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of 26 September 1997

accepting undertakings offered in connection with the anti-dumping and anti-subsidy proceedings concerning imports of farmed Atlantic salmon originating in Norway

(97/634/EC)

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►**M3**	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1126/98 of 29 May 1998	L 157	82	30.5.1998
►**M4**	Commission Regulation (EC) No 1789/98 of 14 August 1998	L 228	4	15.8.1998
►**M5**	Commission Decision 98/540/EC of 11 September 1998	L 252	68	12.9.1998
►**M6**	Commission Regulation (EC) No 2249/98 of 19 October 1998	L 282	57	20.10.1998
►**M7**	Commission Regulation (EC) No 82/1999 of 13 January 1999	L 8	8	14.1.1999
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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.

(6) Pursuant to these undertakings, the Norwegian exporters, have, *inter alia*, offered not to sell the product under investigation to

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[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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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.

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.

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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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ANNEX

LIST OF COMPANIES FROM WHICH UNDERTAKINGS ARE ACCEPTED

UT No	Company name	TARIC additional code
3	Rosfjord Seafood A/S	8325
7	Aqua Export A/S	8100
8	Aqua Partner A/S	8101
11	Arctic Group International	8109
13	Artic Superior A/S	8111
15	A/S Aalesundfisk	8113
16	A/S Austevoll Fiskeindustri	8114
17	A/S Keco	8115
20	A/S Refsnes Fiskeindustri	8118
21	A/S West Fish Ltd	8119
22	Astor A/S	8120
24	Atlantic Seafood A/S	8122
26	Borkowski & Rosnes A/S	8124
27	Brødrene Aasjord A/S	8125
31	Christiansen Partner A/S	8129
32	Clipper Seafood A/S	8130
33	Coast Seafood A/S	8131
35	Dafjord Laks A/S	8133
36	Delfa Norge A/S	8134
39	Domstein Salmon A/S	8136
41	Ecco Fisk & Delikatesse	8138
42	Edvard Johnsen A/S	8139
43	Eurolaks A/S	8140
44	Euronor A/S	8141
46	Fiskeforsyningen A/S	8143
47	Fjord Aqua Group A/S	8144
48	Fjord Trading Ltd A/S	8145
50	Fossen A/S	8147
51	Fresh Atlantic A/S	8148
52	Fresh Marine Company A/S	8149
58	Grieg Seafood A/S	8300
60	Haafa fisk A/S	8302
61	Hallvard Lerøy A/S	8303
62	Atlantis Filetfabrikk A/S	8304
66	Hydro Seafood Norway A/S	8159
67	Hydrotech-gruppen A/S	8428
72	Inter Sea A/S	8174
75	Janas A/S	8177
76	Joh. H. Pettersen A/S	8178
77	Johan J. Helland A/S	8179
79	Karsten J. Ellingsen A/S	8181
80	Kr Kleiven & Co. A/S	8182
82	Labeyrie Norge A/S	8184

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UT No	Company name	TARIC additional code
83	Lafjord Group A/S	8185
85	Leica Fiskeprodukter	8187
87	Lofoten Seafood Export A/S	8188
92	Marine Seafood A/S	8196
93	Marstein Seafood A/S	8197
96	Memo Food A/S	8200
98	Misundfisk A/S	8202
100	Naco Trading A/S	8206
101	Namdal Salmon A/S	8207
104	Nergård A/S	8210
105	Nils Williksen A/S	8211
107	Nisja Trading A/S	8213
108	Nor-Food A/S	8214
111	Nordic Group ASA	8217
112	Nordreisa Laks A/S	8218
113	Norexport A/S	8223
114	Norfi Produkter A/S	8227
115	Norfood Group A/S	8228
116	Norfra Eksport A/S	8229
119	Norsk Akvakultur A/S	8232
120	Norsk Sjømat A/S	8233
121	Northern Seafood A/S	8307
122	Nortrade A/S	8308
123	Norway Royal Salmon Sales A/S	8309
124	Norway Royal Salmon A/S	8312
126	Frionor A/S	8314
128	Norwell A/S	8316
130	Nova Sea A/S	8235
134	Ok-Fish Kvalheim A/S	8239
137	Pan Fish Sales A/S	8242
140	Polar Seafood Norway A/S	8247
141	Prilam Norvège A/S	8248
142	Pundslett Fisk	8251
144	Rolf Olsen Seafood A/S	8254
145	Ryfisk A/S	8256
146	Rørvik Fisk- og fiskematforretning A/S	8257
147	Saga Lax Norge A/S	8258
148	Prima Nor A/S	8259
151	Sangoltgruppa A/S	8262
153	Scanfood A/S	8264
154	Sea Eagle Group A/S	8265
155	Sea Star International A/S	8266
156	Sea-Bell A/S	8267
157	Seaco A/S	8268
158	Seacom A/S	8269
160	Seafood Farmers of Norway Ltd A/S	8271
161	Seanor A/S	8272

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UT No	Company name	TARIC additional code
162	Sekkingstad A/S	8273
164	Sirena Norway A/S	8275
165	Kinn Salmon A/S	8276
167	Fjord Seafood Leines A/S	8278
168	SMP Marine Produkter A/S	8279
172	Stjernelaks A/S	8283
174	Stolt Sea Farm A/S	8285
175	Storm Company A/S	8286
176	Superior A/S	8287
178	Terra Seafood A/S	8289
180	Timar Seafood A/S	8294
182	Torris Products Ltd A/S	8298
183	Troll Salmon A/S	8317
188	Vikenco A/S	8322
189	Wannebo International A/S	8323
190	West Fish Norwegian Salmon A/S	8324
191	Nor-Fa Food A/S	8102
192	Westmarine A/S	8625
193	F. Uhrenholt Seafood Norway A/S	A033
194	Mesan Seafood A/S	A034
195	Polaris Seafood A/S	A035
196	Scanfish A/S	A036
197	Normarine A/S	A049
198	Oskar Einar Rydbeck	A050
199	Emborg Foods Norge A/S	A157
200	Helle Mat A/S	A158
201	Norsea Food A/S	A159
202	Salmon Company Fjord Norway A/S	A160
203	Stella Polaris A/S	A161