

**PROTOCOL OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITY, ON BEHALF OF SWEDEN, AND NORWAY FOR 2008**

BRUSSELS, 26 NOVEMBER 2007

Consultations on the Swedish fishery in the Norwegian Economic Zone south of 62° North for 2008, within the framework of the fisheries agreement between Norway and Sweden of 9 December 1976, took place in Brussels on 26 November 2007 between a Community Delegation on behalf of Sweden, headed by Mr Constantin ALEXANDROU and a Norwegian Delegation, headed by Ms Ann Kristin WESTBERG.

1. REPORT ON THE SWEDISH FISHERY IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE

1.1. The Community Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, reported on the Swedish fishery during 2006 and 2007.

It was concluded that the official catch statistics were in conformity with the catch reports submitted by Swedish vessels to the Norwegian fisheries authorities.

1.2. In order to increase transparency, the Delegations agreed to further discuss co-operation in the field of catch statistics. In this context, it was agreed that monthly catch statistics for the preceding month, broken down by species for fisheries regulated under section 2.1 in the Norwegian Economic Zone will be forwarded.

2. QUOTAS AND LICENCES FOR A SWEDISH FISHERY IN THE NORWEGIAN ECONOMIC ZONE FOR 2008

2.1. Quotas

The Norwegian Delegation informed the Community Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the following quotas would be allocated to Sweden in the Norwegian Economic Zone in 2008:

	Tonnes
Cod	382
Haddock	707
Saithe	880
Pollack and Whiting	190
Herring	846
Mackerel	242
Shrimps	164
Industrial species, of which a maximum of 400 tonnes of horse mackerel	800
Other species:	At a traditional level

By-catches of Cod, Saithe, Haddock, Pollack and Whiting shall be counted against the quotas for these species.

2.2. Licences


The Norwegian Delegation informed the Community Delegation, on behalf of Sweden, that the licences for Swedish vessels in 2008 will be issued on the same basis as previously, in line with established practice.

Regarding mackerel licences, applications shall be forwarded no later than 31 July 2008 and will be processed and issued before the mackerel fishery is opened in the Norwegian Economic Zone.

The two Delegations agreed that licences issued for fishing under this arrangement in the Norwegian Economic Zone may only be used by vessels flying the flag of Sweden.

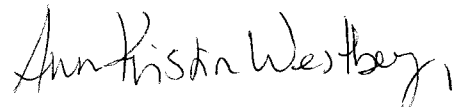
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