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*(Acts whose publication is obligatory)*

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 149/1999**

**of 19 January 1999**

**amending Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 establishing a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

therefore transmit to the Commission its estimate of the fishing effort required for these vessels;

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Whereas industrial fishing by Denmark targets pelagic species as well as demersal species, in particular Norway pout and sandeel;

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,

Whereas it is necessary therefore, on the basis of the information forwarded with a request made by Denmark on 22 July 1997, and in compliance with the criteria laid down in Regulation (EC) No 2027/95, to adjust the maximum fishing effort for Denmark to take account of industrial fisheries for these demersal species;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 should therefore be amended,

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 <sup>(2)</sup> 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, X and CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Whereas Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 <sup>(3)</sup> establishes a system for the management of fishing effort relating to certain Community fishing areas and resources and the maximum annual fishing effort for each Member State and for each fishery, on the basis of the information forwarded by the Member States;

The part of the Annex to Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 relating to the maximum annual fishing effort for towed gear and fixed gear for demersal species for the Kingdom of Denmark shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Whereas, when Regulation (EC) No 2027/95 was adopted, Denmark took the view that industrial fishing was to be treated in the same way as pelagic fishing and did not

*Article 2*

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 389, 31. 12. 1992, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1181/98 (OJ L 164, 9. 6. 1998, p. 1).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 71, 31. 3. 1995, p. 5.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 199, 24. 8. 1995, p. 1.

This Regulation shall enter into force on the seventh day following 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, 19 January 1999.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
K.-H. FUNKE

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ANNEX

Fishery		Fishing effort (*)				
Fishing gear	Target species	ICES or CECAF area	DK			
Towed gear	Demersal species	Vb (1), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	222			
		of which:				
		Vb (1), VI	212			
		of which:				
		(**)	216			
		VII	10			
		of which:				
		(**)	23			
		VII a	0			
		VII f (2)	0			
		VIII a, VIII b, VIII d	0			
		VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0			
		of which:				
		VIII c, VIII e, IX (3)	0			

(\*) 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 685/95. The fishing effort shown is for both towed and fixed gear.

(1) Except for waters under the sovereignty/jurisdiction of the Faeroe Islands and Iceland.

(2) North of 50°30' N.

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

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

Fishery		Fishing effort (*)				
Fishing gear	Target species	ICES or CECAF area	DK			
Fixed gear	Demersal species	Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI, VII, VIII, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2, 34.2.0	72			
		of which:				
		Vb <sup>(1)</sup> , VI	26			
		of which:	(**)	216		
		VII	46			
		of which:	(**)	23		
		VII a	0			
		VII f <sup>(2)</sup>	8			
		VIII a, VIII b, VIII d	0			
		VIII c, VIII e, IX, X and CECAF 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0	0			
		of which:				
		VIII c, VIII e, IX <sup>(3)</sup>	0			
		IX <sup>(4)</sup>	0			
		X <sup>(4)</sup>	0			
CECAF 34.1.1. <sup>(3)</sup>	0					
CECAF 34.1.2. <sup>(3)</sup>	0					
CECAF 34.2.0. <sup>(3)</sup>	0					
CECAF 34.1.1. <sup>(4)</sup>	0					
CECAF 34.1.2. <sup>(4)</sup>	0					
CECAF 34.2.0. <sup>(4)</sup>	0					

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