

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 1007/2013 of 18 October 2013 adding to the 2013/14 fishing quotas of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay the quantities withheld by France and Spain in the fishing season 2012/13 pursuant to Article 4(2) of Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96

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THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION,

Having regard to the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EC) No 847/96 of 6 May 1996 introducing additional conditions for year-to-year management of TACs and quotas⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 4(2) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) According to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, Member States may ask the Commission, before 31 October of the year of application of a fishing quota allocated to them, to withhold a maximum of 10 % of that quota to be transferred to the following year. The Commission is to add to the relevant quota the quantity withheld.
- (2) TAC and Member State quotas for the stock of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay (ICES subarea VIII) are set for an annual management season running from 1 July to 30 June of the following year.
- (3) Council Regulation (EU) No 694/2012 of 27 July 2012 establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2012/13 fishing season⁽²⁾ fixes the fishing quotas for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay (ICES subarea VIII) for the period starting on the 1 July 2012 and ending on the 30 June 2013.
- (4) Council Regulation (EU) No 713/2013 of 23 July 2013 establishing the fishing opportunities for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for the 2013/14 fishing season⁽³⁾ fixes the fishing quotas for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay (ICES subarea VIII) for the period starting on the 1 July 2013 and ending on the 30 June 2014.
- (5) Pursuant to the relevant fishing opportunities Regulations and after taking into account exchanges of fishing opportunities in accordance with Article 20(5) of Council Regulation (EC) No 2371/2002 of 20 December 2002 on the conservation and sustainable exploitation of fisheries resources under the Common Fisheries Policy⁽⁴⁾ and quota transfers in accordance with Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96 quotas for anchovy in the Bay of Biscay available to France and Spain at the end of fishing season 2012/13 amounted respectively to 4 876 tonnes and 16 460 tonnes.

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- (6) At the end of fishing season 2012/13, France and Spain reported catches of anchovy in the Bay of Biscay for a respective total amount of 4 805,1 tonnes and 11 275,2 tonnes.
- (7) Pursuant to Article 4(2) of Regulation (EC) No 847/96, France and Spain have both requested that part of their anchovy's quota in the Bay of Biscay for their fishing season 2012/13 be withheld and transferred to the following fishing season. Within the limits indicated in that Regulation, the quantities withheld should be added to the quota for fishing season 2013/14.
- (8) The measures provided for in this Regulation are in accordance with the opinion of the Committee for Fisheries and Aquaculture,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1 The fishing quota for anchovy fixed for France in the Bay of Biscay in Regulation (EU) No 713/2013 is increased by 70,9 tonnes.

2 The fishing quota for anchovy fixed for Spain in the Bay of Biscay in Regulation (EU) No 713/2013 is increased by 1 646 tonnes.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following that of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 18 October 2013.

For the Commission

The President

José Manuel BARROSO

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- (1) OJ L 115, 9.5.1996, p. 3.
- (2) OJ L 203, 31.7.2012, p. 26.
- (3) OJ L 201, 26.7.2013, p. 8.
- (4) OJ L 358, 31.12.2002, p. 59.

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