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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 3602/91**

of 3 December 1991

**amending, for the third time, Regulation (EEC) No 3926/90 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1991 and certain conditions under which they may be fished**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources<sup>(1)</sup>, as amended by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under the terms of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 it is incumbent upon the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by stock or group of stocks, the share available for the Community and the specific conditions under which these catches must be taken;

Whereas, under Article 4 of the same Regulation, the share available to the Community must be allocated among the Member States;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 3926/90<sup>(3)</sup>, fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1991 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas, taking account of the latest scientific advice, the TACs for herring and plaice in zone III a may be increased;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway<sup>(4)</sup> and in Article 2 of the Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Sweden<sup>(5)</sup>, the parties have consulted on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1991 in zone III a; whereas these consultations have been concluded and it is possible, in consequence, to fix definitively the TACs and the Community shares available for herring, cod, plaice and northern prawn in this area,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Annex to this Regulation shall replace the corresponding elements of the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3926/90.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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, 3 December 1991.

*For the Council*

*The President*

B. de VRIES

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1983, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 302, 15. 11. 1985, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 378, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2381/91 (OJ No L 219, 7. 8. 1991, p. 2).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 48.

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 2.



