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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending for the fifth time Regulation (EC) No.3074/95
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the total allowable catches for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be
fished**

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The TACs for certain stocks subject to a precautionary TAC appear insufficient to maintain exploitation for the whole of 1996. According to the most recent scientific information, an increase in these TACs would not jeopardize the future management of the resources concerned.

Within the framework of the bilateral consultations on the reciprocal fishing rights between the Community and Poland, the Community share for Baltic cod has been increased.

This proposal intends to address these matters by modifying Council Regulation (EC) N° 3074/95.

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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 under the terms of Article 8 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 it is incumbent upon the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by fishery or group of fisheries;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No.3074/95² fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas the state of the stocks of herring in area VII g,h,j,k and haddock in areas VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters) allow increase of TACs without endangering the future management of these resources;

Whereas, within the framework of the bilateral consultations on the reciprocal fishing rights between the Community and Poland, the Community share for Baltic cod has been increased.

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation replaces the corresponding elements of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3074/95.

¹ O.J. No L389, of 31.12.1992, p.1 as amended by the Act of Accession of Austria, Finland and Sweden

² O.J. No L 330, of 30.12.1995, p.1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No xxxx/96 (OJ No L xxx, xxx.1996, p.))

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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.

Species:	Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VIIg,h,j,k (1)
België / Belgique		(1) Increased by zone bounded : - to the north by latitude 52° 30'N, - to the south by latitude 52° 00'N, - to the west by the coast of Ireland, - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. (*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark		
Deutschland	230	
Ellada		
España		
France	1300	
Ireland	18140	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	1300	
Osterreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	30	
EC	21000	
TAC	21000 (*)	
Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: IIIbcd (1)
België / Belgique		(1) Community waters (2) Excluding an additional 60 t of flatfish as bycatch in waters of the Community as constituted in 1994 (3) Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 1100 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 700 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 700 t in the Lithuanian zone. (4) Of which no more than 135 t may be fished in the Latvian zone
Danmark	45910	
Deutschland	20070	
Ellada		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Osterreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	2260 (4)	
Sverige	33955 (2)	
United Kingdom		
EC	102195 (3)	
TAC	103915	

Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>		Zone: VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 (1)
België / Belgique	110 (2)	(1) Community waters
Danmark		(2) May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal.
Deutschland		
Ellada		(*) Precautionary TAC
España		
France	6670 (2)	
Ireland	2220 (2)	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Osterreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	1000 (2)	
EC	10000	
TAC	10000 (*)	

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