

COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 December 2001

on the eligibility of expenditure on a number of operations to be incurred by certain Member States in 2002 in implementing the control, inspection and surveillance systems applicable to the common fisheries policy

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(2002/6/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Decision 2001/431/EC of 28 May 2001 on a financial contribution by the Community to certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the control, inspection and surveillance systems applicable to the common fisheries policy ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 13 thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Belgium, Denmark, Germany, Greece, Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Finland, Sweden and the United Kingdom have forwarded to the Commission their fisheries control programmes for the period 1 January 2001 to 31 December 2003 together with applications for a financial contribution towards the expenditure to be incurred in carrying out the programmes. The applications are broken down for 2001, 2002 and 2003.
- (2) Applications concerning the operations listed in Article 2 of Decision 2001/431/EC may qualify for Community funding. Priority will be given to those operations which best contribute to overcoming the shortcomings highlighted in the Report on the Monitoring of the Implementation of the Common Fisheries Policy ⁽²⁾. The priorities selected will include the extension of the satellite monitoring system (VMS), the introduction of modern control technologies and training and exchanges of national officials.
- (3) The rate of the Community contribution for each operation, the conditions on which the expenditure is reimbursed and, for each Member State and each operation, the total amount of eligible expenditure in 2002 should be laid down.
- (4) In order to provide support for extending the satellite monitoring system to vessels operating under the conditions laid down in the recovery plans introduced for certain cod stocks and the putting in place of electronic logbooks, the rate of the Community contribution

should be raised to 100 % of the eligible expenditure; however, in order to observe the limits set in Article 11 of Decision 2001/431/EC, maximum amounts need to be laid down.

- (5) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Management Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

This Decision establishes for 2002 the amount of the eligible expenditure for each Member State, the rates of the Community financial contribution and the conditions on which the contribution may be granted.

Article 2

Expenditure incurred in putting in place the mechanisms and IT networks necessary for exchanges of information linked to control, as set out in Annex I, shall qualify for a financial contribution of 50 % of the eligible expenditure within the limits laid down in Annex I.

Article 3

Expenditure relating to experiments with, and the implementation of, new technologies to improve the monitoring of fishing activities, as set out in Annex II, shall qualify for a financial contribution of 50 % of the eligible expenditure within the limits laid down in Annex II.

However, the rate of the contribution for investments to extend the satellite monitoring system (VMS) to vessels other than those referred to in Article 3(2) of Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 ⁽³⁾, and to types of reporting other than position reports, and to put in place electronic logbooks shall be 100 % of the eligible expenditure, on condition that:

- the maximum admissible cost of purchasing satellite tracking devices installed in Community fishing vessels does not exceed EUR 3 500 per vessel;

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 154, 9.6.2001, p. 22.

⁽²⁾ COM(2001) 526 final of 28.9.2001.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1.

- the financial contribution towards the purchase of satellite tracking devices is reduced to 50 % for that part of the expenditure in excess of EUR 2 300 per vessel;
- the financial contribution towards the purchase of satellite tracking devices under national arrangements shall be 50 % of the eligible expenditure up to a limit of EUR 2 000 per vessel.

Article 4

Expenditure incurred in providing training for national officials involved in monitoring activities provided for by Belgium, Greece, Italy, Austria and Sweden, as referred to in Annex III, shall qualify for a financial contribution of 50 % of the eligible expenditure within the limits laid down in Annex III.

Article 5

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the Hellenic Republic, the Kingdom of Spain, the French Republic, Ireland, the Italian Republic, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Republic of Austria, the Portuguese Republic, the Republic of Finland, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 27 December 2001.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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Estado miembro Medlemsstat Mitgliedstaat Κράτος μέλος Member State État membre Stato membro Lidstaat Estado-Membro Jäsenvaltio Medlemsstat	Gastos subvencionables Støtteberettigede udgifter Erstattungsfähige Ausgaben Επλέξιμες δαπάνες Eligible expenditure Dépenses admissibles Spese ammissibili In aanmerking komende uitgaven Despesas elegíveis Hyväksyttävät menot Bidragsberättigande kostnader	Contribución máxima de la Comunidad Fællesskabets maksimale finansielle bidrag Maximaler Gemeinschaftsbeitrag Μέγιστη κοινοτική συμμετοχή Max. Community contribution Participation communautaire maximale Contributo massimo della Comunità Maximale bijdrage van de Gemeenschap Contribuição máxima da Comunidade Yhteisön osuus enintään Gemenskapens maximala bidrag
België/Belgique	24 790	12 395
Danmark	1 580 000	790 000
Deutschland	127 823	63 912
Ελλάδα	1 500 000	750 000
España	1 762 821	881 410
France	1 000 000	500 000
Ireland	3 813 702	1 906 851
Italia	1 755 953	877 977
Nederland	1 025 543	512 772
Österreich	0	0
Portugal	42 000	21 000
Suomi	264 896	132 448
Sverige	316 905	158 453
United Kingdom	132 802	66 401
Total/I alt/Σύνολο/Totale/ Totaal/Yhteensä/Totalt	13 347 235	6 673 619

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België/Belgique	94 200	47 100
Danmark	1 780 000	890 000
Deutschland	0	0
Ελλάδα	1 500 000	750 000
España	321 654	160 827
France	0	0
Ireland	0	0
Italia	0	0
Nederland	176 974	88 487
Österreich	0	0
Portugal	5 258 250	2 629 125
Suomi	160 788	153 688
Sverige	273 195	191 237
United Kingdom	0	0
Total/I alt/Σύνολο/Totale/ Totaal/Yhteensä/Totalt	9 565 061	4 910 464

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België/Belgique	9 914	4 957
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ελλάδα	1 500 000	750 000
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia	1 218 838	609 419
Nederland		
Österreich	19 259	9 630
Portugal		
Suomi		
Sverige	49 174	24 587
United Kingdom		
Total/I alt/Σύνολο/Totale/ Totaal/Yhteensä/Totalt	2 797 185	1 398 593