# EC/Angola fisheries agreement: protocol for the period from 3 May 1995 to 2 May 1999

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OBJECTIVE: conclusion of a new fisheries Protocol between the European Community and Angola for the period 3 May 1996 - 2 May 1999. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation (EC) No 910/97 concerning the conclusion of the Protocol defining for the period 3 May 1996 - 2 May 1999 the fishing opportunities and the financial contribution provided for by the EC-Angola Agreement on fishing off the coast of Angola. SUBSTANCE: the fishing possibilities provided for in the Protocol primarily concern Spanish, French and Portuguese fishermen. They are allocated as follows: - Shrimp vessels: 6 550 GRT per month, as an annual average, 22 vessels Spain; - Demersal trawlers: 2000 GRT per month, as an annual average, Spain; - bottom longliners: 1750 GRT per month, as an annual average, Portugal; - freezer seiners: 9 vessels France; - surface longliners: 2 vessels Portugal, 10 vessels Spain. Should licence applications from these Member States not exhaust the fishing possibilities provided in the Protocol the Commission may entertain licence applications from any other Member State. The financial compensation to Angola is set at ECU 31 000 000 payable in three equal annual instalments. To this compensation is added: - the EC contribution of ECU 5 000 000 towards the financing of Angolan scientific and technical programmes (equipment, infrastructure, monitoring, seminars, studies, institutional support for non-industrial fishing); - the provision to Angolan nationals of study and practical training grants in the various disciplines related to fisheries (not exceeding ECU 3 000 000); - the contribution to the cost of carrying out scientific studies and research campaigns, to the amount of ECU 350 000 per year. The Annexes to the Protocol lay down the conditions governing the issuing of licences and the obligations upon Community vessels (fees of ECU 56/month per GRT for shrimp vessels and ECU 195/year per GRT for demersal vessels; biological recovery; by-catches; landings; transhipments; statement of catches; signing of crews; scientific observers; inspection and monitoring, etc.). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the Regulation enters into force on 26 May 1997. The Protocol will enter into force once the requisite notifications have been given.