EC/Cape Verde fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 6 September 1994 to 5 September 1997

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This proposal aimed to conclude a new fisheries protocol between the Community and Cape Verde. It laid down the technical and financial conditions covering fishing activities of Community vessels in Cape Verde waters between 6 September 1994 and 5 September 1997. The protocol thus provided for the following fisheries opportunities: a) highly migratory species: - licences for 23 freezer tuna seiners; - licences for 17 pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners; b) for other species: - licences for three bottom longliners, each with a tonnage of less than 210 GRT. In return, Cape Verde would be granted: - financial compensation totalling ECU 1 063 500, payable in three equal annual instalments. In the case of tuna fishing, this compensation would cover a catch weight in waters of Cape Verde of 4 850 tonnes of tuna fished per year. If the annual amount of tuna caught exceeded this quantity, the compensation would be increased by ECU 50 for each additional tonne caught; - a contribution of ECU 261 900 towards the financing of scientific or technical programmes to develop the fisheries industry; - awards for study and practical training to improve the skills and knowledge of fishermen, to a maximum of ECU 174 600.