COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1957/98

of 15 September 1998

adapting certain fish quotas for 1998 pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2635/97 [2], and in particular Article 23 thereof,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas [3], and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulations (EC) No 390/97 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1974/97 [5], (EC) No 392/97 [6], (EC) No 394/97 [7], (EC) No 395/97 [8], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 2429/97 [9], (EC) No 396/97 [10], (EC) No 398/97 [11], (EC) No 400/97 [12], (EC) No 402/97 [13], (EC) No 404/97 [14], (EC) No 406/97 [15], (EC) No 407/97 [16] stipulate which stocks may be subject to the measures foreseen by Regulation (EC) No 847/96;

Whereas Council Regulations (EC) No 45/98 [17], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 783/98 [18], (EC) No 47/98 [19], (EC) No 49/98 [20], (EC) No 50/98 [21], (EC) No 51/98 [22], (EC) No 53/98 [23], (EC) No 55/98 [24], (EC) No 57/98 [25], (EC) No 59/98 [26], (EC) No 61/98 [27], (EC) No 62/98 [28], (EC) No 63/98 [29], and (EC) No 65/98 [30], as amended by Regulation (EC) No 1283/98 [31], fix fish quotas for certain stocks in 1998;

Whereas, within the terms of Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, certain Member States have asked to withhold a fraction of their quotas to be transferred to the following year; whereas, within the limits indicated in the Article, the Commission shall add to the quota for 1998 the quantities withheld;

Whereas, according to the information communicated to the Commission, certain Member States have fished in excess of permitted landings for some stocks in 1997; whereas, in accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, deductions from national quotas for 1998 shall be made at a level equivalent to the quantity fished in excess, without prejudice to the application of Article 5(2);

Whereas, in conformity with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, weighted deductions from national quotas for 1998 shall be made in the case of overfishing of permitted landings in 1997 for those stocks identified as such in Article 5 and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 390/97;

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 quotas fixed in Regulations (EC) No 45/98 and (EC) No 62/98 are increased or reduced as shown in the Annex.

Article 2

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

[1] OJ L 261, 20. 10. 1993, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 356, 31. 12. 1997, p. 14.
[3] OJ L 115, 9. 5. 1996, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 278, 11. 10. 1997, p. 1.
[6] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 57.
[7] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 69.
[8] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 71.
[9] OJ L 337, 9. 12. 1997, p. 1.
[10] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 74.
[11] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 83.
[12] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 92.
[13] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 101.
[14] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 110.
[15] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 119.
[16] OJ L 66, 6. 3. 1997, p. 133.
[17] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 1.
[18] OJ L 113, 15. 4. 1998, p. 8.
[19] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 58.
[20] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 70.
[21] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 72.
[22] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 75.
[23] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 84.
[24] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 93.
[25] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 102.
[26] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 111.
[27] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 119.
[28] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 121.
[29] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 136.
[30] OJ L 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 145.
[31] OJ L 178, 23. 6. 1998, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 September 1998.

For the Commission
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Member of the Commission

ANNEX

(tonnes)

Species	Zone	Member State	Withheld quantities (1)	Catch in excess of permitted landings in 1997	Deductions (2)	Weighted deductions (%); quantity (3)	Additional deductions (4)	1998 quota (5)	Council Regulation (EC) No	Revised value of 1998 quota
Herring	IV a and b	Denmark	n.a.	1 236	1 236	n.a.	n.a.	36 300	45/98	35 064
Herring	IV a and b	Sweden	n.a.	584		10 %; 642	n.a.	2 580	45/98	1 938
Herring	IV a and b	United Kingdom	n.a.	368	368	n.a.	n.a.	38 910	45/98	38 542
Herring	IV c and VII d	France	n.a.	519	519	n.a.	n.a.	8 530	45/98	8 011
Herring	VII e and f	France	n.a.	40	40	n.a.	n.a.	500	45/98	460
Cod	III a Skagerrak	Sweden	n.a.	102	102	n.a.	n.a.	2 800	45/98	2 698
Cod	VII b-k, VIII, IX and X	France	n.a.	23	23	n.a.	n.a.	15 280	45/98	15 257
Megrim	VII	Belgium	61	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	610	45/98	671
Megrim	VII	Spain	672	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 720	45/98	7 392
Megrim	VII	France	765	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	8 150	45/98	8 915
Megrim	VIII a, b, d and e	Spain	140	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 440	45/98	1 580
Anglerfish	VII	Belgium	246	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 460	45/98	2 706
Anglerfish	VII	Spain	98	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	980	45/98	1 078
Anglerfish	VII	France	1 490	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15 820	45/98	17 310
Anglerfish	VII	Netherlands	31	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	320	45/98	351
Anglerfish	VIII a, b, d and e	Spain	100	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 160	45/98	1 260
Haddock	III a and III b, c and d (*)	Sweden	n.a.	16	16	n.a.	n.a.	490	45/98	474
Northern prawn	III a	Sweden	n.a.	39	39	n.a.	n.a.	2 460	45/98	2 421
European plaice	VII f and g	Belguim	n.a.	33	33	n.a.	n.a.	270	45/98	237
European plaice	VII f and g	United Kingdom	n.a.	3	3	n.a.	n.a.	250	45/98	247

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Salmon	III b, c and d (*)	Denmark	n.a.	491	491	n.a.	n.a.	83 347	45/98	82 856
Sole	North Sea	Belguim	150	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 590	45/98	1 740
Sole	North Sea	Germany	120	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 275	45/98	1 395
Sole	North Sea	Netherlands	1 355	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	14 365	45/98	15 720
Sole	VII a	Belgium	n.a.	7	7	n.a.	n.a.	445	45/98	438
Sole	VII e	United Kingdom	n.a.	19	19	n.a.	n.a.	395	45/98	376
Sprat	III b, c and d (*)	Sweden	n.a.	4 840	4 840	n.a.	n.a.	89 310	45/98	84 470
Horse mackerel	VIII c and IX	Spain	2 313	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	39 270	45/98	41 583
Greenland halibut	NAFO 3LMNO	Spain	n.a.	89	89	n.a.	n.a.	7 398	62/98	7 309

n.a. Not applicable.

(*) Community waters.
(1) In accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96
(2) In accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96
(3) In accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96
(4) Due to relapse, in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96
(5) As set by the Regulation expressed in the next column to the right