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Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) N° 3950/88, allocating, for 1989, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In the framework of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other, the Parties have laid down in a Protocol on the conditions relating to fishing, certain catch quantities for the Community for each year, until 31 December 1989, in Greenland waters. By regulation (EEC) N° 3950/88 the Council has allocated among Member States the shares available to the Community in 1989.

The Greenland Home Rule Authorities have for 1989 offered the Community an additional 4 000 t of the western cod stock of Greenland. During the Council meeting on 23 February 1989 the Commission was authorised to accept this offer against compensation as provided for in Article 3(2) of the Protocol on the conditions relating to fishing.

The supplementary quota available to the Community has been allocated among the Member States on the basis of the principles which were applied to the allocation of quotas in 1983.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) N° 170/83 of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources (1), as amended by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other (2), and the Protocol on the conditions relating to fishing between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland on the other (3), establish the fishing quotas allocated to the Community in Greenland waters;

Whereas catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1989 were allocated by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 3950/88 (4);

Whereas the Greenland Home Rule Authorities in a note dated 23 January 1989 have further offered to the Community for 1989 a quota of the western cod stock;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 8 of the Agreement on fisheries between the EEC, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland on the other, the Community has accepted Greenland's offer of supplementary catch possibilities of 4 000 t of cod from the western stock of Greenland;

Whereas this acceptance implies an adjustment of the financial compensation in proportion to this supplementary quota, in conformity with Article 3(2) of the Protocol on conditions relating to fishing of 1984;

⁽¹⁾ OJ N° L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1

⁽²⁾ OJ N° L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9

⁽³⁾ OJ N° L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 14

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Whereas it is for the Community to lay down, in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) N^* 170/83, the conditions subject to which these catch quotas may be used by Community fishermen;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available, they should be shared out among the Member States by means of quotas in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) N° 170/83;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) N° 2241/87 of 23 July 1987 establishing certain control measures for fishing activities (5),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The data (columns 1 to 6) relating to cod in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N^* 3950/88 are hereby replaced by those set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels,

1989.

For the Council

The President

⁽⁵⁾ OJ N° L 207, 29.7.1987, p. 1.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1989

| Species | Area | Community catch quotas (tonnes) | Quotas allocated to Member States (tonnes) | Allocations for Norway (tonnes) (shown for information only) | Faroese quotas in Greenland waters according to EC/Greenland Fisheries Protocol (1) (tonnes) (shown for information only) |
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¹⁾ These Faroese quotas are additional to the Community catch quotas and form part of the fishery arrangement for 1989 agreed on by the Community and the Faroe Islands.

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 Regulation 203/85 concerning the fisheries agreement with Greenland

4. CONTESTITS TR L'ACTICE . .

Greenland has offered the Community an additional quota of cod. The Council of 23 February 1989 has authorised the Commission to accept this offer against compensation as provided for in Article 3(2) of the Fisheries Protocol.

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Supplementary quota: 4000t of cod (NAFO 0/1)

The annual financial compensation of 26.5 million ECU has to be adjusted in proportion and calculated on the basis of cod equivalents (Article 3.2 of the Fisheries Protocol). An extra amount of 981.880 ECU is the result of that calculation.

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COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

The object of the proposed Regulation is to divide between Member States the supplementary catch quota in the Greenland waters for 1989.

It will not involve undertakings in any particular obligations except the evident respect of the relevant fisheries regulations in force.

RAPPORT DE L'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

L'objet du Règlement proposé est de répartir entre les Etats Membres le quota de capture supplémentaire dans les zones de Groenland pour 1989.

Cela n'implique pas d'obligation particulière excepté, évidemment, le . respect des règlements respectifs de pêche en vigueur.

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