

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 June 2007

**amending Decision 2005/429/EC establishing a specific monitoring programme related to the recovery of cod stocks***(notified under document number C(2007) 2550)***(only the Danish, German, English, French, Dutch and Swedish texts are authentic)**

(2007/429/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

prate level of implementation of the conservation and control measures applicable to fishing activities in relation to the recovery of cod stocks.

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93 of 12 October 1993 establishing a control system applicable to the common fisheries policy <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 34c(1) thereof,

- (4) The specific monitoring programme is necessary for the organisation of operational cooperation between Member States concerned and to allow the Community Fisheries Control Agency to organise joint deployment plans in accordance with Article 9 of Council Regulation (EC) No 768/2005 <sup>(7)</sup>.

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC) No 423/2004 <sup>(2)</sup>, lays down measures for the recovery of cod stocks in the Kattegat, the North Sea, the Skagerrak and the Eastern Channel, the West of Scotland and the Irish Sea.

- (5) In order to ensure the continued implementation of conservation and control measures, the specific monitoring programme should be extended for a period of one year.

- (2) Council Regulations (EC) No 27/2005 <sup>(3)</sup>, (EC) No 51/2006 <sup>(4)</sup> and (EC) No 41/2007 <sup>(5)</sup>, provide for interim fishing effort limitations and additional conditions for monitoring, inspection and surveillance in the context of certain stocks recovery measures applicable to all fisheries likely to catch cod in those waters.

- (6) Decision 2005/429/EC should therefore be amended accordingly.

- (3) Commission Decision 2005/429/EC <sup>(6)</sup> establishes a specific monitoring programme applicable for a period of two years with the objective of guaranteeing an appro-

- (7) The measures provided for in this Decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 261, 20.10.1993, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) No 1967/2006 (OJ L 409, 30.12.2006, p. 11).

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 70, 9.3.2004, p. 8. Regulation as amended by Regulation (EC) No 441/2007 (OJ L 104, 21.4.2007, p. 28).

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 12, 14.1.2005, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC) 1936/2005 (OJ L 311, 26.11.2005, p. 1).

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 16, 20.1.2006, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 2017/2006 (OJ L 384, 29.12.2006, p. 44).

<sup>(5)</sup> OJ L 15, 20.1.2007, p. 1. Regulation as amended by Commission Regulation (EC) No 609/2007 (OJ L 141, 2.6.2007, p. 33).

<sup>(6)</sup> OJ L 148, 11.6.2005, p. 36.

## Article 1

In Article 1 of Decision 2005/429/EC, the words 'for a period of two years' are replaced by the words 'for a period of three years'.

<sup>(7)</sup> OJ L 128, 21.5.2005, p. 1.

*Article 2*

This Decision is addressed to the Kingdom of Belgium, the Kingdom of Denmark, the Federal Republic of Germany, the French Republic, Ireland, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, the Kingdom of Sweden and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

Done at Brussels, 18 June 2007.

*For the Commission*

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