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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC)

**amending for the third time Regulation (EC) No.3362/94  
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fished**

(presented by the Commission)



## **EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM**

The objective of the present proposal is to fix fishing possibilities for certain stocks of fish and to allocate these equitably to Member States. The fixing and the sharing of possibilities for fishing falls exclusively within the competence of the Community and arises from obligations set out in Article 8(4) of Regulation (EEC) n° 3760/92 of the Council of 20 December 1992<sup>1</sup>, establishing a Community regime for fishing and aquaculture.

The TACs for certain stocks subject to a precautionary TAC appear insufficient to maintain exploitation for the whole of 1995. According to the most recent scientific information, an increase in these TACs would not jeopardize the future management of the resources concerned.

This proposal intends to address this matter by modifying Council Regulation (EC) N° 3362/94.

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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<sup>1</sup>, and in particular Article 8 (4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under the terms of 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.3362/94<sup>2</sup> as amended by Regulation (EC) No.746/95<sup>3</sup>, fixes, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, the TACs for 1995 and certain conditions under which they may be fished;

Whereas the state of the stocks of whiting in areas VII (except VIIa) and VIII, Norway lobster in areas VII and VIII, sprat in the North Sea and cod in the Kattegat allow increase of TACs without endangering the future management of these resources;

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<sup>1</sup> O.J. No L389, of 31.12.1992, p.1

<sup>2</sup> O.J. No L 363, of 31.12.1994, p.1

<sup>3</sup> O.J. No L. 74 of 01.04.95, p.1

Whereas Council Regulation (EC) No 3362/94 should therefore be amended accordingly,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

**Article 1**

The Annex to this Regulation replaces the corresponding elements of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 3362/94.

**Article 2**

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that 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.**

Species:	Cod <i>Gadus morhua</i>	Zone: IIIa Kattegat
België / Belgique		(*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark	4440	
Deutschland	90	
Ellada		
España		
France		
Ireland		
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland		
Osterreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige	2670	
United Kingdom		
EC	7200	
TAC	7200 (*)	
Species:	Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VIIb-k
België / Belgique	290	(*) Precautionary TAC
Danmark		
Deutschland		
Ellada		
España		
France	18000	
Ireland	8340	
Italia		
Luxembourg		
Nederland	150	
Osterreich		
Portugal		
Suomi/Finland		
Sverige		
United Kingdom	3220	
EC	30000	
TAC	30000 (*)	

Species: Whiting <i>Merlangius merlangus</i>	Zone: VIII
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 3200 (1) France 4800 (1) Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland Osterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom  EC 8000  TAC 8000 (*)	(1) Except for quantities subject to exchange with other Member States this quota may be fished only in the waters under the sovereignty or within the jurisdiction of the Member State concerned, or in international waters of the zone concerned. (*) Precautionary TAC
Species: Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>	Zone: Vb(1), VI
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 30 France 110 Ireland 185 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Osterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 13275  EC 13600  TAC 13600 (*)	(1) Community waters (*) Precautionary TAC

<b>Species:</b> Norway lobster <i>Nephrops norvegicus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> VII
België / Belgique Danmark Deutschland Ellada España 1380 France 5590 Ireland 8485 Italia Luxembourg Nederland Osterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige United Kingdom 7545  EC 23000  TAC 23000 (*)		(*) Precautionary TAC
<b>Species:</b> Sprat <i>Sprattus sprattus</i>		<b>Zone:</b> IIa (1), IV (1)
België / Belgique 1500 Danmark 1500 Deutschland 1500 Ellada España France 1500 Ireland Italia Luxembourg Nederland 1500 Osterreich Portugal Suomi/Finland Sverige 1330 (3) United Kingdom 1500  EC 175000  TAC 200000 (*)		(1) Community waters (2) Available to all Member States except Spain, Portugal, Sweden and Finland. (3) Including sandeel (*) Precautionary TAC





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