

Council Regulation (EC) No 499/96 of 19 March 1996 opening
and providing for the administration of tariff quotas of the
Union for certain fish and fishery products originating in Iceland

Article 6

1 The Commission shall be assisted by the Customs Code Committee set up by Article 247 of Regulation (EEC) No 2913/92⁽¹⁾.

2 The representative of the Commission shall submit to the Committee a draft of the measures to be taken. The Committee shall deliver its opinion on a draft within a time limit which the chairman may lay down according to the urgency of the matter. The opinion shall be delivered by the majority laid down in Article 148 (2) of the Treaty in the case of decisions which the Council is required to adopt on a proposal from the Commission. The votes of the representatives of the Member States within the Committee shall be weighted in the manner set out in that Article. The chairman shall not vote.

The Commission shall adopt the measures, which shall apply immediately. However, if these measures are not in accordance with the opinion of the Committee, they shall be communicated by the Commission to the Council forthwith. In that event:

- the Commission shall defer application of the measures which it has decided for three months from the date of such communication,
- the Council, acting by qualified majority, may take a different decision within the period referred to in the first paragraph.

3 The Committee may examine any question concerning the application of this Regulation which is raised by its chairman either on his own initiative or at the request of a Member State.

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 499/96, Article 6. (See end of Document for details)

- (1) [OJ No L 302, 19. 10. 1992, p. 1.](#) Regulation as amended by the 1994 Act of Accession.

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