# Fisheries sector in Sweden and Finland: restructuration over the period 1.1.95 - 31.12.96

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The Council adopted a Decision concerning the objectives and detailed rules for restructuring the fisheries sector in Finland and Sweden over the period 1 January 1995 to 31 December 1996 with a view to achieving a lasting balance between resources and their exploitation. The Decision provides for a reduction in the fishing effort of the fleets of Sweden and Finland by 31 December 1996 at the latest by at least: - 8% for trawlers bottom -trawling for demersal stocks, - 6% for dredgers and beam trawlers targeting benthic stocks, - 0%, i.e. no growth, for the other fleet segments, as compared with the estimated situation of the fleet on 1 January 1995. At least 55% of the effort reductions referred to above must be purely by capacity reductions.