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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

allocating, for the period until 31 March 1995, 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

The Consultations between the Community and Norway, held in Brussels on 30 November 1994, resulted in an agreement on reciprocal fisheries arrangements for 1995, until 31 March. These arrangements imply, inter alia, certain catch quotas for Community vessels in Norwegian waters.

Sweden has also held consultations with Norway resulting in an agreement defining fisheries arrangements for 1995, until 31 March. In accordance with the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, the fisheries agreements concluded by these countries with third countries shall be managed by the Community.

The Parties agreed to meet again, early in 1995, to agree on fisheries covering the year 1995.

The purpose of this proposal for a regulation is to allocate among Member States the quotas available until 31 March 1995 in the Norwegian zone under the above mentioned arrangements.

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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 aquaculture¹, 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 the period until 31 March 1995, and in particular the allocation of certain catch quotas to Community vessels in the Norwegian fishing zone; Whereas the Community and Norway agreed to hold consultations on their mutual fishing rights for the remainder months of 1995 as early as possible in 1995;

Whereas, in accordance with Article 124 of the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden, fisheries agreements concluded by the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries shall be managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the agreement on fisheries of 9 December 1976 between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Norway, Sweden and Norway have held consultations concerning their fishing rights for the period until 31 March 1995; Whereas Sweden and Norway agreed to hold consultations on their fishing rights for the remainder months of 1995 as early as possible in 1995;

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 Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

¹ OJ No L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

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Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the pertinent control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy²,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Until 31 March 1995 vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized 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


This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1995. However, for Sweden the Regulation enters into force as from Accession.

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

Done at Brussels, December 1994.

For the Council
The President

² OJ No L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.



ANNEX I

**Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters,
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	22,000	France 2,565
			Germany 2,795
			United Kingdom 10,850
			Spain 2,605
			Portugal 2,605
			Ireland 290
			Greece 290
Haddock	I, II	2,600	France 330
			Germany 560
			United Kingdom 1,710
Saithe	I, II	2,000	France 255
			Germany 1,600
			United Kingdom 145
Redfish	I, II	1,200	France 80
			Germany 645
			United Kingdom 140
			Spain 65
			Portugal 270
Greenland halibut	I, II	35	Germany 18
			United Kingdom 17
Blue whiting	II	300	France 150
			Germany 150 ⁽²⁾
Other species (as by-catches)	I, II	150	France 20
			Germany 50
			United Kingdom 80
Mackerel	IIa	5,700 ⁽¹⁾	Denmark 5,700

⁽¹⁾ Of which 5,700 tonnes may be fished in area ICES IVa, and Norway may fish up to 20,000 tonnes in the same area from the TAC fixed for the area north of 62°00'N.

⁽²⁾ Ad hoc solution for 1995.



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ANNEX II

**Allocation for Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters,
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	25,000	Denmark 23,750 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 1,250 ⁽³⁾
Sandeel	IV	50,000	Denmark 47,500 ⁽²⁾ United Kingdom 2,500 ⁽³⁾
Shrimp	IV	405	Denmark 360 Sweden 45 ⁽⁶⁾
Other species	IV	3,300	Denmark 1,650 United Kingdom 1,235 Germany 185 Belgium 15 France 80 Netherlands 135 Sweden p.m. ⁽⁴⁾
Cod, Haddock, Saithe, Pollack, Whiting	IV	640	Sweden 640 ⁽⁵⁾
Herring	IV	265	Sweden 265 ⁽⁶⁾
Mackerel	IV	85	Sweden 85 ⁽⁶⁾
Industrial species	IV	200	Sweden 200 ⁽⁶⁾⁽⁷⁾

- (1) Including blue whiting and inextricably mixed Horsemackerel.
- (2) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sand-eel up to 12,635 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
- (3) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sand-eel up to 665 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
- (4) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of "other species" at a traditional level.
- (5) Of which no more than 115 tonnes of Cod and 265 tonnes of Saithe;
- (6) Bycatches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas of these species.
- (7) Of which no more than 100 tonnes of Horsemackerel.



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