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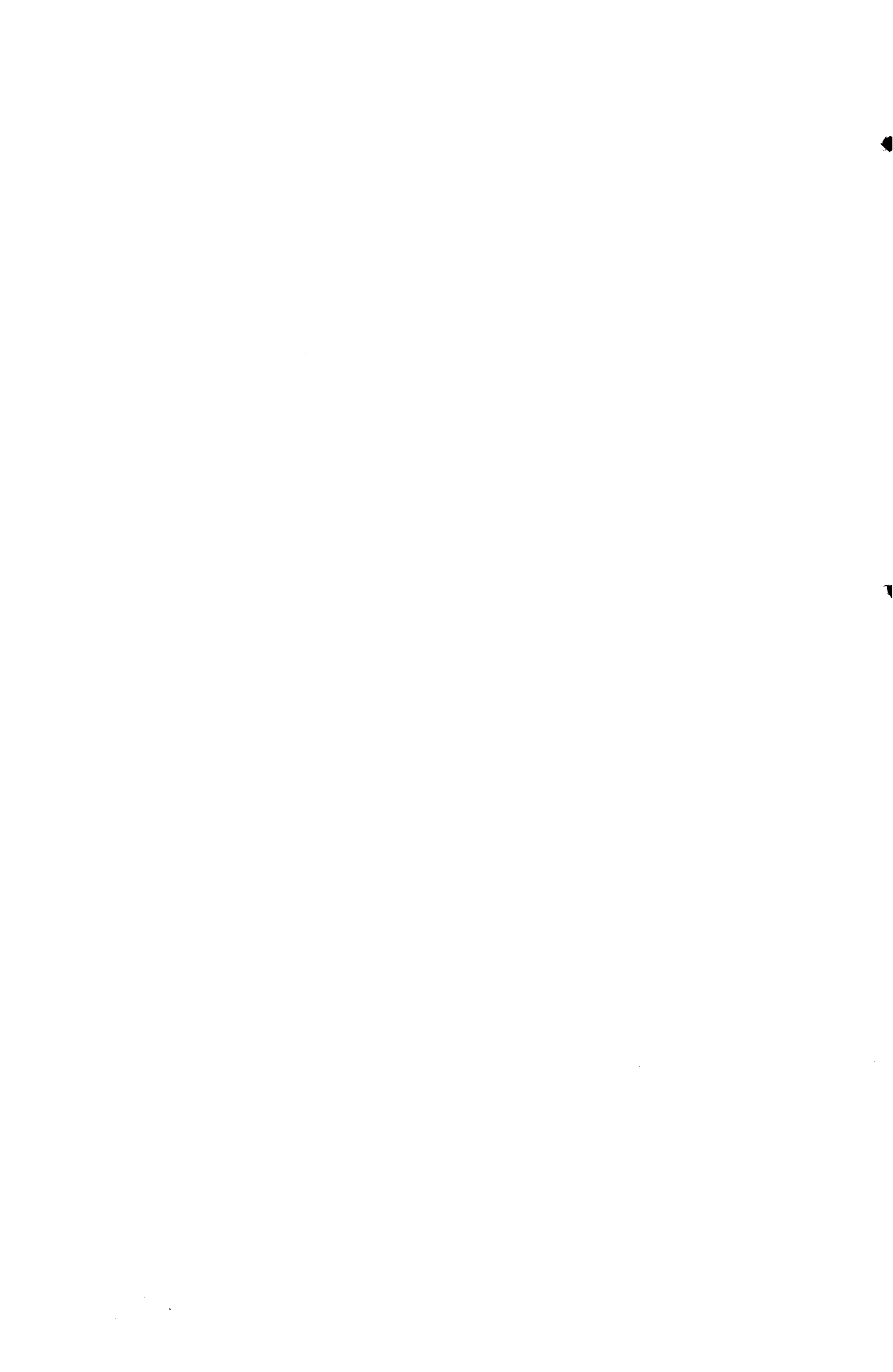
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Amendment to the proposal for a
COUNCIL DECISION

on the modification of the Agreement establishing fishing
arrangements between the European Economic Community and
the Kingdom of Norway for 1981
(COM(81) 436 final)

(presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant to
Article 149 paragraph 2 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 24 July 1981, the Commission submitted to the Council an proposal for a Council decision amending the Agreement establishing a fishing arrangement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway for 1981.

In a Note dated 21 September 1981, the Norwegian authorities requested the transfer of a quota of 10.000 t of Norway pout out of a total of 5.000 t of Norway pout, sandeel and blue whiting all together, from ICES-division IV to subdivision VIa. As this is only a transfer, the Commission can see no reason for an objection by the Community. Accordingly, the agreement establishing a fishing arrangement between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway for 1981 is to be amended.

The purpose of this amendment is to include this change in tabel 2 annexed to the abovementioned agreement at the same time as the amendments provided for in the agreement in the form of an exchange of letters amending this agreement.

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Footnote 3 of table 2 annexed to the exchange of letters is replaced
by the following:

"Within a total quota for Norway pout and sandeel up to 20 tonnes may be interchanged. Up to 10.000 tonnes of the Norway pout quota may be fished in ICES division VIa north of 56°30'N. However, this quantity should be deducted from the quota of sandeel, Norway pout and blue whiting in ICES subarea IV."