COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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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.

According to Article 8.1 of the Agreement on fisheries the Greenland Home Rule Authorities have for 1989 offered the Community a supplementary quota of capelin off East Greenland.

The Commission has proposed to the Council to accept the Greenland offer concerning a supplementary quota in the amount of 8000t of capelin off East Greenland, against compensation as provided for in Article 3(2) of the Protocol on the conditions relating to fishing. The acceptance of this offer has been put on the agenda of the Council of 18 July 1989 as an A-point.

The Council is requested to approve in this context the necessary amendment to Regulation (EEC) N° 3950/88 of 11 December 1988, allocating, for 1989, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters.

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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), as amended by Regulation (EEC) N° 1578/89 (5);

Whereas the Greenland Home Rule Authorities in a letter dated 19 May 1989 have offered the Community a supplementary quota for 1989 of capelin;

Whereas in accordance with the provisions of Article 8.1 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 a supplementary quota in the amount of 8000t of capelin off East 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 Nº L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1

⁽²⁾ OJ N° L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 9

⁽³⁾ OJ Nº L 29, 1.2.1985, p. 14

⁽⁴⁾ OJ N° L 352, 21.12.1988, p. 7.

⁽⁵⁾ OJ Nº L 156, 8.6.1989, p. 3.

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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 (6),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The data (columns 1 to 6) relating to capelin 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

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1989

ANNEX

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)
1	2	3	4	5	6
Capelin	ICES XIV/V	8 000	Denmark 8 000		10 000

⁽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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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 d'accepter l'offre du Groenland concernant le quota de capture supplémentaire dans les eaux du Groenland pour 1989.

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

AUSWIRKUNGEN AUF WETTBEWERBSFAHIGKEIT UND BESCHAFTIGUNG

Gegenstand der vorgeschlagenen Verordnung ist es, die zusätzliche Fangquote in grönländischen Gewässern für 1989 unter den Mitgliedstaaten aufzuteilen.

Dies beinhaltet keinerlei besondere Verpflichtungen für die Unternehmungen, außer der Einhaltung der gültigen Fischereiregeln.

Commission of the European Communities

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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