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THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96 of 22 December 1995 on protection against dumped imports from countries not members of the European Community [1], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2331/96 [2], and in particular Article 8 (1) thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 3284/94 of 22 December 1994 on protection against subsidized imports from countries not members of the European Community [3], and in particular Article 10 (1) thereof,

After consulting the Advisory Committee,

Whereas:

(1) On 31 August 1996, the Commission announced, by a notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* [4], the initiation of anti-subsidy proceedings in respect of imports of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway.

(2) On 31 August 1996, the Commission also announced, by a separate notice published in the *Official Journal of the European Communities* [5], the initiation of an anti-dumping proceeding in respect of imports of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway.

(3) Both of the above mentioned proceedings were initiated following complaints lodged in July 1996 by the Scottish Salmon Growers' Association Ltd and the Shetland Salmon Farmers' Association on behalf of their members, which represent a major proportion of total Community production of farmed Atlantic salmon. The complaints contained sufficient evidence of injurious dumping and subsidization of the imports concerned to justify the initiation of anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings.

(4) The Commission sought and verified all information that it deemed necessary for the purpose of its definitive findings. In the course of this examination, it was established that definitive anti-dumping and countervailing measures should be taken in order to eliminate the injurious effects of dumping and subsidization. The findings and conclusions on all aspects of the investigations are set out in Council Regulation (EC) No 1890/79 [6] and (EC) No 1891/97 [7].

(5) Having been informed of the Commission's findings, the Kingdom of Norway and the Norwegian exporters referred to in Article 1 of the present Decision offered undertakings pursuant to Article 10 of Council Regulation (EC) No 3284/94. The Norwegian exporters also offered their undertakings pursuant to Article 8 of Council Regulation (EC) No 384/96.

(1) OJ L 56, 6. 3. 1996, p. 1.
(2) OJ L 317, 6. 12. 1996, p. 1.
(3) OJ L 349, 31. 12. 1994, p. 22.
(4) OJ C 253, 31. 8. 1996, p. 20.
(5) OJ C 253, 31. 8. 1996, p. 18.
(6) See page 1 of this Official Journal.
(7) See page 19 of this Official Journal.

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(6) Pursuant to these undertakings, the Norwegian exporters, have, *inter alia*, offered not to sell the product under investigation to their first unrelated customer in the Community below a certain minimum price. Norway, for its part, has agreed to take a number of measures which will contribute to eliminating the injurious effects of subsidisation. Both Norway and the Norwegian exporters concerned have agreed to comply with their undertakings as of 1 July 1997.

(7) The Commission considers that the combined effect of the above mentioned undertakings will be sufficient to remove the injurious effects of dumping and subsidization.

(8) In addition, given that Norway has offered to co-operate with the Commission in monitoring the evolution of Norwegian exports of farmed Atlantic salmon to the Community, and that the exporters which have offered undertakings have agreed to provide the Commission with regular and detailed information on their exports to the Community, it is concluded that the correct observance of the undertakings can be effectively monitored by the Commission.

(9) Under these circumstances, the undertakings offered by Norway and the Norwegian exporters mentioned below, are considered acceptable, and the investigations can, therefore, be terminated with respect to those parties.

(10) All exporters and related importers concerned were informed of the essential facts and considerations on the basis of which it was intended to recommend the termination of the investigations without the imposition of measures with regard to parties from which undertakings have been accepted and these parties have had the opportunity to comment on all aspects of the investigations. Accordingly, should the Commission have reasons to believe that an undertaking is being violated, a provisional anti-dumping duty and a provisional countervailing duty may be imposed pursuant to Article 8 (10) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 and Article 10 (10) of Regulation (EC) No 3284/94, respectively. A definitive anti-dumping duty and a definitive countervailing duty will be imposed, should the conditions of Article 8 (9) of Regulation (EC) No 384/96 and Article 10 (9) of Regulation No (EC) 3284/94 respectively be met.

(11) The Advisory Committee was consulted and no objections were raised as to the acceptance of the undertakings offered.

(12) Having been informed of the main facts and considerations on the basis of which the Commission intended to accept the undertakings, the Community industry expressed concern that, in view of past experience with minimum prices, these undertakings would not constitute an effective remedy to the injury it was suffering.

(13) It should be pointed out that these undertakings contain strict monitoring provisions and, furthermore, unlike the minimum prices previously imposed, they will be underpinned by residual duties which may be imposed in cases of violation. It is therefore considered that these measures are adequate to remedy the injurious effects of dumping and subsidisation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The undertakings offered by the Kingdom of Norway and by the Norwegian exporters mentioned in the Annex to this Decision, in connection with the anti-subsidy proceeding concerning imports into the Community of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway, are hereby accepted.

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The undertakings offered by the Norwegian exporters mentioned in the Annex to this Decision, in connection with the anti-dumping proceeding concerning imports into the Community of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway, are hereby accepted.

Article 2

The investigations in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings referred to in Article 1 are hereby terminated with regard to the parties named in that Article.

Article 3

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

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
1	A. Ovreskotnes AS	8095
2	A.B.A. A/S	8096
3	Agnefest Seafood	8325
4	Alamar A/S	8097
5	Alsvag Fiskeprodukter A/S	8098
7	Aqua Export A/S	8100
8	Aqua Partner A/S	8101
11	Arctic Group International	8109
12	Arctic Product A/S	8110
13	Artic Superior A/S	8111
14	Arne Mathisen A/S	8112
15	A/S Aalesundfisk	8113
16	A/S Austevoll Fiskeindustri	8114
17	A/S Keco	8115
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▼M2 20	A/S Refsnes Fiskeindustri	8118
21	A/S West Fish Ltd	8119
22	Astor A/S	8120
23	Atlantic King Stranda A/S	8121
24	Atlantic Seafood A/S	8122
25	Atlantis A/S	8123
26	Borkowski & Rosnes A/S	8124
27	Brodrene Aasjord A/S	8125
28	Brodrene Eilertsen A/S	8126
29	Brodrene Karlsen A/S	8127
30	Brodrene Remo A/S	8128
31	Christiansen Partner A/S	8129
32	Clipper Seafood A/A	8130
33	Coast Seafood A/S	8131
35	Dafjord Laks A/S	8133
36	Delfa Norge A/S	8134
37	DM Direkte Markedsforingsbyra	8135

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
39	Domstein Salmon A/S	8136
40	E. Slorer Jacobsen & Co. A/S	8137
41	Ecco Fisk & Delikatesse	8138
42	Edvard Johnsen A/S	8139
43	Eurolaks AS	8140
44	Euronor AS	8141
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▼M2 46	Fiskeforsyningen AS	8143
47	Fjord Aqua Group AS	8144
48	Fjord Trading Ltd AS	8145
49	Fonn Egersund AS	8146
50	Fossen AS	8147
51	Fresh Atlantic AS	8148
52	Fresh Marine Company AS	8149
53	Fryseriet AS	8150
54	Frøya Fiskeindustri AS	8151
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▼M2 58	Grieg Seafood AS	8300
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▼M2 60	Haafa fisk AS	8302
61	Hallvard Lerøy AS	8303
62	Herøy Filetfabrikk AS	8304
64	Hirsholm Norge AS	8306
65	Hitramat & Delikatesse AS	8154
66	Hydro Seafood Sales AS	8159
67	Hydrotech-gruppen AS	8428
68	Icelandic Freezing Plants N. AS	8165
69	Imperial Salmon Co. AS	8171

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
70	Incofood AS	8172
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72	Inter Sea AS	8174
75	Janas AS	8177
76	Joh. H. Pettersen AS	8178
77	Johan J. Helland AS	8179
79	Karsten J. Ellingsen AS	8181
80	Kr. Kleiven & Co. AS	8182
81	Kurt F. Løseth & Co. AS	8183
82	Labeyrie Norge AS	8184
83	Lafjord Group AS	8185
84	Langfjord Laks AS	8186
85	Leica Fiskeprodukter	8187
86	Leonhard Products AS	8423
87	Lofoten Seafood Export AS	8188
88	Lorentz A. Lossius AS	8189
89	Ma-vo Norge AS	8190
90	Marex AS	8326
92	Marine Seafood AS	8196
93	Marstein Seafood AS	8197
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96	Memo Food AS	8200
97	Midtco AS	8201
98	Midsundfisk AS	8202
99	Myre Sjømat AS	8203
100	Naco Trading AS	8206
101	Namdal Salmon AS	8207
104	Nergård AS	8210

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
105	Nils Williksen AS	8211
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▼M2 107	Nisja Trading AS	8213
108	Nor-Food AS	8214
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▼M2 111	Nordic Group ASA	8217
112	Nordreisa Laks AS	8218
113	Norexport AS	8223
114	Norfi Produkter AS	8227
115	Norfood Group AS	8228
116	Norfra Eksport AS	8229
117	NorMan Trading Ltd AS	8230
118	Nornir Group AS	8231
119	Norsk Akvakultur AS	8232
120	Norsk Sjømat AS	8233
121	Northern Seafood AS	8307
122	Nortrade AS	8308
123	Norway Royal Salmon Sales AS	8309
124	Norway Royal Salmon AS	8312
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▼M2 126	Norway Seafoods ASA	8314
128	Norwell AS	8316
129	Notfisk Arctic AS	8234
130	Nova Sea AS	8235
131	NTC Norwegian Taste Company AS	8236
133	Oddvin Bjørge AS	8238

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
134	Ok-Fish Kvalheim AS	8239
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137	Pan Fish Sales AS	8242
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140	Polar Seafood Norway AS	8247
141	Prilam Norvège AS	8248
142	Pundslett Fisk	8251
143	Roger AS	8253
144	Rolf Olsen Seafood AS	8254
145	Ryfisk AS	8256
146	Rørvik Fisk- og fiskematforretning AS	8257
147	Saga Lax Norge AS	8258
148	Saga Lax Nord A/S	8259
149	Salomega AS	8260
150	Sandanger AS	8261
151	Sangoltgruppa AS	8262
152	Scan-Mar AS	8263
153	Scanfood AS	8264
154	Sea Eagle Group AS	8265
155	Sea Star International AS	8266
156	Sea-Bell AS	8267
157	Seaco AS	8268
158	Seacom AS	8269
159	Seacom Nord AS	8270
160	Seafood Farmers of Norway Ltd AS	8271
161	Seanor AS	8272
162	Sekkingstad AS	8273
163	Sigerfjord-Fisk AS	8274
164	Sirena Norway AS	8275
165	Kinn Salmon AS	8276
166	Skarpsno Mat	8277

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UT No	Company name	Taric additional code
167	SL Fjordgruppen AS	8278
168	SMP Marine Produkter AS	8279
169	Sotra Fiskeindustri AS	8280
171	Stavanger Røkeri AS	8282
172	Stjernelaks AS	8283
173	Stokfish Norway AS	8284
174	Stolt Sea Farm AS	8285
175	Storm Company AS	8286
176	Superior AS	8287
177	Svenodak AS	8288
178	Terra Seafood AS	8289
179	Thorleif E. Ellingsen AS	8293
180	Timar Seafood AS	8294
181	Toget International AS	8297
182	Torris Products Ltd AS	8298
183	Troll Salmon AS	8317

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187	Vie de France Norway AS	8321
188	Vikenco AS	8322
189	Wannebo International AS	8323
190	West Fish Norwegian Salmon AS	8324
191	Nor-Fa Food AS	8102