

**Council Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 of 15 June 1995 establishing a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources**  
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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 Council Regulation (EC) No 685/95 of 27 March 1995 on the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources (2) establishes the criteria and procedures for the introduction of a system for the management of fishing effort in ICES divisions Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X and CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 5 of the said Regulation, the Member States have submitted to the Commission lists of named vessels for each fishery, an assessment of the necessary fishing effort for each fishery and, where appropriate, details of the proposed arrangements for regulating fishing effort;

Whereas, on the basis of the information submitted by the Member States and in accordance with the criteria laid down in the abovementioned Regulation, the maximum fishing effort for each Member State and for each fishery as defined in Article 3 (1) of the said Regulation must be fixed to prevent any increase in the current total fishing effort in the areas in question;

Whereas the flag Member States are responsible for the management of fishing effort and whereas, for the purposes of the control of fishing effort, Member States should take account of the effect of exchanges of quota on fishing effort;

Whereas provision should be made for the Commission to lay down, at the request of a Member State, the application procedures provided for in the second subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95;

Whereas provision should be made for the Commission's to review the maximum fishing effort of a Member State at its request in accordance with the conditions laid down in Regulation (EC) No 685/95;

Whereas the effectiveness of the measures for the management of fishing effort in each fishery is dependent on the measures for inspection and control as defined in the relevant provisions of the common fisheries policy and in particular those laid down in Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy (3),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

**Article 1**

This Regulation establishes a system for the management of fishery effort in ICES divisions Vb, VI, VII, VIII, IX and X and CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0.

**Article 2**

The maximum annual fishing effort for each Member State and for each fishery shall be as indicated in the Annex.

**Article 3**

1. The maximum fishing effort referred to in Article 2 shall be without prejudice to exchanges of quota carried out pursuant to Article 9 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92 and reallocations and/or deductions made pursuant to Articles 21 (4), 23 (1) and 32 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93.

2. Where Member States decide to exchange all or part of the fishing availabilities allocated to them, they shall notify the Commission not only of that exchange but also of the fishing effort relating thereto as agreed between them.

In the event of reallocations and/or deductions of quotas, the Member States shall notify the Commission of the fishing effort corresponding to such reallocations and/or deductions.

3. The Member States concerned shall adjust the maximum level of their fishing effort corresponding to:

(a) exchanges of quota; and

(b) reallocations and/or deductions.

#### Article 4

At the request of a Member State, in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 18 of Regulation (EEC) No 3760/92, the Commission:

- may lay down the implementation measures referred to in the second subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95,
- shall take the appropriate measures in order for that Member State to be able to fish its quotas in accordance with the third subparagraph of Article 6 (2) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95.

#### Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 January 1996.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 15 June 1995.

For the Council

The President

Ph. VASSEUR

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Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery	Fishing effort <sup>(1)</sup>								
			B	D	DK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK
Towed gear	Demersal species	ICBS or CECAF area									
		Vb <sup>(2)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	6 760	333	0	58 090	48 559	12 292	0	17 058	50 592
		of which:									
		Vb <sup>(2)</sup> , VI	30	333	0	1 305	8 360	2 044	0	0	18 600
		of which:	( <sup>3</sup> )	20	123	5	( <sup>4</sup> )	3 869	710	0	6 319
		VII	6 542	0	0	7 613	29 799	10 248	0	0	30 987
		of which:	( <sup>5</sup> )	4 980	60	23	( <sup>6</sup> )	13 920	3 979	0	20 980
		VIIa	1 917	0	0	0	507	123	0	0	10 718
		VIII <sup>(7)</sup>	1 125	0	0	0	1 689	2	0	0	836
		VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc	188	0	0	7 695	10 385	0	0	0	955
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 e 34.2.0	0	0	0	41 477	16	0	0	17 058	50 ( <sup>8</sup> )
		of which:									
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX ( <sup>9</sup> )	0	0	0	27 839	12	0	0	2 216	50 ( <sup>10</sup> )
		IX ( <sup>11</sup> )	0	0	0	2 216	0	0	0	14 842	0
		X ( <sup>12</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		CECAF 34.1.1 ( <sup>13</sup> )	0	0	0	10 303	0	0	0	0	0
		CECAF 34.1.2 ( <sup>14</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CECAF 34.2.0 ( <sup>15</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 ( <sup>16</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 ( <sup>17</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 ( <sup>18</sup> )	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

(1) Expressed in thousands of KW x days in the area.

(2) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95. The fishing effort shown is for both towed and fixed gear.

(3) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faroes and Iceland.

(4) North of 50°30' N.

(5) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

(6) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.

(7) Fishing effort limited to eight vessels.

(8) Fishing effort limited to 32 vessels.

(9) This fishing effort cannot be deployed in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery		Fishing effort (1)								
		ICES or CECAF area	R	D	EK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK	
Fixed gear	Demersal species	Vb (2), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	0	697	72	51 568	3 612	1 348	0	10 373	8 800	
		of which:										
		Vb (2), VI	0	447	26	2 319	15	103	0	0	2 345	
		of which:	(*)	20	123	5	(3)	3 869	710	0	0	6 319
		VII	0	250	46	6 485	1 010	1 245	0	0	6 423	
		of which:	(*)	4 980	60	23	(3)	13 920	3 979	0	0	20 980
		VIIa	0	0	0	0	61	3	0	0	207	
		VIII (3)	0	0	8	0	53	0	0	0	103	
		VIIa, VIIb, VIIIa	0	0	0	7 926	2 333	0	0	0	32	
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0	0	0	34 838	71	0	0	10 373	0	
		of which:										
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX (4)	0	0	0	14 082	27	0	0	0	0	
		IX (5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7 564	0	
		X (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2 430	0	
		CECAF 34.1.1 (7)	0	0	0	13 141	0	0	0	0	0	
		CECAF 34.1.2 (8)	0	0	0	7 615	0	0	0	0	0	
CECAF 34.2.0 (9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CECAF 34.1.1 (10)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
CECAF 34.1.2 (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	379	0			
CECAF 34.2.0 (12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			

(1) Expressed in thousands of kW x days in the area.

(\*) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 681/95. The fishing effort shown is for both towed and fixed gear.

(3) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faeroes and Iceland.

(4) North of 50°30'N.

(5) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

(6) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.

(7) Fishing effort limited to eight vessels.

(8) Fishing effort limited to 12 vessels.

Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery	Fishing effort (1)								
		ICES or CECAF area	B	D	DK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK
Towed gear	Deep-water species	Vb (2), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	0	32	0	1 623	7 943	2 722	0	0	9 061
		of which:									
		Vb (2), VI	0	32	0	232	6 381	953	0	0	4 966
		of which:									
		(*)	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
		VII	0	0	0	232	1 497	1 769	0	0	3 951
		of which:									
		(*)	0	0	0	0	5	10	0	0	0
		VIIa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VIIb (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc	0	0	0	386	64	0	0	0	133
		VIIIc, VIIIc, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0	0	0	773	0	0	0	0	11 (3)
		of which:									
		VIIIc, VIIIc, IX (2)	0	0	0	773	0	0	0	0	11
		IX (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

(1) Expressed in thousands of kW × days in the area.

(2) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95.

(3) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faroes and Iceland.

(4) North of 50°30' N.

(5) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

(6) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.

(7) This fishing effort cannot be deployed in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery ICES or CECAF area	Fishing effort (1)								
			E	D	DK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK
Fixed gear	Deep-water species	Vb (2), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	0	0	0	1 948	0	0	0	1 261	1 431
		of which:									
		Vb (2), VI	0	0	0	232	0	0	0	0	626
		(3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VII	0	0	0	232	0	0	0	0	802
		of which:									
		(3)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VIIa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VIIb (4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		VIIIa, VIIIb, VIIIc	0	0	0	396	0	0	0	0	3
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0	0	0	1 098	0	0	0	1 261	0
		of which:									
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX (5)	0	0	0	838	0	0	0	0	0
		IX (6)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	588 (7)	0
		X (8)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	344 (9)	0
		CECAF 34.1.1 (10)	0	0	0	260	0	0	0	0	0
CECAF 34.1.2 (11)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (12)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 (13)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	329	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 (14)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (15)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

(1) Expressed in thousands of kW x days in the areas  
(2) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95  
(3) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faroes and Iceland  
(4) North of 50° 30' N  
(5) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain  
(6) Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal  
(7) Including the fishing effort in mainland waters in CECAF area 34.1.1  
(8) Including the fishing effort in island waters in CECAF area 34.2.0

Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery ICES or CECAF area	Fishing effort <sup>(1)</sup>								
			B	D	DK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK
Fixed gear	Edible crab and spider crab	Vb <sup>(2)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	0	0	0	3 605	687	903	0	0	703
		of which:									
		Vb <sup>(2)</sup> , VI	0	0	0	0	0	598	0	0	110
		of which:									
		[ <sup>(3)</sup> ]	0	0	0	0	0	448	0	0	70
		VII	0	0	0	0	407	305	0	0	573
		of which:									
		[ <sup>(3)</sup> ]	0	0	0	0	0	259	0	0	120
		VIIa	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	30
		VIIr <sup>(4)</sup>	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	20
		VIIb, VIIc, VIId	0	0	0	0	280	0	0	0	20
		VIII, VIIIc, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0	0	0	3 605	0	0	0	0	0
		of which:									
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX <sup>(5)</sup>	0	0	0	1 545	0	0	0	0	0
		IX <sup>(5)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
X <sup>(6)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 <sup>(7)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 <sup>(7)</sup>	0	0	0	2 060	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 <sup>(7)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 <sup>(8)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 <sup>(8)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 <sup>(8)</sup>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

<sup>(1)</sup> Expressed in thousands of LW × days in the area.

<sup>(2)</sup> Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/95.

<sup>(3)</sup> Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faroes and Iceland.

<sup>(4)</sup> North of 59° 30' N.

<sup>(5)</sup> Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

<sup>(6)</sup> Solely in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.

Fishing gear	Target species	Fishery ICES or CECAF area	Fishing effort (1)								
			B	D	DK	E	F	IRL	NL	P	UK
Towed gear	Scallop	Vb (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	300	0	0	0	376	427	510	0	3 700
		of which:									
		Vb (1), VI	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	405
		of which:	(*)	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	140
		VII	300	0	0	0	860	402	510	0	3 295
		of which:	(*)	210	0	0	398	360	0	0	776
		VIIa	88	0	0	0	3	260	0	0	702
		VIII (†)	52	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	16
		VIIb, VIIIb, VIIIc	0	0	0	0	516	0	0	0	0
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0	0	0	469	0	0	0	0	0
		of which:									
		VIIIc, VIIIe, IX (†)	0	0	0	469	0	0	0	0	0
		IX (†)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		X (†)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		CECAF 34.1.1 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CECAF 34.1.2 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.1 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.1.2 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
CECAF 34.2.0 (‡)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

(1) Expressed in thousands of kW × days in the area.

(\*) Part of the area included in the area defined in Article 3 (5) of Regulation (EC) No 685/93.

(†) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faroes and Iceland.

(‡) North of 50°30' N.

(§) Society in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Spain.

(¶) Society in waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of Portugal.