COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 3076/95

of 22 December 1995

allocating, for 1996, certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone and the fishing zone around Jan Mayen

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 the Community and Norway have held consultations on their mutual fishing rights for 1996, and in particular the allocation of certain catch quotas to Community vessels in the Norwegian fishing zone;

Whereas, in accordance with Articles 96 and 124 of the 1994 Act of Accession, fisheries agreements concluded by the Republic of Finland and the Kingdom of Sweden with third countries are managed by the Community;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in the Agreement on fisheries between the Kingdom of Sweden and the Kingdom of Norway, of 9 December 1976, the Community, on behalf of Sweden, has held consultations with Norway concerning their fishing rights for 1996;

Whereas these consultations have not yet been concluded and will resume early in 1996;

Whereas, to ensure efficient management of the catch possibilities available they should be allocated among the Member States as quotas in accordance with Article 8 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92;

Whereas the fishing activities covered by this Regulation are subject to the control measures provided for by Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy [2],

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January until 31 December 1996, vessels flying the flag of a Member State are hereby authorized to make catches:

— in waters falling within the Norwegian exclusive economic zone north of 62° 00′ N or within the fishing zone around Jan Mayen, and within the quota limits set out in Annex I;

— in waters falling within the Norwegian exclusive economic zone south of 62° 00′ N, and within the quota limits set out in Annex II.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 22 December 1995.

For the Council

The President

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[1] OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.

[2] OJ No L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.

ANNEX I

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1996, as referred to in Article 1

(Norwegian waters north of 62°00′ N)

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Cod	I, II	30 050	France	3 215
			Germany	3 500
			United Kingdom	13 585
			Spain	4 390
			Portugal	4 390
			Ireland	485
			Greece	485
Haddock	I, II	3 500	France	450
			Germany	750
			United Kingdom	2 300
Saithe	I, II	7 000	France	900
			Germany	5 600
			United Kingdom	500
Redfish	I, II	3 500	France	220
			Germany	1 880
			United Kingdom	400
			Spain	190
			Portugal	810
Greenland halibut	I, II	100	Germany	50
			United Kingdom	50
Blue whiting	II	1 000	France	500
			Germany	500 (2)
Other species (as by-catches)	I, II	450	France	60
			Germany	150
			United Kingdom	240
Mackerel	II a	10 100 (1)	Denmark	10 100

(1) Of which 10 100 tonnes may be fished in area ICES division IV a, and Norway may fish up to 60 000 tonnes in the same area from the TAC fixed for the area north of 62° 00′ N.

(2) *Ad hoc* solution for 1996.

ANNEX II

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Norwegian waters for 1996, as referred to in Article 1

(Norwegian waters south of 62°00′ N)

(in tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	ICES division	Community catch quotas	Quotas allocated to Member States	
Norway pout (1)	IV	50 000	Denmark United Kingdom	47 500 (2) 2 500 (3)
Sandeel	IV	150 000	Denmark United Kingdom	142 500 (2) 7 500 (3)
Shrimp	IV	1 080	Denmark Sweden	1 080 p.m. (4)
Other species	IV	11 000	Denmark United Kingdom Germany Belgium France Netherlands Sweden	5 500 4 125 620 60 255 440 p.m. (5)
Cod, haddock, saithe, pollack, whiting	IV	p.m.	Sweden	p.m. (6)
Herring	IV	p.m.	Sweden	p.m. (4)
Mackerel	IV	p.m.	Sweden	p.m. (4)
Industrial species	IV	p.m.	Sweden	p.m. (4) (7)

(1) Including blue whiting and inextricably mixed horse mackerel.
(2) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 38 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
(3) Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 2 000 tonnes may be interchanged upon request.
(4) By-catches of cod, haddock, saithe, pollack and whiting to be counted against the quotas for these species.
(5) Quota allocated by Norway to Sweden of 'other species' at a traditional level.
(6) Of which no more than (p.m.) tonnes of cod and (p.m.) tonnes of saithe.
(7) Of which no more than (p.m.) tonnes of horse mackerel.