

Herring: conditions of landing for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption

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OBJECTIVE: To specify the conditions under which herring may be landed for industrial purposes other than direct human consumption. **COMMUNITY MEASURE:** Council Regulation (EC) 1434/98.

SUBSTANCE: Stocks of herring in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound are currently not threatened and an improved economical utilisation of these stocks allows them to be fished for purposes other than direct human consumption. There is therefore no reason to restrict the industrial purpose for which landings from these stocks are made. However, as industrial fishing for herring in the Baltic Sea may induce significant by-catches of young cod, such fishing should not be permitted in areas where young cod are abundant. There is no change to the fishing practices for other herring stocks in the north-east Atlantic. **ENTRY INTO FORCE:** 14/07/1998. The regulation applies from 01/01/1999.