

COUNCIL REGULATION (EC) No 2823/98
of 21 December 1998

amending Regulation (EC) No 730/98 opening and providing for the administration of autonomous Community tariff quotas for certain fishery products

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community, and in particular Article 28 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by Regulation (EC) No 730/98 ⁽¹⁾, the Council opened autonomous tariff quotas for cod (order No 09.2753), shrimps of the species *Pandalus borealis* (order No 09.2773), surimi (order No 09.2779) and for tuna loins (order No 09.2790);

Whereas their quota amounts are insufficient to meet the needs of the Community industry; whereas, consequently, these quota amounts should be increased with effect from 1 April 1998 so as to ensure uninterrupted use of these quotas,

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EC) No 730/98 shall be amended as follows:

- order No 09.2753: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 65 500 tonnes,
- order No 09.2773: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 9 000 tonnes,
- order No 09.2779: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 12 000 tonnes,
- order No 09.2790: the amount of the tariff quota shall be altered to 1 200 tonnes.

Article 2

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

It shall apply from 1 April 1998.

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

Done at Brussels, 21 December 1998.

For the Council

The President

M. BARTENSTEIN

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 102, 2. 4. 1998, p. 1.