COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 June 1999

amending Decision 98/130/EC approving the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of Finland for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001

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(Only the Finnish and Swedish texts are authentic)

(1999/448/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 98/130/EC of 16 December 1997 approving the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of Finland for the period 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 Finland on the allocation between segments of fishing vessels in the fleet the objectives for 31 December 2001 should be revised;

(3) Whereas the measures provided for 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 Finland 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 98/130/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Finland

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. 73.

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 (*)	kW
Baltic, ICES III b c d	Pelagic salmon	Small scale coastal vessels < 12 m, fykenet, gillnet, pount net	Baltic herring salmon and other species	0 %	0 %	9 918	139 894	10 100	142 110	10 100	142 110
					Subtotal	*9 918*	*139 894*	*10 100*	*142 110*	*10 100*	*142 110*
Baltic, ICES III b c d	Pelagic	Trawlers	DR: 0 % OF: 0 % Others: 100 %	0 %	0 %	9 688	54 629	10 470	58 031	10 470	58 031
Baltic, ICES III b c d	Demersal (1)	Trawlers	DR: 0 % OF: 100 % Others: 0 %	20 %	20,0 %	731	2 100	731	2 100	585	1 680
Baltic, ICES III b c d	Salmon, demersal	Passive gear, gillnet, longline	Salmon and cod 100 %	30 %	30,0 %	3 030	21 100	3 246	22 590	2 272	15 813
					Subtotal	*13 449*	*77 829*	*14 447*	*82 721*	*13 327*	*75 524*
					Total	**23 367**	**217 723**	**24 547**	**224 831**	**23 427**	**217 634**

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.
(1) Taking into account the small number of vessels in this segment the Commission may review, following the procedures of Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, the objectives for 2001 in the light of the development of the Baltic cod stocks.