COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3887/91

of 18 December 1991

allocating, for 1992, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters

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], as amended by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal [2], and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the local Government of Greenland, on the other [3], and the Protocol laying down the conditions relating to fishing provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community, on the one hand, and the Government of Denmark and the Home Rule Government of Greenland, on the other [4], establish the catch quotas allocated to the Community in Greenland waters;

Whereas these catch quotas may be used by vessels not flying the flag of a Member State of the Community to the extent that this is necessary for the proper functioning of the fisheries agreements which the Community has concluded with third countries;

Whereas the Community shall inform the authorities responsible for Greenland of its reaction to offers regarding supplementary catch possibilities referred to in Article 8 of the Agreement on fisheries not later than six weeks after receipt of the offer;

Whereas it is for the Community to lay down, under the terms of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 170/83, the conditions subject to which these catch quotas may be used by Community fishermen;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available, they should be shared out among the Member States by means of quotas in accordance with Article 4 of Regulation (EEC) No 170/83;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the relevant control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2241/87 of 23 July 1987 establishing certain control measures for fishing activities [5], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3483/88 [6],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For 1992, the allocation of the Community catch quotas in Greenland waters shall be as set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Should the authorities responsible for Greenland make an offer regarding supplementary catch possibilities referred to in Article 8 of the Agreement on fisheries, the Council shall, acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission, take a decision on that offer within six weeks of receipt thereof.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1992.

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

Done at Brussels, 18 December 1991.

For the Council

The President

P. BUKMAN

(1) OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1983, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 302, 15. 11. 1985, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 29, 1. 2. 1985, p. 9.
(4) OJ No L 252, 15. 9. 1990, p. 2.
(5) OJ No L 207, 29. 7. 1987, p. 1.
(6) OJ No L 306, 11. 11. 1988, p. 2.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1992

Species	Geographical region	Community catch quotas (tonnes)	Quotas allocated to Member States (tonnes)		Quantities allocated to Norway (tonnes) (shown for information only)	Faroese quotas in Greenland waters according to EC/Greenland Fisheries Protocol (1) (tonnes) (shown for information only)
1	2	3	4		5	6
Cod	NAFO 0/1	16 000	Germany United Kingdom	12 320 3 680	—	
	ICES XIV/V	15 000	Germany United Kingdom	13 040 1 960		
Redfish	NAFO 0/1	5 500	Germany United Kingdom	5 395 105	—	
	ICES XIV/V	46 820	Germany France United Kingdom	46 270 330 220	—	500
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0/1	1 850	Germany United Kingdom	1 575 75	200 (2)	150
	ICES XIV/V	3 750	Germany United Kingdom	3 375 175	200 (2)	150
Halibut	NAFO 0/1	200		—	200 (2)	
Deep-water prawns	NAFO 0/1	295	Denmark France	147 147		150 (3)
	ICES XIV/V	4 180	Denmark France	840 840	2 500	1 045 (3)
Catfish	NAFO 0/1	2 000	Germany	2 000	—	
Blue whiting	ICES XIV/V	30 000	Denmark France Germany	3 000 3 000 24 000	—	
Capelin	ICES XIV/V	30 000	Community	30 000		10 000 (2)

(1) These Faroese quotas are additional to the Community catch quotas and form part of the fishery arrangement for 1992 agreed on by the Community and the Faroe Islands.
(2) To be fished only by long-liners.
(3) South of 68° N in NAFO 0/1.