

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

setting up specific measures  
in favour of cephalopods producers  
permanently based in the Canary Islands

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 26 June 1991 the Council adopted provisions for the application of Community law to the Canary Islands (Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91) and decided on a programme of options specific to the remote and insular nature of the Canary Islands (Poseican) (Decision 91/314/EEC).

As Council Decision setting up Poseican establishes specific measures for fisheries; it would be appropriate to implement a specific measure in order to maintain the competitiveness and improve the distribution system for cephalopods in the Canary Islands.

The insertion of the Canary Islands in the customs area of the Community have substantially modified the economic conditions which had applied earlier in these territories. It is therefore appropriate to give transitory assistance which will allow the sector to adapt to these new conditions.

The aim of this proposal is to implement specific measures in form of cephalopods producers permanently based in the Canary Islands.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,  
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission<sup>(1)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament<sup>(2)</sup>,

Having regard to the opinion of the Economic and Social Committee<sup>(3)</sup>,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 1911/91 of 26 June 1991 on the application of the provisions of Community Law to the Canary Islands<sup>(4)</sup> provides that the Canary Islands form part of the common fisheries policy and that application will be accompanied by specific measures, where necessary, to take account of Canary Islands productions;

Whereas Council Decision 91/314/EEC of 26 June 1991 setting up a programme of options specific to the remote and insular nature of the Canary Islands (Poseican)<sup>(5)</sup> outlines the options to be implemented to take account of the specific features and constraints affecting the archipelago;

Whereas it is necessary to provide for specific measures to maintain the competitiveness and improve the production system of the cephalopod fishery in the Canary Islands, whereas these measures should be limited to defined quantities and amounts;

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(4) OJ No L 171, 29.6.1991, p.1.

(5) OJ No L 171, 29.6.1991, p.5.

Whereas the implementation rules relating to the present regulation should be adapted according to the procedure laid down in article 32 of Council Regulation (EEC) N° /92 of /12/92 concerning the market organisation in the sector dealing with fish products,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. An annual assistance is granted to cephalopod producers permanently based in the Canary Islands.
2. This assistance should not exceed an amount equivalent to 2,5% of the annual production value. It is limited to a maximum annual quantity of 60 000 t.

Article 2

The implementing rules relating to Article 1 are laid down according to the procedure set out in Article 32 of (EEC) Regulation ...(CMO).

Article 3

The measure provided for in this Regulation shall be deemed intervention intended to stabilize the agricultural markets within the meaning of Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 729/70 of 21 April 1970 on the financing of the common agricultural policy<sup>(6)</sup>. It shall be financed by the Guarantee Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund.

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(6) OJ No L94, 28.4.1970, p.13.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 January 1993.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

DATE :

1. BUDGET LINE CONCERNED : INTERVENTIONS B1/261

2. ACTION : Proposal for a Council Regulation setting up specific measures to aid cephalopod producers permanently based in the Canary Islands

3. LEGAL BASIS : ARTICLE 43 du Traité

4. OBJECTIVES : To maintain competitiveness and promote the improvement of the production cycle of the cephalopod fishing in the Canary Islands

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR 93	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR (93)	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR (94)
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REGIONS/INTERVENTIONS)	3,87 MECUS	3,87 MECUS	3,87 MECUS
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINISTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-OWN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIES/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE      YEAR .....<sup>95</sup>.....      YEAR .....      YEAR .....  
 3,87 MECUS  
 5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION

The measure is based on a total production of 60 000 t per year, as follows:

$$60\ 000\ t/year \times 2.5\% \times 2345\ Ecu/t \times 1,1\ DT = 3,87\ MECUS$$

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ?      93      YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ?      93      YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ?      93      YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ?      94 and 95      YES/NO

COMMENTS :

Budget line to be opened within art.B1-261

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