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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3720/85

of 20 December 1985

amending for the fourth time Regulation (EEC) No 1/85 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, provisional total allowable catches for 1985 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources (1), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 it is incumbent upon the Council to fix the total allowable catches by stock or group of stocks, the shares available to the Community and the specific conditions for taking those catches; whereas under the terms of Article 4 of that Regulation, the shares available to the Community is allocated among the Member States;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1/85 (2), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2756/85 (3), fixes for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, provisional total allowable catches for 1985 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas available scientific opinion permits the increase of the 1985 total allowable catch for plaice stocks in Division VII f and g;

Whereas, taking into account the latest information concerning the availability and geographical distribution of monkfish and megrim, it is necessary to modify certain total allowable catches and the allocation of the quotas available for each Member State between the ICES sub-areas,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The figures relating to plaice of Division VII f and g and to monkfish and megrim in Annexes I and II to Regulation (EEC) No 1/85 are hereby replaced by those set out in Annexes I and II respectively to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 20 December 1985.

For the Council

The President

R. STEICHEN

(1) OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1983, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 1, 1. 1. 1985, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 259, 1. 10. 1985, p. 68.

ANNEX I

Total allowable catches (TACs) by stock and by area for 1985 — shares available to the community

Species	ICES division or NAFO zone	TAC 1985 (in tonnes)	Shares available to the Community for 1985 (in tonnes)
Plaice	VII f and g	1 800 (*)	1 800
Anglerfish (Monkfish)	V b (EC zone), VI	7 800 (*)	7 500
	VII	29 930 (*)	28 980
	VIII (EC zone)	8 340 (*)	7 640
Megrim	V b (EC zone), VI	4 400 (*)	3 900
	VII	12 210 (*)	10 110
	VIII (EC zone)	1 350 (*)	900

ANNEX II

Stock			Member State	1985 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical regions	ICES division or NAFO zone		
Plaice	British Channel, South-East Ireland	VII f and g	Belgium	445
			Denmark	
			Germany	
			Greece	
			France	810
			Ireland	125
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	420
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	1 800
Anglerfish (Monkfish)	South Faroe, Rockall, West Scotland	V b (EC zone), VI	Belgium	280
			Denmark	
			Germany	320
			Greece	
			France	3 450
			Ireland	780
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	270
			United Kingdom	2 400
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	7 500

Stock			Member State	1985 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical regions	ICES division or NAFO zone		
Anglerfish (Monkfish)	Irish Sea, West Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Ireland, Bristol and English Channels	VII	Belgium	2 780
			Denmark	
			Germany	310
			Greece	
			France	17 840
			Ireland	2 280
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	360
			United Kingdom	5 410
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	28 980
Anglerfish (Monkfish)	Bay of Biscay	VIII (EC zone)	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Germany	
			Greece	
			France	7 640
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	7 640
Megrim	South Faroe, Rockall, West Scotland	V b (EC zone), VI	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Germany	
			Greece	
			France	1 950
			Ireland	570
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	1 380
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	3 900

Stock			Member State	1985 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical regions	ICES division or NAFO zone		
Megrim	Irish Sea, West Ireland and Porcupine Bank, South Ireland, Bristol and English Channels	VII	Belgium	390
			Denmark	
			Germany	
			Greece	
			France	5 260
			Ireland	2 390
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	2 070
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	10 110
Megrim	Bay of Biscay	VIII (EC zone)	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Germany	
			Greece	
			France	900
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	900