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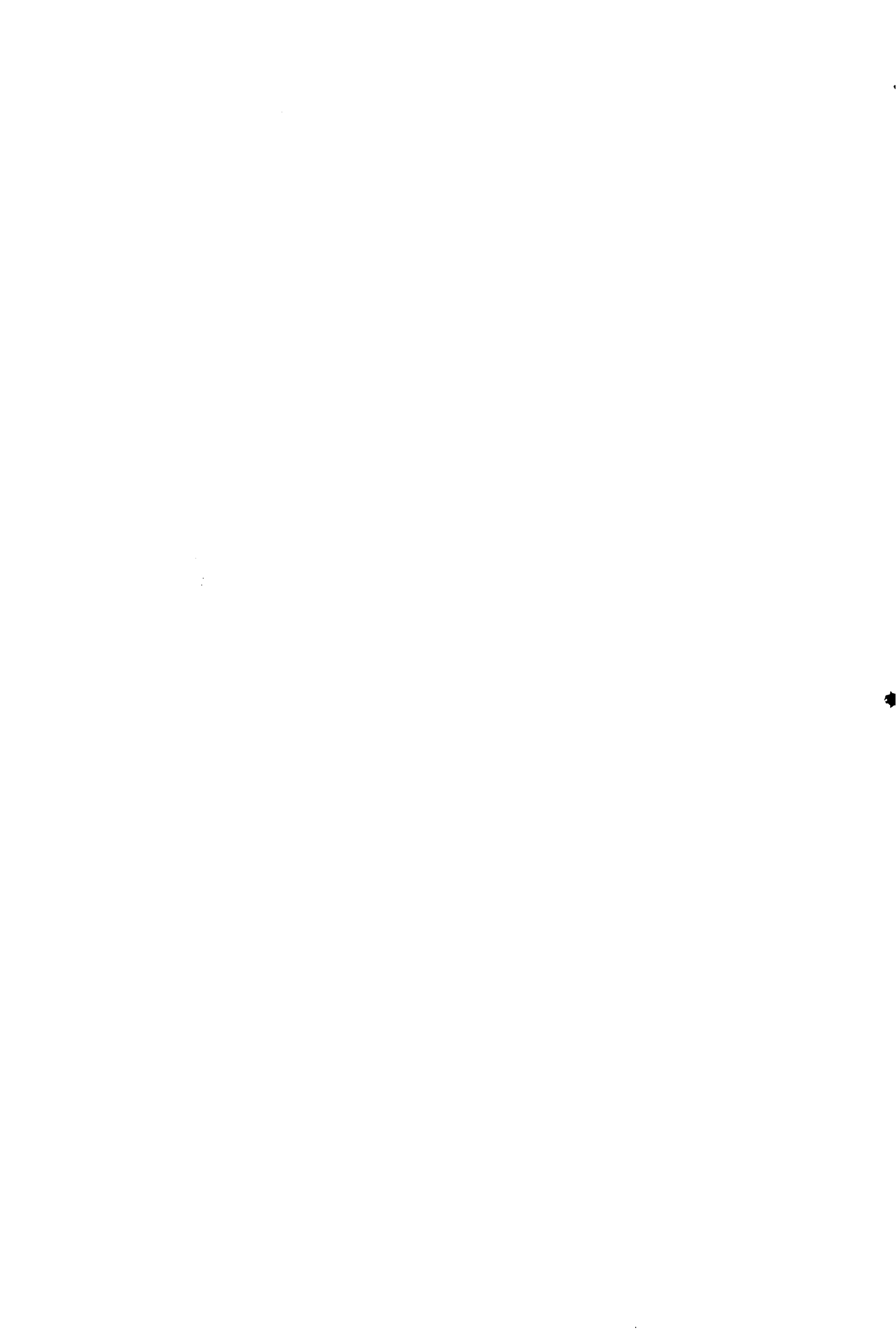
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**PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
AMENDING COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No. 754/80 OF 26 MARCH 1980
CONCERNING, FOR CERTAIN FISH STOCKS OCCURRING IN THE
COMMUNITY FISHING ZONE, THE FIXING FOR 1980 OF THE
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCHES, THE SHARE AVAILABLE
FOR THE COMMUNITY AND THE MEANS OF MAKING THE CATCHES**

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

COM(80) 514 final /2



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Council Regulation (EEC) n° 754/80 of 26 March 1980 (1) established, for each species requiring a limitation of catches, a total allowable catch (TAC) per stock or group of stocks, the share of the TAC available for the Community taking into account commitments to third countries, and certain conditions for conducting fishing operations. These TACs were fixed on the basis of the latest scientific advice on the state of the fish stocks concerned.

In the light of new scientific advice which has recently become available, the Commission is now able to recommend the revision upwards of the TACs for certain fish stocks. The stocks concerned are herring in the Skagerrak and Kattegat and haddock and whiting both in the North Sea and in West of Scotland, Rockall. The stocks concerned in the Skagerrak, Kattegat and North Sea are joint stocks and the new levels of TACs and shares available to the Community proposed by the Commission take account of agreements reached in consultations with Norway and Sweden, the other countries concerned.

The Commission has also reappraised the basis on which the 1980 TACs for anglerfish and megrim were fixed and it considers that these TACs too can be revised upwards.

It has now also become necessary to take account of the consultations which have taken place recently between, on the one hand the Community and on the other, Iceland and Norway concerning fishing for capelin in 1980 by both countries in the waters integrated in the Community waters by the decision of the Danish Government to extend the fisheries zone off East Greenland North of 67°N with effect from 1 June 1980.

(1) O.J. N° L 84 of 28 March 1980, p. 36

PROPOSAL FOR A REGULATION AMENDING
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) N° 754/80

of 26 March 1980

concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the
Community fishing zone, the fixing for 1980 of the total
allowable catches, the share available for the Community
and the means of making the catches

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

whereas, Council Regulation (EEC) n° 754/80 of 26 March 1980 (2) fixed, for
certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, total allo-
wable catches for 1980, the share available for the Community and the con-
ditions governing fishing ;

whereas, new scientific advice has now become available which enables total
allowable catches for certain stocks to be increased, while a reappraisal
of the basis of the total allowable catches for certain other stocks allows
these to be increased also ;

whereas, for some of these stocks, the share available for the Community has
to take into account commitments to third countries ;

whereas it is necessary to take account also of the conclusions of consul-
tations with Iceland and Norway concerning fishing for capelin in waters off
East Greenland in 1980;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) Opinion delivered on O.J. N°

(2) O.J. N° L84 of 28 March 1980, p. 36.

Article 1

The total allowable catches (TACs) by stock or group of stocks in the waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States and subject to Community fishing rules, together with the share available for the Community and the conditions governing these possible catches, as determined for 1980 in the Annex to Council Regulation (EEC) n° 754/80 are amended as set out in the Annex hereto.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force three days after its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply from 1 January 1980.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

ANNEX

TACs by stock and by zone envisaged for 1980 - shares available to the Community for 1980

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Species	ICES division or NAFO zone	TAC 1980	Shares available to the Community
Haddock	IV	90.000	79.900
Haddock	VI	15.500	15.500
Whiting	IV	150.000	139.000
Whiting	VI	13.000	13.000
Anglerfish	VI, VII, VIII	26.800 *	24.800
Megrim	VI, VII, VIII	14.090 *	12.590
Herring	IIIa North : Skagerrak	14.400	4.750 (2) (3) (5)
Herring	IIIa South : Kattegat	35.600	17.800 (4) (5)
Capelin	XIV	-	- (b) (f)

(*) Precautionary TAC.

- (1) By-catches of herring landed at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 10 % by weight of the catches of sprats and 5 % by weight of the catches of other species. The by-catches landed will be deducted from the quantities to be allocated to each Member State.
- (2) Fishing for herring is forbidden in the Skagerrak from 1 January to 31 March 1980 and from 1 October to 31 December 1980.
- (3) By-catches of herring landed from the Kattegat at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 15 % by weight of the catches of sprats and 5 % by weight of the catches of other species. The by-catches landed will be deducted from the quantities allocated to each Member State.
- (4) Trawling and purse-seining is prohibited in the Skagerrak from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight and in the Kattegat from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight.

(b) Apart from certain limited catch possibilities for experimental purposes.

(f) Until 31 December 1980, Icelandic and Norwegian fishermen are authorised to fish for capelin in the Community fishing zone off the coast of East Greenland outside 12 miles from the baselines and North of 67°N, i.e. parts of ICES zones XIV and V.