

COMMISSION DECISION

of 14 October 1991

amending Decision 88/139/EEC on the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet (1987 to 1991) forwarded by the Federal Republic of Germany pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 4028/86

(Only the German text is authentic)

(91/540/EEC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 4028/86 of 18 December 1986 on Community measures to improve and adapt structures in the fisheries and aquaculture sector⁽¹⁾, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3944/90⁽²⁾, and in particular Article 4 and Article 5(2) thereof,

Whereas the above multiannual guidance programme covers the territory of the Federal Republic of Germany before German unification;

Whereas from the date of German unification onwards, Community law will be fully applicable in the territory of the former German Democratic Republic;

Whereas, on 29 May 1991, the German authorities forwarded to the Commission information concerning a guidance programme for the fishing fleet of the former German Democratic Republic;

Whereas the measures provided for in this decision are in accordance with the opinion of the Standing Committee for the Fishing Industry,

HAS ADOPTED THIS DECISION:

Article 1

Commission Decision No 88/139/EEC⁽³⁾ is modified as follows:

(a) After Article 1, the following Article 1a is inserted:

Article 1a

The addendum to the multiannual guidance programme for the fishing fleet of the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the fishing fleet of the former German Democratic Republic as forwarded by the German Government on 29 May 1991 is hereby approved subject to the limitations and conditions set out in this decision and provided that those limitations and conditions are complied with.'

(b) Point 'V. Special conditions for the fishing fleet of the former German Democratic Republic' is added to the Annex.

Article 2

This Decision is addressed to the Federal Republic of Germany.

Done at Brussels, 14 October 1991.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 376, 31. 12. 1986, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 380, 31. 12. 1990, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ No L 67, 12. 3. 1988, p. 14.

ANNEX

V. SPECIAL CONDITIONS FOR THE FISHING FLEET OF THE FORMER GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC

1. The programme is aimed at facilitating the structural development of the fisheries sector in the former German Democratic Republic within the general framework of the implementation of the common fisheries policy.

More particularly the aims of the programme are :

- (a) to reduce the deep sea fleet to the level of 20 650 GRT and 22 500 kW ;
- (b) to reduce the cutter fleet (near distances) to the level of 7 100 GRT and 22 000 kW ;
- (c) to modernize existing vessels, particularly of the cutter fleet.

2. The following limitations should apply to the development of the fleet during the period covered by the programmes :

(Tonnage in GRT)

	3. 10. 1991 (Date of German unification)	Situation at 1. 1. 1991	Objective at 31. 12. 1991
1. Deep sea fleet			
(a) distant water fleet	44 992	37 896	16 500
(b) specialized vessels for fishing shoal species	14 744	8 404	3 250
(c) middle water fleet	976	900	900
2. Cutter fleet (near distances)	11 944 (1)	8 200 (1)	7 100 (1)
Total	72 656	55 400	27 750

(1) In addition to that, the capacity of a number of small vessels has to be added.

(Engine power kW)

	3. 10. 1990 (Date of German unification)	Situation at 1. 1. 1991	Objective at 31. 12. 1991
1. Deep sea fleet			
(a) distant water fleet	40 138	34 076	16 000
(b) specialized vessels for fishing shoal species	12 836	7 124	3 000
(c) middle water fleet	3 865	3 500	3 500
2. Cutter fleet (near distances)	32 800 (1)	25 800 (1)	22 000 (1)
Total	89 639	70 500	44 500

(1) In addition to that, the capacity of a number of small vessels has to be added.

3. The following measures should be implemented to achieve the objectives set out above :
- reduction of the deep sea fleet and of the cutter fleet,
 - modernization of the deep sea fleet and of the cutter fleet.
4. The Commission recalls that any structural financial measures taken by the national, regional or local authorities in respect of the sector concerned must henceforth lie within the scope of this programme.