

Decision No. 83  
of 21.12.2006.

Riga

On additional ban periods for cod fishing in the Baltic Sea

In compliance with Paragraph 1 of Article 16 of the “Fishery Law” and Subparagraph 27.1.1. of the Cabinet Regulation No. 41 “Regulations Regarding Commercial Fishing in the Territorial Waters and Economic Zone Waters” of 11 January 2005, according to the provisions of point 1.2. of Annex II of the Council Regulation fixing the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2007 it is incumbent upon each Member State to determine the cod fishing ban period or periods (77 calendar days in subdivision 22-24 and 67 calendar days in subdivision 25 – 27) additional to the fishing ban periods fixed in point 1.1. of Annex II of this Regulation as well as considering the Decision accepted by the Fisheries Advisory Council on 8 November 2006 on setting of additional cod fishing ban periods:

1. To establish additional fishing regulation measures for 2007 as follows:  
additional fishing ban periods for fishing in the Baltic Sea with all types of fishing gear of mesh size equal to or greater than 90 mm or with set lines:

<b>Common days of fishing ban laid down in the EU Council Regulation</b>	<b>Days of Additional fishing ban for Latvian fishing vessels prescribed by this Decision</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In subdivision 22-24 (40 calendar days):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. from 1 to 7 January;</li><li>1.2. from 31 March to 1 May;</li><li>1.3. 31 December.</li></ol></li><li>2. In subdivision 25–27 (76 calendar days):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. from 1 to 7 January;</li><li>2.2. from 5 to 10 April;</li><li>2.3. from 1 July to 31 August;</li><li>2.4. 31 December.</li></ol></li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. In subdivision 22-24 (77 calendar days):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1.1. from 8 to 10 January;</li><li>1.2. from 15 to 30 March;</li><li>1.3. from 2 to 14 May;</li><li>1.4. from 1 to 31 October;</li><li>1.5. from 16 to 30 December.</li></ol></li><li>2. In subdivision 25 – 27 (67 calendar days):<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>2.1. from 1 to 12 February;</li><li>2.2. from 2 to 4 April;</li><li>2.3. from 1 to 30 June;</li><li>2.4. 1 to 15 September;</li><li>2.5. from 24 to 30 December.</li></ol></li></ol>

2. Authority responsible for notifying the Decision in mass media: Fishing and Fish Resources Division.

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