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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down certain interim measures for the
conservation and management of fishery resources
applicable to vessels flying the flag of
Sweden.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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of 1977

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community;

Having regard to the Act of Accession (1),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) N° 373/77 (2) the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries;

Whereas the application for Sweden of Regulation (EEC) N° 373/77 was extended in Regulation (EEC) N° 747/77 (3) for a period of three months;

Whereas a framework agreement on fisheries has been negotiated between the European Economic Community and Sweden;

Whereas the consultations now being held under the said framework agreement in order to lay down the rules governing fishing, in particular in the Community fishing zone, have not yet been completed;

Whereas, pending the outcome of these consultations, it is necessary to lay down new interim measures for a further period;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ N° L 73, 27.3.1972, p. 14
(2) OJ N° L 53, 25.2.1977, p. 1
(3) OJ N° L 90, 8.4.1977, p. 8

Article 1

The only catches which Sweden is authorized to make from 1 July 1977 to 30 September 1977 in the 200 nautical mile fishery zones of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries, and the places where such catches may be made, are laid down in the Annex.

Article 2

The fishery quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation measures and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Articles 1 and 2 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular, regular inspection of the vessels of third countries. In this connection, Member States and the Commission shall communicate to each other the information required for compliance with this Regulation, with regard in particular to the monitoring of the volume of catches taken by vessels from non-member countries concerned.

Article 4

This regulation replaces the provisions of Regulations (EEC) N° 373/77 and N° 746/77 applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden.

Article 5

This regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities. It shall apply until 30 September 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, June 1977.

For the Council
The President

SWEDEN

Quantities which may be caught by Sweden,
by species and fishing area

The zones concerned are those defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) or defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries Commission (ICNAF), in so far as they are situated in the fishing zones of the Member States extending up to 200 nautical miles from coasts bordering on the North Sea and the Atlantic, and covered by Community rules on fisheries.

<u>SPECIES</u>	<u>ZONES</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u> <u>(tons)</u>
Haddock	IV	375
Sprat	IV	1490
Mackerel	IV	1063
Whiting	IV	225
Ling	VI	500
Herring	IV	(token entry)

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