COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1902/2000

of 7 September 2000

adapting certain fish quotas for 2000 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 2846/98 [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:

(1) Council Regulations (EC) No 48/1999 [4], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2598/1999 [5], (EC) No 49/1999 [6], (EC) No 51/1999 [7], as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 1619/1999 [8], (EC) No 53/1999 [9], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1619/1999, (EC) No 54/1999 [10], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2472/1999 [11], (EC) No 55/1999 [12], (EC) No 57/1999 [13], (EC) No 59/1999 [14], (EC) No 61/1999 [15], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 2473/1999 [16], (EC) No 63/1999 [17], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1619/1999, (EC) No 65/1999 [18], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1619/1999, (EC) No 66/1999 [19] and (EC) No 67/1999 [20] stipulate which stocks may be subject to the measures foreseen by Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

(2) Council Regulation (EC) No 2742/1999 [21], as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1696/2000 [22], fixes fish quotas for certain stocks in 2000.

(3) 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. Within the limits indicated in that Article, the Commission shall add to the quota for 2000 the quantities withheld.

(4) According to the information communicated to the Commission, certain Member States have fished in excess of permitted landings for some stocks in 1999. In accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, deductions from national quotas for 2000 shall be made at a level equivalent to the quantity fished in excess, without prejudice to the application of Article 5(2).

(5) In conformity with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, weighted deductions from national quotas for 2000 shall be made in the case of overfishing of permitted landings in 1998 for those stocks identified as such in Article 5 of and Annex III to Regulation (EC) No 48/1999.

(6) 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 Regulation (EC) No 2742/1999 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 358, 31.12.1998, p. 5.
[3] OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.
[4] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 1.
[5] OJ L 316, 10.12.1999, p. 15.
[6] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 54.
[7] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 67.
[8] OJ L 192, 24.7.1999, p. 14.
[9] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 79.
[10] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 81.
[11] OJ L 302, 25.11.1999, p. 1.
[12] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 84.
[13] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 93.
[14] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 102.
[15] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 111.
[16] OJ L 302, 25.11.1999, p. 3.
[17] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 120.
[18] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 128.
[19] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 130.
[20] OJ L 13, 18.1.1999, p. 145.
[21] OJ L 341, 31.12.1999, p. 1.
[22] OJ L 195, 1.8.2000, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 7 September 2000.

For the Commission
Franz FISCHLER
Member of the Commission

ANNEX

Species	Zone	Member State	Withheld quantities (1)	Catch in excess of permitted landings in 1999	Deductions (2)	Weighted deductions %, quantity (3)	Additional deductions (4)	2000 quota	Revised value of 2000 quota
Herring	IV c, VII d	DK	n.a.	231	231	40 %, 92	n.a.	339	16
Herring	IV c, VII d	FR	n.a.	218	218	n.a.	n.a.	8 472	8 254
Herring	IV c, VII d	UK	n.a.	37	37	n.a.	n.a.	1 693	1 656
Herring	VII h g j k	FR	130	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 300	1 430
Cod	III a Kattegat	SW	n.a.	23	23	n.a.	n.a.	2 590	2 567
Megrim	VII	BE	61	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	480	541
Megrim	VII	ES	672	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 380	6 052
Megrim	VII	FR	815	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	6 520	7 335
Megrim	VII	IRL	371	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 970	3 341
Megrim	VII	UK	321	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 570	2 891
Megrim	VIII a b d e	ES	144	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 150	1 294
Megrim	VIII a b d e	FR	98	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	930	1 028
Megrim	VIII c, IX	ES	554	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 620	5 174
Anglerfish	VII	BE	246	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	2 130	2 376
Anglerfish	VII	ES	98	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	840	938
Anglerfish	VII	FR	791	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	13 630	14 421
Anglerfish	VII	NL	32	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	280	312
Anglerfish	VII	UK	480	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 140	4 620

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Anglerfish	VIII a b d e	ES	116	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 000	1 116
Anglerfish	VIII a b d e	DR	323	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 570	5 893
Whiting	VII b and k	FR	n.a.	103	103	n.a.	n.a.	13 500	13 397
Blue whiting	IIa (*), North Sea (*)	NL	15	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	145	160
Blue whiting	V b, VI, VII	ES	2 000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	21 730	23 730
Blue whiting	V b, VI, VII	FR	1 670	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	18 150	19 820
Blue whiting	VIII a b d e	ES	1 000	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	10 000	11 000
Blue whiting	VIII a b d e	FR	775	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	7 759	8 534
Blue whiting	VIII c, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1	ES	4 400	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	44 000	48 400
European plaice	VII a	BE	9	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	85	94
European plaice	VII a	IRL	136	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	1 365	1 501
European plaice	VII a	NL	3	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30	33
European plaice	VII a	UK	88	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	885	973
Saithe	I, II (Norwegian waters)	FR	n.a.	58	58	n.a.	n.a.	386	328
Mackerel	V b (Faroese waters)	DK	n.a.	29	29	n.a.	n.a.	3 890	3 861
Common sole	VIII a b	BE	7	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	70	77
Common sole	VIII a b	ES	1	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	15	16
Common sole	VIII a b	FR	495	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 315	5 810
Horse mackerel	V b (*), VI, VII, VIII a b d e, XII, XIV	ES	1 500	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	23 080	24 580

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Horse mackerel	VIII c, IX	ES	3 927	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	36 580	40 507
Swordfish	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	ES	441	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	4 198	4 639
Swordfish	Atlantic Ocean, north of 5° N	ES	584	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	5 848	6 432

n.a. Not applicable.

(*) Community waters.

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(2) In accordance with Article 5(1) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.

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(4) Due to relapse, in accordance with Article 5(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96.