

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 4195/88 laying down for 1989, certain  
measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources  
applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

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(presented by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By regulation (EEC) N° 4195/88 the Council has laid down for 1989 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway.

Following a Community request the Community and Norway have held consultations regarding an increase of the Community's 1989 catch possibilities of "Other species" in the Norwegian fishing zone south of 62°N. As a result the catch quota allocated to the Community for 1989 was increased in exchange for an increase of Norway's 1989 ling and tusk quota.

It is therefore proposed to amend the above Regulation accordingly.

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of 1989

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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 (1), as amended by the Act of Accession of Spain and Portugal (2), and in particular Article 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 4195/89 (3) lays down, for 1989, certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway;

Whereas, in accordance with the procedure provided for in Article 2 of the Fisheries Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway (4), the Community and Norway have held further consultations concerning mutual fishing rights in 1989;

Whereas these consultations have been concluded and as a result the delegations agreed to recommend to their respective authorities inter alia that the Norwegian catch quota for ling and tusk for 1989 should be increased;

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(1) OJ No L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 302, 15.11.1985, p. 1.

(3) OJ No L 369, 31.12.1988, p. 38.

(4) OJ No L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.

Whereas, pursuant to the terms of Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 170/83, it is for the Council to fix the total catches allocated to third countries and to lay down the specific conditions under which such catches must be taken,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 4195/88, the figure relating to ling and tusk (ICES IV, Vb, VI, VII, [Ia]) is hereby replaced by the one set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day 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,

For the Council  
The President

ANNEX

Norwegian catch quotas for 1989

(tonnes - fresh round weight)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)
Ling and tusk	ICES IV, Vb, VI, VII, IIa	3 000 (6)(7)

(6) Of which an incidental catch of other species of 20% per ship, at any moment, is authorized in ICES sub-areas VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total incidental catch of other species in VI and VII should not exceed 2 500 tonnes.

(7) Of which ling may be a maximum of 2 000 tonnes and tusk a maximum of 1 000 tonnes.

#### COMPETITIVENESS AND EMPLOYMENT IMPACT STATEMENT

The object of the proposed Regulation is to increase, after consultations with Norway, the 1989 Norwegian catch quota of ling and tusk in the Community EEZ, taking into account that the fishing possibilities for the Community of "Other species" in Norwegian waters south of 62°N in 1989 were increased.

The proposed Regulation will not involve undertakings in any particular obligations. Furthermore, ling and tusk are no species under a TAC and quota system in Community waters.

#### RAPPORT DE L'IMPACT SUR LA COMPETITIVITE ET L'EMPLOI

L'objet du Règlement proposé est d'augmenter après consultations avec la Norvège, le quota de captures 1989 de la Norvège pour le stock de la lingue et du brochet dans la ZEE de la Communauté, tenant compte du fait que les possibilités de captures de la Communauté en 1989 pour les "Autres espèces" dans les eaux norvégiennes au sud de 62°N ont été augmentées.

Le Règlement proposé n'implique pas d'obligation particulière pour les entreprises. En outre, la lingue et le brochet ne sont pas des espèces sous un régime de TACs et quotas dans les eaux communautaires.

#### BERICHT ÜBER DIE AUSWIRKUNGEN AUF WETTBEWERBSFÄHIGKEIT UND BESCHÄFTIGUNG.

Gegenstand der vorgeschlagenen Verordnung ist es, nach Konsultationen mit Norwegen die Fangquote 1989 Norwegens für Leng und Lumb in der Fischereizone der Gemeinschaft anzuheben unter Berücksichtigung der Tatsache, daß die Fischereimöglichkeiten der Gemeinschaft für "Andere Arten" für 1989 in norwegischen Gewässern südlich von 62°N Nord angehoben worden sind.

Die vorgeschlagene Verordnung bringt keine besonderen Verpflichtungen für die Unternehmen mit sich. Darüberhinaus unterliegen Leng und Lumb nicht einem TAC- und Quotensystem in den Gewässern der Gemeinschaft.

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