⁽¹⁾
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	
			EC total	0
American plaice	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M ⁽²⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

⁽¹⁾ This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 13 000 tonnes established for this stock. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

⁽²⁾ 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 7(3).

Stock			Member State	1999 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	120
Witch flounder	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	0
			EC total	0

⁽¹⁾ There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 7(3).

Stock			Member State	1999 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Witch flounder	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Capelin	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO ⁽¹⁾	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 + 4	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	(*)

⁽¹⁾ There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 7(3).

(*) No specified Community share; out of a TAC of 75 000 tonnes, an amount of 65 000 tonnes is available to Canada and the Community.

Stock			Member State	1999 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
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	672 9 042 3 816
			EC total	13 530
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 7(3).

ANNEX II

Stock			Member State	Maximum number of vessels	Maximum number of fishing days
Species	Geographical region	Zone			
Shrimp	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M ⁽¹⁾	Belgium Denmark ⁽²⁾ Germany Greece Spain ⁽²⁾	2	131
			France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Austria Portugal ⁽²⁾	10	287
			Finland Sweden United Kingdom	1	69

⁽¹⁾ Vessels may also fish this stock in Division 3L in the box bounded by the following coordinates:

Point No	Latitude	Longitude
1	47° 20' O	46° 40' O
2	47° 20' O	46° 30' O
3	46° 00' O	46° 30' O
4	46° 00' O	46° 40' O

When conducting a fishing for shrimp in this box, vessels shall, whether or not crossing the line separating NAFO divisions 3L and 3M, report in accordance with point 1.3 of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 189/92 (OJ L 21, 30.1.1992, p. 4).

⁽²⁾ 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 the vessel's activity, in accordance with Regulation (EC) No 1627/94. By way of derogation from Article 8 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>Coruphaenoides 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

AUTHORISED 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	total length
Yellowtail flounder	25 cm	total length
Greenland halibut	30 cm	total 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 green 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	Longlines (set or drifting, not specified)
LLS	Longlines (set)
LLD	Longlines (drifting)
MIS	Miscellaneous fishing gear
NK	Fishing gear not known

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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 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-East Atlantic fisheries, hereinafter referred to as the 'NEAFC Convention', was approved by the Council in Decision 81/608/EEC of 13 July 1981 ⁽²⁾ and entered into force on 17 March 1982;

Whereas the NEAFC Convention establishes a suitable framework for multilateral cooperation in the rational conservation and the optimum utilisation of the fishery resources of the Convention Area as defined therein;

Whereas the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission adopted on 20 November 1998 recommendations limiting the catches of redfish in the Convention Area and introducing minimum notification and reporting requirements for catches of redfish and Norwegian spring-spawning (Atlanto-Scandian herring) for 1999; whereas it is appropriate that these recommendations be implemented by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it falls to the Council to establish for each fishery or group of fisheries the total allowable catch (TAC) and the share available to the Community

and to allocate the share available to the Community among the Member States;

Whereas in order to ensure full compliance with applicable conservation and management measures while supplementing 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⁾, certain specific control measures are to be defined concerning the authorisation of fishing vessels, their notification and the declaration of catches;

Whereas the relevant TAC and quotas have been established on an annual basis and may not be exceeded and, therefore, they may not be subject to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas ⁽⁴⁾;

Whereas, for imperative reasons of common interest, this Regulation will apply from 1 January 1999,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Catches in 1999 of redfish by Community fishing vessels shall be limited to the quotas set out in the Annex.

Article 2

1. Member States shall notify to the Commission a list of the vessels flying their flag and registered within the Community which are granted the right to fish oceanic-type redfish no later than 20 January 1999 and thereafter any modification, including additions to the list at least 30 days in advance of the commencement of the

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9.6.1998, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 227, 12.8.1981, p. 21.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2205/97 (OJ L 304, 7.11.1997, p. 1).

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.

vessel's activity. Only the vessels named in this list shall be deemed to be authorised to fish oceanic-type redfish.

Article 4

Fishing quotas set out in the Annex shall not be subject to the conditions laid down in Articles 2, 3 and 5(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

2. Member States shall report to the Commission every Wednesday before 12 noon for the week ending at 12 midnight on the previous Sunday both the quantities of oceanic-type redfish caught by their vessels as well as the number of their vessels engaged in this fishery.

Article 5

Article 3

The provisions of Article 2 shall apply *mutatis mutandis* to herring (*Clupea harengus*) which is caught in ICES zones I and II (Norwegian spring-spawning herring — Atlanto-Scandian herring).

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1999.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

W. MOLTERER

ANNEX

Stock		Member State	1999 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical area		
Redfish (<i>Sebastes mentella</i> , oceanic-type) ⁽¹⁾	ICES XIV/XII/V ⁽²⁾	Austria	
		Belgium	
		Denmark	
		Finland	
		Germany	18 220
		Greece	
		France	1 700
		Ireland	4
		Italy	
		Luxembourg	
		Netherlands	8
		Portugal	3 824
		Spain	3 200
		Sweden	
		United Kingdom	44
	EC total	27 000 ⁽³⁾	

⁽¹⁾ Fished with pelagic trawls, excluding discards but including the fish above as well as below the acoustic layer.

⁽²⁾ Community fishing waters and areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of other coastal States.

⁽³⁾ Includes a transfer of 4 000 tonnes from Denmark (on behalf of the Faeroe Islands and Greenland).