

Screening of the fisheries chapter with Croatia and Turkey

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Fleet management



Framework Regulation (R. 2371/2002)

Chapter III adjustment of fishing capacity

- Article 11 : adjustment of fishing capacity : decommissioning schemes are required to ensure balance between fleets and stocks. Capacity withdrawn with aid cannot be replaced. Entry of « safety tonnage » possible without penalty.

Framework Regulation (R. 2371/2002)

- Article 12 : reference levels for fishing fleets (not applicable to countries acceding after 31-12-2002).
- Article 13 : entry/exit scheme and overall capacity reduction : entries of capacity exactly compensated by exits of the same capacity.

Framework Regulation (R. 2371/2002)

- Article 14 : exchange of information : annual report and peer group.
- Article 15 : fishing fleet registers : data on fleets collected and gathered in Brussels. Transparent to other Member States.
- Article 16 : no more access to public aid if no compliance with article 11, 13 and 15. Excess of capacity punished by immediate fishing effort reductions.

Implementing Rules (R. 1438/2003)

Article 1: exemption for fishing vessels used exclusively for aquaculture.

CHAPTER II: Reference levels do not apply to Croatia and Turkey

Article 6 : exemptions for entries decided before the accession date.

Implementing Rules (R. 1438/2003)

➤ Article 7 : entry/exit management

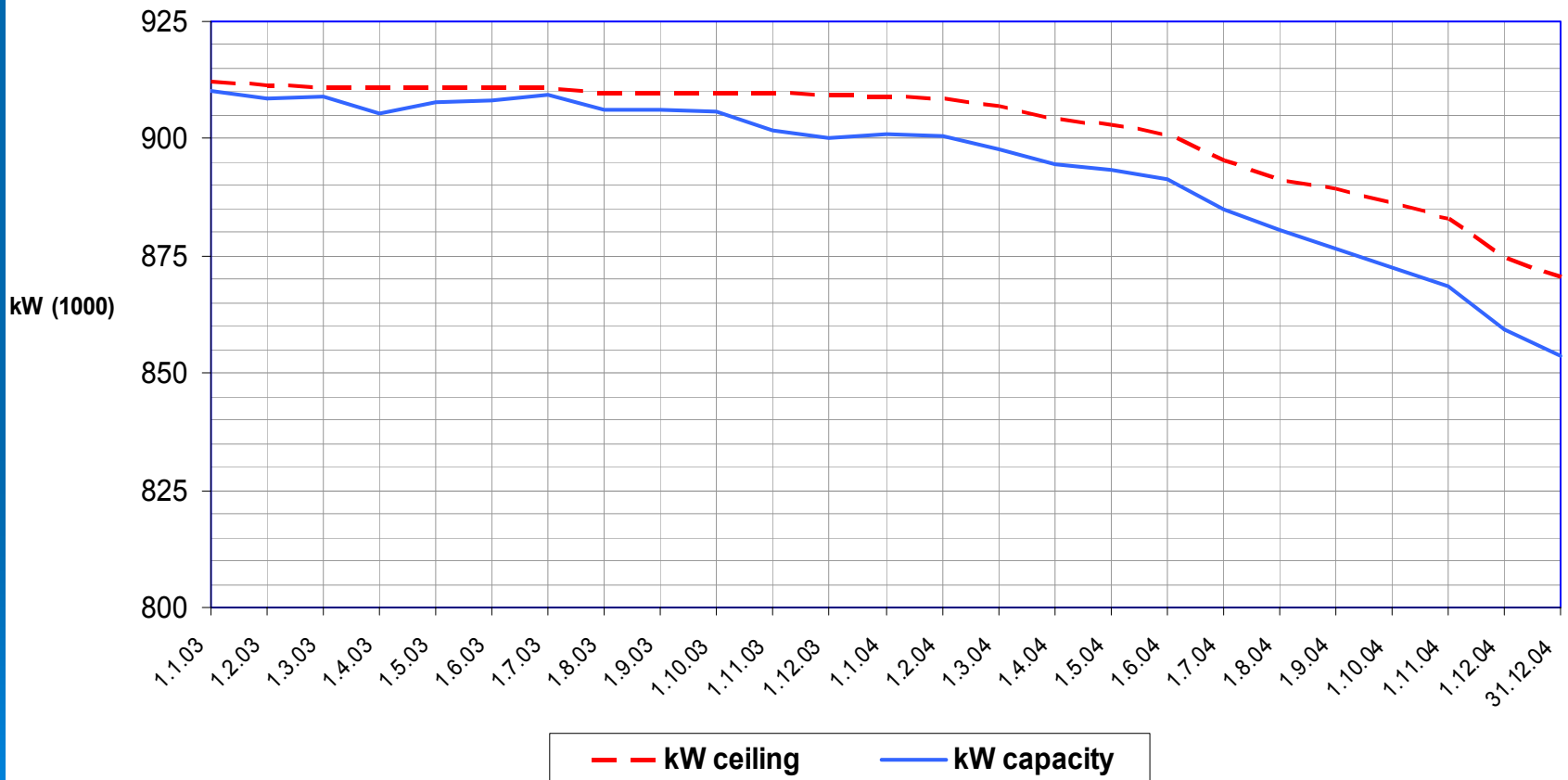
A capacity ceiling is established

$$GT_t \leq GT_{03} - GT_a + GT_s$$

$$kW_t \leq kW_{03} - kW_a$$

Implementing Rules (R. 1438/2003)

Power of the French fleet * compared to its power ceiling.
Evolution between 1 January 2003 and 31 December 2004.



* excluding the French Overseas Departments

Implementing Rules (R. 1438/2003)

- Articles 8 and 9: eligibility of vessels for safety tonnage. Member States are responsible for the assessment.
- Articles 11, 12 and 13 : exchange of information and annual report.

Measurement of tonnage

(R 2930/86 amended by R. 3259/94 and D. 95/84/EC)

All vessels should be measured in GT by accession date. GT Tonnage is calculated:

For vessels of more than 15 m in length:
according to the London Convention of 1969

For vessels of 15 m in length or less:
based on an estimate of the hull's volume
using EU defined formulae .

Community fishing fleet register

Fishing Fleet Register (R. 26/2004)

- Article 1: the Community Fishing Fleet Register is a basic tool for the application of CFP rules.
- Article 2: all fishing vessels are registered

Fishing Fleet Register (R. 26/2004)

- Articles 4 and 5: Member States collect data as established by the regulation.
- Articles 6, 7 and 8 : Member States send data to the Commission every 3 months.

Fishing Fleet Register (R. 26/2004)

- Article 9 : communications tools between Member States and Commission.
- Article 10 : Unique vessel number (CFR).
- Article 11 : open access to the Fleet Register.

The Fishing Fleet Register is available on the Europa website

Fleet Register - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by European Commission

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Welcome to Fleet Register On the NeT

- The Community Fishing Fleet Register, commonly called "Fleet Register", is an essential tool to implement and monitor the Common Fisheries Policy.
- The Fleet Register is a database where all the fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State have to be registered in accordance with Community legislation. Please, consult documentation under General and Document menu for further informations.
- This site is a tool allowing you to search for a fishing vessel from the "Fleet Register" database and to display its technical characteristics as well as its history. You can also download all those informations into a text file.

Main features

- ▶ **Search**
You can find this feature under Fleet Register menu. It allows you to display the list of Fishing Vessels registered in the database according to the either simple search criterias (CFR, Nom, IRCS,...) or advanced criterias (Categories of fishing gears, length,...) .
- ▶ **Download**
You can find this feature under Fleet Register menu. It allows you to download in a editable text file all the technical characteristics of Fishing Vessels registered in the database for each country.
- ▶ **Entry/Exit Regime status**
This feature (RES1-Situation), found under Fleet Management menu, displays graphics showing the status of the capacity of fleet for each country comparing with the ceiling of capacity defined after the introduction of Entry/Exit Regime .

See Also

- ▶ **Statistical Bulletin**
- ▶ **Europa**
- ▶ **Europa - Fish**
- ▶ **CIRCA**

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