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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 850/95

of 6 April 1995

amending Regulation (EC) No 3366/94 laying down for 1995 certain conservation and management measures for fishery resources in the Regulatory Area as defined in the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North West Atlantic Fisheries

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 an aquaculture [1], and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3366/94 [2], establishing a limit for the total catches of Greenland halibut in NAFO Sub-areas 2 and 3, is subject to a 48-hour catch reporting system;

Whereas the Fisheries Commission of NAFO, at a special meeting from 30 January to 1 February 1995, proposed an allocation of the total allowable catch (TAC) for Greenland halibut for 1995;

Whereas the Council decided to present an objection to this allocation, on the basis of Article XII.1 of the NAFO Convention;

Whereas, in accordance with the objection to the allocation decided by NAFO, it is necessary to establish an autonomous Community quota limiting Community catches of Greenland halibut in the Regulatory Area for 1995;

Whereas the magnitude of this autonomous quota should be in accordance with the criteria expressed by the Community in NAFO, which are based on recent recorded catches;

Whereas this autonomous quota should respect the conservation measure established for this resource, namely, the TAC of 27 000 tonnes; whereas to this end, it is necessary to provide for the possibility of stopping the fishery once the TAC has been reached, even before the autonomous quota is exhausted; whereas it is necessary to maintain the 48-hour catch reporting system to ensure compliance with the TAC,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 3366/94 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

All catches by Member States during 1995, prior to the adoption of this Regulation, should be counted aganist the quota established in the Annex.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force 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 Luxembourg, 6 April 1995.

For the Council

The President

J. PUECH

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[1] OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 363, 31. 12. 1994, p. 60.

ANNEX

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Stock			Member State	1995 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 2J3KL	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member Sates	
			EC total	0
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Cod	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	 513 1 574 221 2 155 1 022
			EC total	5 485

Stock			Member State	1995 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Atlantic redfish	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	4 030
Atlantic redfish	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LN	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	476
			EC total	476
American plaice	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3M (1)	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 4 (3) hereof.

Stock			Member State	1995 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
American plaice	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO (1)	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Yellowtail flounder	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO (1)	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Witch flounder	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO (1)	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

(1) There will be not direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 4 (3) hereof.

Stock			Member State	1995 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Capelin	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3NO	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0
Squid	North West Atlantic	NAFO subzones 3+4	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	p.m.
Greenland halibut	North West Atlantic	NAFO subzones 2+3	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	18 630 (1)

(1) This quota is subject to compliance with the TAC of 27 000 tonnes established for this stock. Upon exhaustion of the TAC, the directed fishery for this stock shall be stopped irrespective of the level of catches.

Stock			Member State	1995 quota (tonnes)
Species	Geographical region	Zone		
Shrimp	North West Atlantic	NAFO 3LNO (1)	Belgium Denmark Germany Greece Spain France Ireland Italy Luxembourg Netherlands Portugal United Kingdom Austria Finland Sweden Available for Member States	
			EC total	0

(1) There will be no direct fishing on this species, which will be caught only as a by-catch, without prejudice to the rules set out in Article 4 (3) hereof.'