EC/Mauritania fisheries agreement: cooperation agreement in the sea fisheries sector

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OBJECTIVE: amendment of certain technical and financial provisions of the agreement on cooperation in the fisheries sector concluded between the Community and Mauritania. COMMUNITY MEASURE: Council Regulation 2399/97/EC concerning the conclusion of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters amending the Agreement on cooperation in the sea fisheries sector between the European Community and the Islamic Republic of Mauritania. SUBSTANCE: the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters concluded between the parties modifies the following points in the basic agreement: - technical aspects relating to fishing for cephalopods and pelagic fishing (fishing zones, authorized gear and mesh size, authorized tonnage and number of vessels per period and fees in ECU per year, biological recovery), - quarterly licences to be obtained by pole-and-line tuna vessels and surface longliners, - contribution to the cost of scientific observation for pelagic vessels (owners who are in possession of a licence must contribute ECU 350 per month per vessel). ENTRY INTO FORCE: the regulation entered into force on 5 December 1997.