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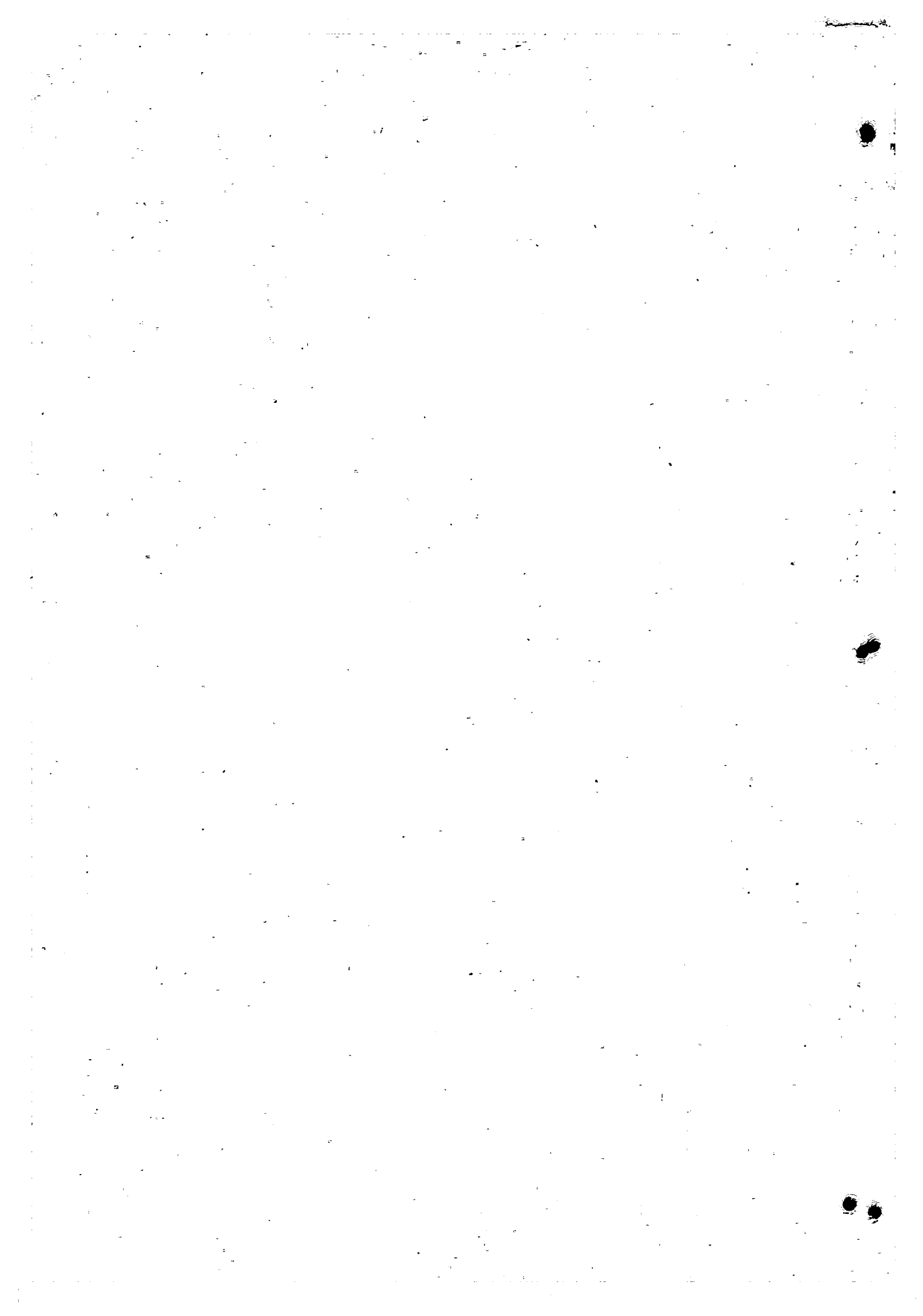
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UNDER THE TREATIES, CONCERNING FISHERY ACTIVITIES
IN WATERS UNDER THE SOVEREIGNTY OR JURISDICTION OF
MEMBER STATES, TAKEN ON A TEMPORARY BASIS PENDING
THE ADOPTION OF PERMANENT COMMUNITY MEASURES

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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COUNCIL DECISION

under the Treaties, concerning fishery activities in waters under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Member States, taken on a temporary basis pending the adoption of permanent Community measures.

The Council intends to reach an agreement as early as possible on Community measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources and related matters. Pending its decision in the matter and in view both of Article 102 of the Act of Accession and of the need to protect the biological resources and to maintain suitable relations with third countries in fisheries matters, the Council, on 19 December 1978, on 9 April and on 25 June 1979, adopted interim measures which were in force from 1 January to 31 March 1979, from 1 April to 30 June 1979 and from 1 July to 31 October 1979, respectively. Following on from these measures, the Council has decided on the following interim measures which will apply from 1 November 1979 until the Council has reached a definitive agreement or until 31 December 1979, whichever is the earlier.

1. Member States shall conduct their fishing activities in such a way that the catches of their vessels during the interim period take into account the total allowable catches (TACs) submitted by the Commission to the Council in its communications of 23 November 1978, 16 February and October 1979 and the part of the TACs made available to third countries under agreements or arrangements made with them by the Community. In this connection, and for each of the stocks in question, Member States shall communicate to the Commission, by the 20th of each month at the latest, information concerning the catches and/or landings effected during the previous month and, for joint stocks, the zones in which they were caught.

2. As regards technical measures for the conservation and surveillance of fishery resources, Member States shall apply the same measures as they applied on 3 November 1976, and other measures taken in accordance with the procedures and criteria of Annex VI of the Council Resolution of 3 November 1976.

Done at

For the Council
The President