

COM/1966

HIL

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(79) 98 final.

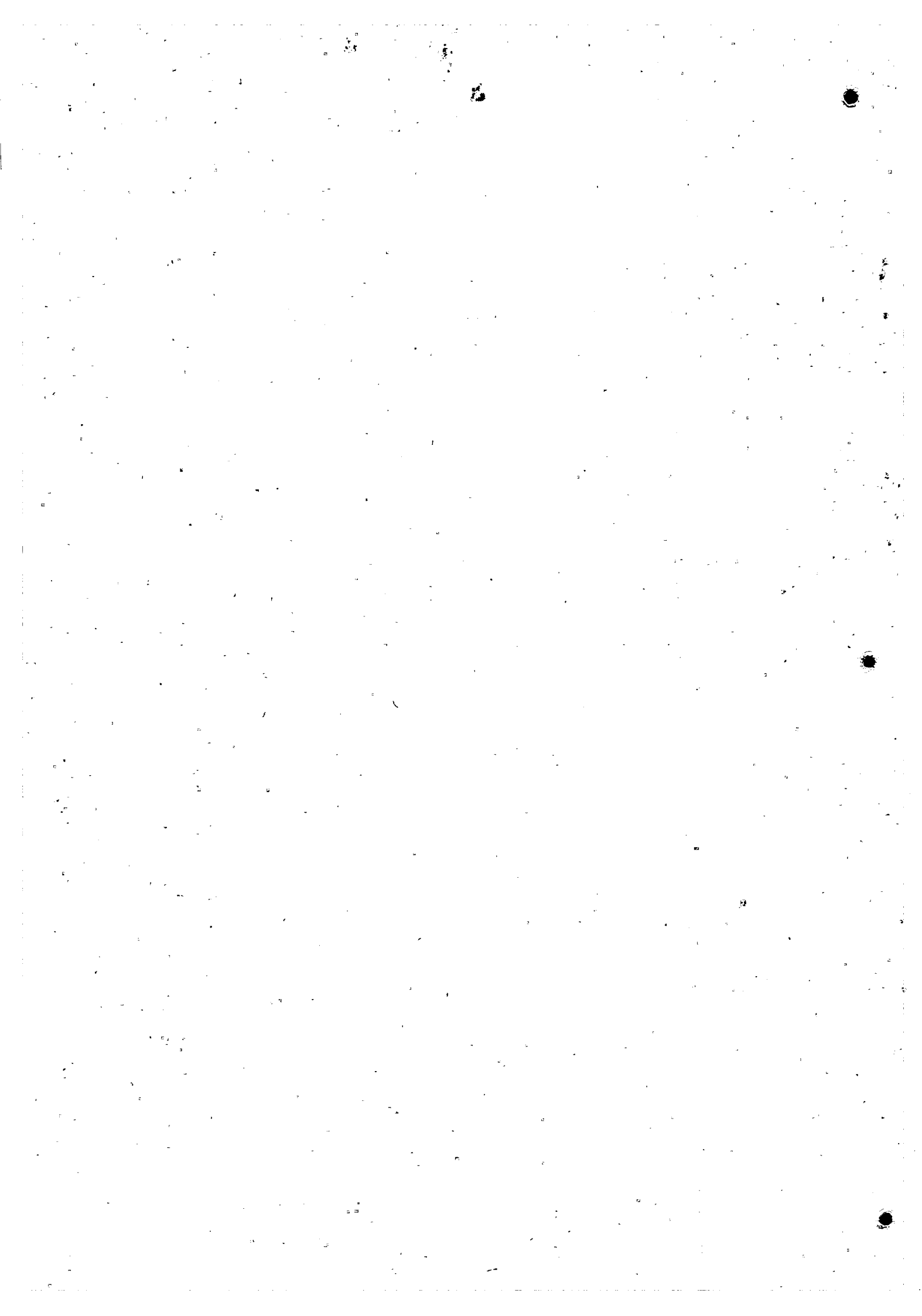
Brussels, 26 February 1979

MAY 4 1979

PROPOSAL OF REGULATION OF THE COUNCIL
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) N° 1852/78 ON
AN INTERIM COMMON MEASURE FOR
RESTRUCTURING THE INSHORE FISHING INDUSTRY

(Presented by the Commission to the Council)

COM(79) 98 final.



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 8 June 1978 the Commission proposed a measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry (1) to the Council, which modified a previous regulation proposal presented by the Commission on the 28 November 1975.

The establishment of this proposal requires that a study in depth be made of the actual production possibilities in the various regions of the Community. This study can not be concluded quickly, bearing in mind the advanced state of work in connection with the common fishing industry.

For this reason, the Council approved a common interim measure on the 25th of July 1978 for restructuring the inshore fishing industry (Regulation (EEC) n° 1852/78)(2) for an amount of 5 M EUA, valid for the year 1978. The Commission considers that the reasons which made the adoption of this interim measure necessary have not changed. The aim of this present proposal is therefore to modify regulation (EEC) n° 1352/78 by extending its duration for the year 1979, in order to ensure the same conditions for EAGLF grants related to investment projects in inshore fishing industry and aquaculture sector. The amount proposed for financing this measure is 15 M EUA. It takes into account inter alia the large number of requests presented under regulation 1852, which could not be financed due to lack of credits. Furthermore it is proposed to extend to the French overseas departments the benefit of the derogation foreseen in article 6 paragraph 3 of Regulation (EEC) n° 1852/78.

2

Council Regulation (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1852/78 on
an interim common measure for
restructuring the inshore fishing industry

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,

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1852/78 introduced an interim common measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry⁽¹⁾ pending the outcome of a detailed analysis of the production potential in the different Community regions; whereas the reasons which rendered necessary adoption of the said interim Regulation have not altered; whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1852/78 should therefore be amended by extending its period of validity and its estimated total cost, in order to ensure EAGGF aid under the same conditions for investment projects in the inshore fishing sector in 1979;

Whereas it is appropriate to extend to the French overseas departments the benefit of the derogation foreseen in article 6 paragraph 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 1852/78;

Whereas the deadline for submitting applications for aid to the Commission should therefore be fixed

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 30

1. The text of article 6 paragraph 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) n° 1852/78 is replaced by the following :

"3. By way of derogation from paragraph 2, in Greenland, Ireland, Northern Ireland, the Mezzogiorno and the French overseas departments :

- a) the beneficiary shall finance at least 25 % of the total investment;
- b) the Member State shall finance at least 5 % of the total investment;
- c) the subsidy granted by the Fund shall not exceed 50 % of the total investment."

2. The text of Article 7 is replaced by the following :

"1. This common measure shall not extend beyond 31 December 1979.

2. The estimated total cost to the Fund of the common measure is five million European units of account for 1978 and fifteen million European units of account for 1979."

3. The text of Article 8(1) is replaced by the following:

"Applications for aid from the Fund shall be submitted to the Commission:

- before 1 December 1978 in respect of projects relating to 1978;
- before 1 July 1979 in respect of projects relating to 1979.

The Commission shall take a decision by 31 March 1979 regarding projects submitted before 1 December 1978 and by 31 March 1980 regarding projects submitted before 1 July 1979."

Article 2

Applications which could not, owing to the lack of available appropriations, receive aid from the Fund under Regulation No 17/64/EEC, the validity of which was extended under Council Regulation (EEC) No 2992/78 of 19 December 1978 on the granting of aid from the Guidance Section of the European Agricultural Guidance and Guarantee Fund, in 1978 and 1979, pursuant to Regulation No 17/64/EEC, may be taken into consideration under this Regulation and the conditions laid down herein.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,
For the Council,

9-2-10

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

DATE :

1. RELEVANT BUDGET CODE : 860

2. TITLE OF BUDGET HEADING : Proposed Council Regulation (EEC) modifying regulation (CEE) on an common interim measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry.

3. LEGAL BASIS : Article 43 of the treaty and Article 6 (1) of Council Regulation (EEC) 729/70 of 28.4.70

4. PURPOSE OF THE PROJECT : To enable investment projects to be carried out during 1979 in order to develop inshore fishing fleets and to develop aquaculture within the general guidelines given in the proposed Regulation on a programme for restructuring the non-industrial inshore fishing industry (COM(78)247)

5. FINANCIAL CONSEQUENCE	FOR THE MARKETING YEAR	CURRENT FINANCIAL YEAR	FOLLOWING FINANCIAL YEAR
5.0 EXPENDITURE			
-CHARGED TO THE EC BUDGET (REVENUE/INTERVENTIONS)	15 M EUA		
-CHARGED TO NATIONAL ADMINSTR.			
-CHARGED TO OTHER NATIONAL GROUPS			
5.1 RECEIPTS			
-CAN RESOURCES OF THE EC (LEVIED/CUSTOMS DUTIES)			
-NATIONAL			

YEAR YEAR YEAR

5.0.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF EXPENDITURE

5.1.1 PLURIANNUAL PATTERN OF RECEIPTS

5.2 METHOD OF CALCULATION Bearing in mind the large number of projects presented in the framework of the Regulation 1852/78, of which part could not be financed under 1978, as well as those projects which will be presented in 1979, it seems appropriate to envisage an amount of 15 M EUA.

6.0 FINANCING POSSIBLE WITH CREDITS INSCRIBED IN RELEVANT CHAPTER OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.1 FINANCING POSSIBLE BY TRANSFER BETWEEN CHAPTERS OF CURRENT BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.2 NECESSITY FOR A SUPPLEMENTARY BUDGET ? YES/NO

6.3 CREDITS TO BE WRITTEN INTO FUTURE BUDGETS ? YES/NO

COMMENTS : The Commission proposal for a regulation concerning a common measure for restructuring the inshore fishing industry envisages a financial estimate of approximately 22 M EUA for the year 1979. Since this regulation cannot be applied to 1979, a priority intervention expenditure of 15 M EUA is proposed by this present interim measure.
 This sum will be allocated in the following manner :
 - 5 M EUA disbursement under Heading 100 (this sum also appears in the 1979 budget)
 - 15 M EUA disbursement from heading to heading under title 8.

5