COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 December 2000

amending Decision 98/121/EC approving the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of the Netherlands for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001

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(Only the Dutch text is authentic)

(2001/21/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2792/1999 of 17 December 1999 laying down the detailed rules and arrangements regarding Community structural assistance in the Fisheries sector [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,

Whereas

(1) The objectives fixed by Commission Decision 98/121/EC of 16 December 1997 approving the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of the Netherlands for the period from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001 [3] were calculated using the information available at that time.

(2) In the light of new information provided by the Netherlands on the historical capacity and activity levels of vessels in the fleet the objectives should be revised.

(3) The measures envisaged in the present 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 the Netherlands 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 98/121/EC.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

Done at Brussels, 21 December 2000.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 337, 30.12.1999, p. 10.
[2] OJ L 175, 3.7.1997, p. 27.
[3] OJ L 39, 12.2.1998, p. 15.

ANNEX

The Netherlands

Area	Stocks	Segmentation MAGP IV	Fishery	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)
Coastal waters		Small scale coastal non-trawling fishing					229	1 968	229	1 968			229	1 968		
						Subtotal	229	1 968	229	1 968			229	1 968		
Waters of third countries, international waters, EU-waters	Pelagic and demersal	A. Pelagic trawlers		DR = 5,97 % OF = 10,57 % Other = 83,46 %	30 %	4,96 %	55 523	65 280	48 790 (2)	62 475 (3)	12 859	18 140	48 790	62 475	12 221	17 240
EU-waters	Flatfish, pelagic and demersal	B. Cutters (> 221 kW) (1)		DR = 69,99 % OF = 6,58 % Other = 23,43 %	30 %	22,97 %	78 422	307 192	73 065	302 467 (4)	14 248	58 227	71 345	275 616	10 975	44 852
EU-waters	Flatfish, pelagic and demersal	C. Eurocutters (≤ 221 kW) (1)		DR = 25,2 % OF = 0,2 % Other = 74,6 %	30 %	7,62 %	13 447	41 142	13 427	41 529	2 497	7 630	13 427	41 529	2 307	7 049
EU-waters	Flatfish, pelagic and demersal	D. Small vessels (trawlers)		DR = 47,33 % OF = 0 % Other = 52,67 %	30 %	14,20 %	221	2 279	213 (5)	2 245 (6)	40	432	213	2 245	34	371
EU-waters	Shrimps	E. Shrimp vessels (7)		Other = 100 %	0 %	0 %	2 340	8 599	2 813	10 318			2 813	10 318		
EU-waters	Non-quota stocks	F. All gears		Other = 100 %	0 %	0 %	8 886	28 603	8 703	29 010			8 703	29 010		
						Total (A + B + C + D + E + F)	158 839	453 095	147 011	448 044	29 644	84 430	145 291	421 193	25 538	69 512

DR: Depletion risk.
OF: Overfished.
(*) Includes estimated GT values. The objectives will be revised as real GT values become available.
(1) Including the 'reserved hps', which are existing investment obligations administered within the limits of the objectives.
(2) The objective for 1996 has been increased by 5 509 GT, representing 45 % of the backlog from MAGP III.
(3) The objective for 1996 has been increased by 2 295 kW, representing 45 % of the backlog from MAGP III.
(4) The objective for 1996 has been increased by 3 866 kW, representing 45 % of the backlog from MAGP III.
(5) The objective for 1996 has been increased by 7 GT, representing 45 % of the backlog from MAGP III.
(6) The objective for 1996 has been increased by 28 kW representing 45 % of the backlog from MAGP III.
(7) This segment may be integrated in segment 'C Eurocutters' by the end of 2001.