COUNCIL DECISION

of 19 December 1997

amending Decision 83/653/EEC on the allocation of the possibilities for catching herring in the North Sea as from 1 January 1984

(98/21/EC)

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 aquaculture [1], and in particular Article 8(4)(ii) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Decision 83/653/EEC [2] sets out the method for the allocation of the possibilities for catching herring in the North Sea with a reference to the share of the TAC (Total Allowable Catch) available to the Community as constituted before the accession of Austria, Sweden and Finland;

Whereas the 1994 Act of Accession defines the share of North Sea herring allocated to Sweden as a percentage of the share of the TAC for this stock available to the enlarged Community;

Whereas it is appropriate to amend Decision 83/653/EEC in order to refer specifically to the enlarged Community and to include Sweden in the allocation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The Annex to Decision No 83/653/EEC shall be replaced by the Annex to this Decision.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1997.

For the Council

The President

F. BODEN

[1] OJ L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

[2] OJ L 371, 31. 12. 1983, p. 39.

ANNEX

Method of calculation of the quotas allocated to Member States

(CS denotes Community share)

Member State	For a CS less than 100 000 tonnes	For a CS between 100 000 and 157 252 tonnes	For a CS between 157 253 and 254 648 tonnes	For a CS equal to or greater than 254 649 tonnes
Belgium	0,071000 * CS	7 100	0,013862 * CS + 4 920	0,009857 * (CS − 254 649) + 8 450
Denmark	0,193459 * CS	0,208469 * CS − 1 501	0,232238 * CS − 5 239	0,344985 * (CS − 254 649) + 53 900
Germany	0,121654 * CS	0,131094 * CS − 944	0,175356 * CS − 7 904	0,172492 * (CS − 254 649) + 36 750
France	0,126222 * CS	0,136022 * CS − 980	0,092304 * CS + 5 894	0,083782 * (CS − 254 649) + 29 400
The Netherlands	0,252446 * CS	0,272045 * CS − 1 960	0,260073 * CS − 77	0,202062 * (CS − 254 649) + 66 150
Sweden	0,014330 * CS	0,014330 * CS	0,014330 * CS	0,014330 * (CS − 254 649) + 3 649
United Kingdom	0,220889 * CS	0,238039 * CS − 1 715	0,211837 * CS + 2 406	0,172492 * (CS − 254 649) + 56 350