

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 25 September 1989

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending, for the second time, Regulation (EEC) N° 4196/88 allocating, for 1989, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen.

(presented by the Commission)

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COMMUNICATION TO THE COMMISSION

Consultations between the Community and Norway, have resulted in an agreement on additional Community catch possibilities for "Other Species" in Norwegian waters, south of 62°N, in 1989, on the condition that the Community was prepared to increase the Norwegian quota for ling and tusk for 1989. Norway will be submitting a request to this effect at a later date.

The aim of the present proposal for a regulation is to allocate among the Member States the increased quotas available for 1989 to Community vessels fishing in the Norwegian zone under the abovementioned arrangement.

The Commission is called upon to approve this proposal and to have it transmitted to the Council. The proposal should be adopted by the Council at its earliest convenience, in order to prevent any interruption of Community fisheries in Norwegian waters.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By regulation (EEC) N° 4196/88 the Council has allocated among Member States the shares available for 1989 to Community vessels fishing in the Norwegian fishing zone.

Following a Community request the Community and Norway have held consultations regarding an increase of the Community's 1989 catch possibilities of "Other species" in the Norwegian fishing zone south of 62°N. As a result Norway agreed that the catch quota allocated to the Community for 1989 was increased on the condition that the Community was prepared to increase the Norwegian quota for ling and tusk for 1989. Norway will be submitting a request to this effect at a later date.

It is therefore proposed to amend the above Regulation accordingly.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) N° /89
of 1989

amending, for the second time, Regulation (EEC) N° 4196/88 allocating, for 1989, 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 COMMUNITY,

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 (2), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) N° 4196/88 (3), as amended by Regulation (EEC) N° 1810/89 (4) allocates, for 1989, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone and the fishery zone around Jan Mayen;

Whereas a catch quota of 5 000 tonnes of Other species had been allocated to the Community in Norwegian waters south of 62°N for 1989, whereas the catches by Community vessels might lead to this allocation being exhausted shortly;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (5), the parties have had further consultations on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1989;

Whereas these consultations have been concluded and, as a result, the abovementioned catch quota allocated to the Community has been increased;

(1) OJ N° L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1
(2) OJ N° L 302, 15.11.1985, p. 1
(3) OJ N° L 369, 31.12.1988, p. 45
(4) OJ N° L 177, 24.6.1989, p. 7
(5) OJ N° L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48

Whereas it is for the Council, pursuant to Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) N° 170/83, to determine the conditions subject to which this catch quota may be used by Community fishermen;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Annex II to Regulation (EEC) N° 4196/88, the figures relating to Other species in ICES-division IV 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,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

Allocation for 1989 of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters, as referred to in Article 1 (2)

(tonnes - fresh round weight)

Species	ICES-division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States
Other species	IV	6 500	Denmark 3 250
			United Kingdom 2 435
			Germany)
			Belgium) 815
			France)
			Netherlands)

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