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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2366/96
of 6 December 1996
amending for the fifth time Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 fixing, for certain fish
stocks and groups of fish stocks, the total allowable catches for 1996 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, under Article 8 (4) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, it is incumbent upon the Council to establish the total allowable catches (TACs) by fishery or group of fisheries;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 ⁽²⁾ fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1996 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas the state of the stocks of herring in zone VII g, h, j, k and of haddock in zones VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1 (Community waters) allows TACs to be increased without endangering the future management of these resources;

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

Done at Brussels, 6 December 1996.

Whereas, within the framework of bilateral consultations between the Community and Poland, the Community share for Baltic sprat has been increased;

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 3074/95 should therefore be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Annex to this Regulation shall replace the corresponding elements of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3074/95.

Article 2

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

For the Council

The President

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 330, 30. 12. 1995, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1952/96 (OJ No L 258, 11. 10. 1996, p. 1).

ANNEX

Species: Herring <i>Clupea harengus</i>	Zone: VII g, h, j, k ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique Danmark Deutschland 230 Ελλάδα España France 1 300 Ireland 18 140 Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1 300 Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 30 EC 21 000 TAC 21 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Increased by zone bounded: — to the north by latitude 52° 30'N, — to the south by latitude 52° 00'N, — to the west by the coast of Ireland, — to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.
Species: Haddock <i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Zone: VII, VIII, IX, X, CECAF 34.1.1 ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique 110 ⁽²⁾ Danmark Deutschland Ελλάδα España France 6 670 ⁽²⁾ Ireland 2 220 ⁽²⁾ Italia Luxembourg Nederland Österreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 1 000 ⁽²⁾ EC 10 000 TAC 10 000 ^(*)	⁽¹⁾ Community waters. ⁽²⁾ May not be fished in the waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Spain and Portugal. ^(*) Precautionary TAC.

Species: Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>	Zone: III b, c, d ⁽¹⁾
België/Belgique	(1) Community waters.
Danmark 45 270	
Deutschland 27 170	(2) Of which, for Germany and Denmark together, no more than 4 000 t may be fished in the Estonian zone, no more than 6 000 t in the Latvian zone, and no more than 2 000 t in the Lithuanian zone.
Ελλάδα	
España	(3) Of which no more than 2 500 t may be fished in the Estonian zone and no more than 1 000 t in the Latvian zone.
France	
Ireland	
Italia	
Luxembourg	
Nederland	
Österreich	
Portugal	
Suomi/Finland 23 220 ⁽³⁾	
Sverige 85 240	
United Kingdom	
EC 180 900 ⁽²⁾	
TAC 182 900	