COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3906/92

of 19 December 1992

establishing, for 1993, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources, applicable to vessels flying the flag of a Member State, other than Spain and Portugal, in waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal, and in particular Article 164 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, pursuant to Article 164 of the Act of Accession, it is for the Council to fix the fishing possibilities and the corresponding number of Community vessels which may fish in Atlantic waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain and covered by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES);

Whereas these possibilities are determined, with respect to species subject to the system of total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas, on the basis of the fishing possibilities allocated and, with respect to species not subject to the TAC and quota system, according to the relative stability of stocks and the need to ensure their conservation;

Whereas specialized fishing activities shall be carried out with the same quantitative limits as those specified for Spanish vessels authorized to carry out their fishing activities in the waters of Member States apart from Portugal;

Whereas the specific conditions governing the fishing activities of such vessels should be laid down;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Regulation (EEC) No 2241/87 [1], as well as to the specific procedures drawn up in accordance with Article 164 (4) of the Act of Accession,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The number of vessels flying the flag of a Member State of the Community, other than Spain and Portugal, authorized to fish in waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain as provided for in Article 164 of the Act of Accession and the procedures governing access, shall be as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force in 1 January 1993.

It shall be applicable until 31 December 1993.

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

Done at Brussels, 19 December 1992.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 207, 29. 7. 1987, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3483/88 (OJ No L 306, 11. 11. 1988, p. 2).

ANNEX

EEC — SPAIN

I. General fishing

Species	ICES zone (1)	Fishing gear	Total number of vessels		Period of fishing authorization
			Basic list	Periodic list	
Hake *(Merluccius merluccius)*	VIII, IX	Long-lines, trawls (vessels over 100 GRT)	10 (France)	5 (2) (France)	Year round
Monkfish *(Lophius piscatorius)* *(Lophius boudegassa)*	VIII, IX	Trawl			Year round
Megrim *(Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis)* *(Lepidorhombus boscii)*	VIII, IX	Trawl			Year round
Norway lobster *(Nephrops norvegicus)*	VIII, IX	Trawl			Year round
Pollack *(Pollachius pollachius)*	VIII, IX	Trawl			Year round

(1) Waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain.
(2) Total number of standard vessels per Member State; standard vessel means a vessel having a brake horsepower equal to 700 horsepower (bhp). The conversion rates for vessels having a different engine power are the same as those defined in Article 158 (2) of the Act of Accession.

II. Specialized fishing

Species	ICES zone (1)	Fishing gear	Total number of vessels		Period of fishing authorization
			Basic list	Periodic list	
All	VIII, IX	Long-lines (vessels under 100 GRT)	25	10	Year round
		Rods (vessels under 50 GRT)	—	64	Year round
Anchovy *(Engraulis encrasicholus)* as main catch	VIII	Seine		40 (France)	Between 1 March and 30 June
Anchovy *(Engraulis encrasicholus)* as live bait	VIII	Seine		20 (France)	Between 1 July and 31 October
Sardine *(Sardina pilchardus)*	VIII	Seine (vessels under 100 GRT)	71 (France)	40 (France)	Between 1 January and 28 February between 1 July and 31 December

(1) Waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain.

Species	Quantity (tonnes)	ICES zone (1)	Authorized fishing gear	Total number of vessels	Period of fishing authorization
Thunnidae	Unlimited	VIII, IX	All except gill-nets	Unlimited	Year round

(1) Waters falling under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Spain.