COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2801/98

of 14 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 45/98 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1998 and certain conditions under which they may be fished

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 45/98 [2] fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1998 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas, in accordance with the provisions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 847/96 [3], precautionary TACs may be reviewed under conditions stipulated in Article 3(1) therein; whereas those conditions are satisfied for the stocks of nephrops in the Skagerrak, the Kattegat and ICES area IIIbcd;

Whereas, within the framework of the bilateral consultations on the reciprocal fishing rights between the Community and Poland for 1998, the Community shares for Baltic sprat and cod have been modified;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 45/98 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation replaces the corresponding elements of Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 45/98.

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 Brussels, 14 December 1998.

For the Council
The President
W. MOLTERER

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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 12, 19. 1. 1998, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2386/98 (OJ L 297, 6. 11. 1998, p.3).
[3] OJ L 115, 9. 5. 1996, p. 3.

ANNEX

Species: Cod *Gadus morhua*	**Zone:** IIIbcd (1)
België/Belgique	(1) Community waters (2) Excluding an additional 60 t of flatfish as bycatch in waters of the Community as constituted in 1994 (3) Of which no more than 1 100 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 2 200 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 1 350 tonnes in the Lithuanian zone
Danmark 38 524	
Deutschland 16 846	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland 1 931	
Sverige 26 196 (2)	
United Kingdom	
EC 83 497 (3)	
TAC 136 950	

Species: Norway lobster *Nephrops norvegicus*	**Zone:** Skagerrak and Kattegat (1), IIIbcd (1)
België/Belgique	(1) Community waters (2) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 4 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway (3) No fishing of this quota may take place, in the Skagerrak, within 12 miles of the baselines of the Kingdom of Norway
Danmark 3 905 (2)	
Deutschland 10 (3)	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland	
Sverige 1 395 (2)	
United Kingdom	
EC 5 310	
TAC 5 310	

Species: Sprat *Sprattus sprattus*	**Zone:** IIIbcd (1)
België/Belgique	(1) Community waters (2) Of which no more than 8 000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 4 000 t in the Lithuanian zone (3) Whenever consumption of this quota has reached a level of 89 310 tonnes, the remainder 20 000 tonnes may only be taken in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Sweden
Danmark 48 780	
Deutschland 30 910	
Ελλάδα	
España	
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland 25 540	
Sverige 109 310 (3)	
United Kingdom	
EC 214 540 (2)	
TAC 219 540	