COMMISSION DECISION

of 22 December 1999

amending Decision 1999/354/EC on the eligiblity of expenditure to be incurred by certain Member States in 1999 for the purpose of introducing monitoring and control systems applicable to the common fisheries policy

(notified under document number C(1999) 4847)

(2000/103/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 95/527/EC of 8 December 1995 on a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the monitoring and control systems applicable to the common fisheries policy [1], and in particular Article 6 thereof,

Whereas:

(1) When Commission Decision 98/439/EC on the eligibility of expenditure to be incurred by certain Member States in 1999 for the purpose of introducing monitoring and control systems applicable to the common fisheries policy [2], as amended by Decision 102 [3], was adopted the available budget allocation was insufficient to grant the maximum Community financial contribution to all eligible expenditure.

(2) The budget allocation has now been increased so that an additional financial contribution is available for some eligible expenditure.

(3) Decision 1999/354/EC did not take account of the requests for assistance from France and Ireland because they were not sent to the Commission within the required deadlines. However, in order to ensure the continuity of monitoring and control activities in ICES zones VI, VII and VIII, it is essential that France and Ireland incur some expenditure which they cannot cover from their own budgets. Without any Community financial contribution the financing of investments programmed for 1999 would be seriously jeopardised and it would be impossible to attain the necessary monitoring and control objectives. It is therefore warranted to provide, exceptionally, for a financial contribution to the essential expenditure of France and Italy for 1999.

(4) Greece has forwarded additional information concerning its request for a financial contribution towards the expenditure referred to in Article 2 of Decision 95/527/EC for 1999 which will affect the amount of expenditure eligible for a financial contribution under that Decision.

(5) Commission Decision 1999/354/EC should therefore be amended.

(6) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Decision 1999/354/EC is hereby amended as follows:

1. in the first sentence of Article 1, 'EUR 108 378 475' is replaced by 'EUR 113 744 098';
2. in the second sentence of Article 1, 'EUR 33 833 388' is replaced by 'EUR 35 570 045';
3. in the second sentence of Article 2(1). 'EUR 11 024 266' is replaced by 'EUR 11 424 166';
4. in the first sentence of Article 2(2), 'EUR 2 500' is replaced by 'EUR 2 800';
5. in the second sentence of Article 2(2). 'EUR 2 500' is replaced by 'EUR 2 800';
6. in the third sentence of Article 2(2). 'EUR 3 250' is replaced by 'EUR 3 400';
7. in the last sentence of Article 2(2), 'EUR 6 750 000' is replaced by 'EUR 7 500 000';
8. the following Article is inserted after Article 2:

   '*Article 2a*

   Ireland's investment expenditure planned for 1999, amounting to EUR 13 693 872, shall be eligible for a financial contribution under Article 3(3) of Decision 95/52/EC. The rate of the Community contribution shall be 65 %. However, the contribution shall be granted up to a maximum of EUR 2 600 000.'

9. Annex I is replaced by Annex I to this Decision;
10. Annex II is replaced by Annex II to this Decision.

[1] OJ L 301, 14.12.1995, p.30.OJ L 302, 15.12.1995, p.45. (corrigendum).
[2] OJ L 137, 1.6.1999, p. 41.
[3] See page 30 of this Official Journal.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1999.

For the Commission

Franz FISCHLER

Member of the Commission

ANEXO I — BILAG I — ANHANG I — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ I — ANNEX I — ANNEXE I — ALLEGATO I — BIJLAGE I — ANEXO I — LIITE I — BILAGA I

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België/Belgique			6 197	3 099
Danmark	DKR	13 940 000	1 871 447	814 899
Deutschland			21 100 101	10 168 317
Ελλάδα	DRA	7 684 000 000	23 294 453	3 245 369
España			8 310 194	4 064 945
France			3 782 260	1 235 599
Ireland			1 583 363	0
Italia			2 076 157	1 038 078
Nederland			5 208 489	2 490 800
Portugal			10 725 929	5 338 025
Suomi			462 517	146 744
Sverige	SKR	25 701 000	2 708 781	1 251 366
United Kingdom	UKL	23 007 856	32 614 208	5 523 853
	Total/I alt/Σύνολο/Totale/Totaal/Yhteensä		113 744 098	35 570 045

ANEXO II — BILAG II — ANHANG II — ΠΑΡΑΡΤΗΜΑ II — ANNEX II — ANNEXE II — ALLEGATO II — BIJLAGE II — ANEXO II — LIITE II — BILAGA II

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België/Belgique				678 000	367 400
Danmark	DKR		2 000 000	268 500	220 563
Deutschland				680 635	317 504
Ελλάδα	DRA		475 000 000	1 440 752	661 658
España				8 354 068	4 650 961
Italia				8 831 413	3 127 571
Nederland				1 905 877	1 356 134
Portugal				349 159	185 880
Suomi				336 376	203 094
Sverige	SKR		2 850 000	300 378	234 174
United Kingdom	UKL		140 000	198 453	99 227
		Total/I alt/Σύνολο/Totale/Totaal/Yhteensä		23 343 612	11 424 166