

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.

*<sup>F1</sup>Article 2*

**Scope**

- 1 This Regulation shall apply to Community fishing vessels ('Community vessels') operating in the Baltic Sea.
- 2 By way of derogation from paragraph 1, this Regulation shall not apply to fishing operations conducted solely for the purpose of scientific investigations which are carried out with the permission and under the authority of the Member State whose flag the vessel concerned is flying and of which the Commission and the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out have been informed in advance. Member States conducting fishing operations for the purpose of scientific investigations shall inform the Commission, the Member States in whose waters the research is carried out, ICES and STECF of all catches from such fishing operations.
- 3 Paragraph 2 shall not apply to fishing operations by vessels participating in initiatives regarding fully documented fisheries where such fisheries benefit from additional quotas.]

**Textual Amendments**

- F1** Substituted by [Council Regulation \(EU\) No 53/2010 of 14 January 2010 fixing for 2010 the fishing opportunities for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks, applicable in EU waters and, for EU vessels, in waters where catch limitations are required and amending Regulations \(EC\) No 1359/2008, \(EC\) No 754/2009, \(EC\) No 1226/2009 and \(EC\) No 1287/2009.](#)

*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:

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**Changes to legislation:** There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC) No 1226/2009, CHAPTER I. (See end of Document for details)

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- (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.

**Changes to legislation:**

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