

Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009 of 20 November 2009 fixing  
the fishing opportunities and associated conditions for certain fish  
stocks and groups of fish stocks applicable in the Baltic Sea for 2010

CHAPTER I

**SCOPE AND DEFINITIONS**

*Article 1*

**Subject matter**

This Regulation fixes fishing opportunities for 2010 for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Baltic Sea and the associated conditions under which such fishing opportunities may be used.

*Article 2*

**Scope**

This Regulation shall apply to Community fishing vessels (Community vessels) operating in the Baltic Sea.

*Article 3*

**Definitions**

In addition to the definitions laid down in Article 3 of Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002, for the purposes of this Regulation the following definitions shall apply:

- (a) the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) zones are the geographical areas specified in Annex I to Regulation (EC) No 2187/2005;
- (b) 'Baltic Sea' means ICES Subdivisions 22-32;
- (c) 'total allowable catch' (TAC) means the quantity that can be taken from each stock each year;
- (d) 'quota' means a proportion of the TAC allocated to the Community, a Member State or a third country;
- (e) 'day absent from port' means any continuous period of 24 hours or part thereof during which the vessel is absent from port.

**Status:**

Point in time view as at 20/11/2009.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009, CHAPTER I.