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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2429/97

of 4 December 1997

amending Regulation (EC) No 395/97 allocating, for 1997, Community catch quotas in Greenland waters

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 Regulation (EC) No 395/97 [2] established, for 1997, *inter alia*, the Community catch quota for capelin in Greenland waters on the basis of a provisional TAC;

Whereas a revision of the relevant TAC in the meantime has resulted in a decrease in the share available to the Community;

Whereas Greenland has consented to grant the Community an additional quantity;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 395/97 should be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 395/97, the entry referring to capelin shall be amended as set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of 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, 4 December 1997.

For the Council

The President

J. LAHURE

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[1] OJ L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

[2] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 71.

ANNEX

Allocation of Community catch quotas in Greenland waters for 1997

Species	Geographical area	Community catch quotas (in tonnes)	Quotas allocated to Member States		Quantities allocated to Norway	Quantities allocated to Iceland	Faroese quotas under EC/Greenland
'Capelin	ICES XIV/V	111 150 (6) (10)	Community	46 150	25 000	30 000	10 000

(6) 70 % of the Greenland share of the TAC for capelin minus 10 000 tonnes to the Faroe Islands. Upon any further revision of the relevant TAC in the course of 1997, the Community quota shall be revised accordingly.

(10) Includes a transfer of 13 745 tonnes from Greenland.'