

Translation

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Executive Order on EU-fishing for mackerel in the Faroese Fisheries Zone.

With the authority in Articles 23, 24 and 25 of Act No. 28 from the 10th of March, 1994 on Fishery the Faroese Government, in conjunction with the Parliamentary Fisheries Committee, has decided:

Article 1

In conformity with the mutual Agreement on fisheries between the Faroe Islands and the European Community, ships, which are registered and based in the EU countries, are permitted to carry out fishing in the Faroese fishing Zone (ICES AREA Vb) outside 12 nautical miles from the base lines and in conformity with these rules which are established in this Executive Order.

Article 2

12 ships, which are registered and based in the EU countries, may be permitted to fish for mackerel with seine in the Faroes Fisheries Zone outside 12 nautical miles from the base lines.

Article 3

The catch permitted shall be 6,170 tonnes.

Article 4

Conditions for fishing activity according to the regulations Article 1 are as follows:

- (1) that the ship has obtained a fishing licence,
- (2) that before fishing activity begins, the Inspection and Rescue Service is informed of the name of the captain, the name of the ship, the registration number and radio call signal, the port registration letter and number, the size and length of the ship, gross and net tonnage, propulsion power and the fish method used,
- (3) the ship informs the Inspection and Rescue Service when it enters the Faroese fisheries zone, position and states its intended catch,
- (4) the ship reports any catch which it has prior to entry of the Faroese fisheries zone, specifying species and amount,
- (5) that every morning at 07:00 UTC the ship reports its position to the Inspection and Rescue Service and of the daily catch,
- (6) that the ship informs the Inspection and Rescue Service when it leaves the Faroese fisheries zone, position and at the same time gives an estimate of the size of the catch.

Article 5

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When ships enter areas where they are not permitted to fish, all fishing gear must be stowed away in its normal place.

Article 6

Fishing for mackerel (*Scomber Scombrus*) smaller than 30 cm measured from the front of the head to the back of the tail, is not permitted, not with standing 20% by weight of a cargo can be undersized.

Article 7

Breaches of the regulations in this Executive Order will be subjected in conformity with the Articles 40 - 48 of the Act on Fishery.

Article 8

This Executive Order takes effect on the next day after the announcement.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS, 26. January, 1995.

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