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

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OBJECTIVE : renewed support for existing expenditure on controls on fishing activities and financing for new types of measures for the period 1996/2000. MEASURE : Council Decision 95/523/EC on a Community financial contribution towards certain expenditure incurred by the Member States implementing the monitoring and control systems applicable to the common fisheries policy. SUBSTANCE : - The Community may contribute to the financing of certain expenditure by Member States relating to: .the acquisition or modernization of inspection and control equipment; .specific measures intended to improve the quality and effectiveness of the monitoring of fishing and related activities, the duration of which does not exceed two years (e.g. joint inspection programmes, introduction of new technologies, computerization of the processing and exchange of data); .a range of measures furthering the training of national officials connected with control activities and staff exchanges. - Community financing shall cover a five-year period (1996-2000), within a total appropriation of ECU 205 m; ECU 3 m will be provided annually for the additional expenditure by Ireland; - The Community financial contribution will not be lower than 35% for investment expenditure or higher than 50% for expenditure on integrated projects and training; - Member States will provide the Commission with any information it may request for the performance of its duties under the Decision. The Commission may carry out any checks it deems necessary.