

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

amending Regulation (EC) No 3691/93 laying down, for 1994,
certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources
applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

(presented by the Commission)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

By Regulation (EC) No 3691/93, the Community has allocated to Norway catch possibilities for sprat in ICES division IV.

Following a Community request, Norway and the Community have held consultations regarding compensation to Norway for an increase of 1,000 tonnes in the Community's 1994 catch possibilities of 9,000 tonnes of "Other Species" in the Norwegian fishing zone, south of 62°N. As a result, Norway agreed that the catch quota allocated to the Community for 1994 be increased on the condition that the Community compensates Norway with an increase of 4,000 tonnes in its catch quota for sprat in ICES division IV.

It is, therefore, proposed to amend the above Regulation accordingly.



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of

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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 Regulation (EC) No 3691/93⁽²⁾ allocates, for 1994, certain catch quotas to vessels flying the flag of Norway in Community waters;

Whereas a catch quota of 20,000 tonnes of sprat was allocated to Norway in ICES division IV for 1994; whereas, in order to maintain the balance in the reciprocal fishing rights following an increase in the Community catch possibilities in Norwegian waters, it is appropriate to increase this quantity;

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⁽³⁾, the parties have had further consultations on their reciprocal fishing rights for 1994;

Whereas these consultations have been concluded and, as a result, the above mentioned catch quota allocated to Norway has been increased;

Whereas it is for the Council to lay down the specific conditions under which such catches must be taken,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 3691/93, the figures relating to sprat in ICES division IV are hereby replaced by those set out in the Annex to this Regulation.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 389, 31.12.1992, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 341, 31.12.1993, p. 96.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48.



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

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ANNEX

Norwegian catch quotas for 1994

(in metric tonnes, fresh round weight)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity
Sprat	ICES IV	24,000



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