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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2780/95

of 30 November 1995

amending, for the third time, Regulation (EC) No 3362/94 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1995 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 of 20 December 1992 establishing a Community system for fisheries and aquaculture [1], and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, under the terms of Article 8 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by fishery or group of fisheries;

Whereas, Regulation (EC) No 3362/94 [2] fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1995 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas the state of the stocks of whiting in areas VII (except VII a) and VIII, Norway lobster in areas VII and VIII, sprat in the North Sea and cod in the Kattegat allow increase of TACs without endangering the future management of these resources;

Whereas, by virtue of the application of the recommendations agreed during the 20th session of the International Baltic Sea Fisheries Commission, the Community has obtained an additional quota of sprat in the Baltic Sea for 1995;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3362/94 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The text of the Annex to this Regulation shall replace the corresponding text of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3362/94.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 30 November 1995.

For the Council

The President

M. A. AMADOR MILLÁN

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[1] OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 363, 31. 12. 1994, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 746/95 (OJ No L 74, 1. 4. 1995, p. 1).

ANNEX

Species : Cod *Gadus morhua*		**Zone :** III a Kattegat (1)
België/Belgique		(*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark	4 440	
Deutschland	90	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	2 670	
United Kingdom		
EC	7 200	
TAC	7 200 (*)	

Species : Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone :** VII b-k
België/Belgique	300	(*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España		
France	18 600	
Ireland	8 620	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	150	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	3 330	
EC	31 000	
TAC	31 000 (*)	

Species : Whiting *Merlangius merlangus*		**Zone :** VIII
België/Belgique		(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned.
Danmark		(*) Precautionary TAC.
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	3 200 (1)	
France	4 800 (1)	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom		
EC	8 000	
TAC	8 000 (*)	

Species : Norway lobster *Merlangius norvegicus*		Zone : V b (1), VI
België/Belgique		(1) Community waters
Danmark		(*) Precautionary TAC
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	30	
France	110	
Ireland	185	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	13 275	
EC	13 600	
TAC	13 600 (*)	

Species : Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*		Zone : VII
België/Belgique		(*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα		
España	1 380	
France	5 590	
Ireland	8 485	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	7 545	
EC	23 000	
TAC	23 000 (*)	

Species : Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		Zone : II a (1), IV (1)
België/Belgique	1 500	(1) Community waters
Danmark	1 500	(2) Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland.
Deutschland	1 500	(3) Including sandeel
Ελλάδα		(*) Precautionary TAC
España		
France	1 500	
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	1 500	
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	1 330 (3)	
United Kingdom	1 500	
	164 670 (2)	
EC	175 000	
TAC	200 000 (*)	

Species : Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*		**Zone** : III b, c, d (1)
België/Belgique		(1) Community waters
Danmark	45 270	(2) Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 4 000 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 tonnes in the Latvian zone, and no more than 2 000 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone.
Deutschland	27 170	
Ελλάδα		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Österreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland	21 220 (3)	(3) Of which no more than 1 500 tonnes may be fished in the Estonian zone.
Sverige	108 740	
United Kingdom		
EC	202 400 (2)	
TAC	214 400	