COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 June 1999

amending Decision 98/122/EC approving the multi-annual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of Germany for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001

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(Only the German text is authentic)

(1999/447/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2468/98 of 3 November 1998 laying down the criteria and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the Fisheries and Aquaculture sector and the processing and marketing of its products [1], and in particular Articles 5 and 6 thereof,

Having regard to Council Decision 97/413/EC of 26 June 1997 concerning the objectives and detailed rules for restructuring the Community fisheries sector for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001 with a view to achieving a balance on a sustainable basis between resources and their exploitation [2], and in particular Article 9(1) thereof,

(1) Whereas the objectives fixed by Commissione Decision 98/122/EC of 16 December 1997 approving the multi-annual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of Germany for the priod from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001 [3] were calculated using the information available at that time;

(2) Whereas in the light of new information provided by Germany on the historical activity levels of the vessels in the fleet the objectives for certain segments should be revised;

(3) Whereas the measures envisaged in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

The table of objectives for the multiannual guidance programmes for the fishing fleet of Germany for the period 1997 to 2001, shown in the Annex to the present Decision, including the footnotes, cancels and replaces that shown in the Annex to Decision 98/122/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 14 June 1999.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 312, 20.11.1998, p. 19.
[2] OJ L 175, 30.7.1997, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 39, 12.2.1998, p. 21.

ANNEX

Area	Stocks	Segment	Catch composition	Pilot rate	Weighted reduction	Situation 1.1.1997		Objective 31.12.1996				Objective 31.12.2001			
						GT (*)	kW	GT (*)	kW	GT (*) × t ('000)	kW × t ('000)	GT (*)	kW	GT (*) × t ('000)	kW × t ('000)
Baltic and North Sea	Demersal and herring	Small scale coastal < 12 metres		0 %	0 %	4 050	27 999	4 827	31 433			4 827	31 433		
					Subtotal	*4 050*	*27 999*	*4 827*	*31 433*			*4 827*	*31 433*		
Baltic and North Sea	Demersal	Passive gear > 12 metres	DR: 4,8 % OF: 18,6 %	25 %	5,9 %	2 004	5 605	2 186	6 200			2 057	5 834		
Baltic and North Sea	Demersal	Trawlers	DR: 14,9 % OF: 54,4 %	30 %	20,8 %	11 204	34 798	14 910	40 657			11 809	32 200		
North Sea	Flatfish	Beam trawlers	DR: 93,5 % OF: 0,9 %	30 %	28,3 %	1 731	5 903	2 263	6 759	564	1 658	2 263	6 759	404	1 189
North Sea	Flatfish and crustacea	Beam trawlers (Lists I and II)	DR: 25,5 % OF: 5,9 %	30 %	9,4 %	12 544	50 334	11 944	52 522			10 821	47 585		
EU waters	Pelagic	Trawlers	DR: 29,3 % OF: 24,3 %	30 %	16,1 %	18 264	11 749	18 356	12 841	4 684	3 336	18 356	12 841	3 930	2 799
Third country, NAFO, NEAFC and EU waters	Demersal	Trawlers	DR: 9,9 % OF: 10,2 %	30 %	6,0 %	20 357	25 495	33 872	35 529			31 840	33 397		
					Subtotal	*66 104*	*133 884*	*83 531*	*154 508*			*77 146*	*138 617*		
					Total	**70 154**	**161 883**	**88 358**	**185 941**			**81 973**	**170 050**		

DR: Depletion risk.
OF: Overfished.

(*) Includes estimated GT values in accordance with Article 4 of the present Decision. The objectives will be revised as real GT values become available.