

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 05.12.1994

Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulation (EC) 3692/93 allocating, for 1994, 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)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EC) No 3692/93, the Council has allocated, among Member States, the shares available for 1994 to Community vessels fishing in the Norwegian fishing zone.

Following a Community request, Norway and the Community have held consultations regarding an increase of 1,000 tonnes of the Community's 1994 catch possibilities of 9,000 tonnes 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 1994 be increased on the condition that the Community compensates Norway with an increase of 4,000 tonnes in its catch quota for sprat in ICES division IV.

It is, therefore, proposed to amend the above Regulation accordingly.



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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 Regulation (EC) No 3692/93⁽²⁾ allocates, for 1994, 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 9,000 tonnes of "other species" was allocated to the Community in Norwegian waters south of 62°N for 1994; 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⁽³⁾, the parties have had further consultations on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1994;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex II to Regulation (EC) No 3692/93, the figures relating to "other species" in ICES division IV are hereby replaced by those set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 341, 31.12.1993, p. 104.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.



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

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(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Other species	IV	10,000	Denmark	5,000
			United Kingdom	3,744
			Germany	569
			Belgium	50
			France	235
			Netherlands	402



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