Conservation and management of fishery resources: eligibility of expenditure by the Member States (amend. Regululation (EEC) No 2847/93)

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OBJECTIVE: the proposal for a decision aims to extend to new types of measures the financial contribution towards certain expenditure incurred by the Member States in implementing the control systems applicable to the common fisheries policy. SUBSTANCE: - Financial contribution to investment expenditure concerning, in particular, the acquisition and modernisation of equipment used for the monitoring of fishing activities; - Possibility of funding integrated projects requiring funds exceeding the investment costs (such as the rapid creation of information networks); - Support for a range of measures promoting the training of national officials connected with control activities and staff exchanges; - The financial contribution is limited to 35% for investment expenditure and 50% for expenditure on integrated projects and training; - The total Community contribution should remain within the limits of a budget provision of ECU 41 million per year for a period of five years (1996-200). The corresponding financial resources shall be entered as annual appropriations in the general budget of the European Communities.