# COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 523/96

## of 26 March 1996

## adjusting the maximum annual fishing effort for certain fisheries

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 of 15 June 1995 establishing a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources [1], and in particular the second indent of Article 4 thereof,

Whereas the second indent of Article 4 of Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 provides that the Commission, at the request of a Member State, shall take appropriate measures so that the Member State in question can fish its quotas in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 685/95 of 27 March 1995 on the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources [2];

Whereas the Netherlands has asked the Commission to adjust the maximum annual fishing effort granted to its vessels in respect of certain quotas which are allocated to it under Council Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 of 22 December 1995, fixing for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks the total allowable catches for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be fished [3];

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The maximum annual fishing effort for the Kingdom of the Netherlands in respect of demersal species using towed gear, as referred to in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2027/95, is amended as laid down in the Annex hereto.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 18 March 1996.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1996.

*For the Commission*

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*Member of the Commission*

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[1] OJ No L 199, 24. 8. 1995, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 71, 31. 3. 1995, p. 5.
[3] OJ No L 330, 30. 12. 1995, p. 1.

*ANNEX*

| Fishery | | | | | Fishing effort (*) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Fishing gear | Target species | ICES or CECAF area | | | The Netherlands |
| Towed gear | Demersal species | V b (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0 | | | 3 076 |
| | | of which: | V b (1), VI | | 0 |
| | | | of which: | (**) | 0 |
| | | | VII | | 3 076 |
| | | | of which: | (**) | 0 |
| | | | | VII a | 1 089 |
| | | | | VII f (2) | 0 |
| | | | VIII a, VIII b, VIII d | | 0 |
| | | | VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0 | | 0 |
| | | | of which: | VIII c, VIII e, IX (3) | 0 |
| | | | | IX (4) | 0 |
| | | | | X (4) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.1.1 (3) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.1.2 (3) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.2.0 (3) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.1.1 (4) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.1.2 (4) | 0 |
| | | | | CECAF 34.2.0 (4) | 0 |

(*) Expressed in thousands of kW × days in the area.

(**) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95. The fishing effort shown is for both towed and fixed gear.

(1) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faeroes and Iceland.

(2) North of 50°30′ N.

(3) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

(4) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.