

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 26th October 1979

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
AMENDING REGULATION (EEC) N° 1179/79 ALLOCATING
CATCH QUOTAS BETWEEN MEMBER STATES FOR
VESSELS FISHING IN SWEDISH WATERS

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present proposal is intended to adjust the sharing-out of the catch quota of herring allocated to the Community in the Swedish fisheries zone in the Baltic between the interested Member States, in order to ensure full utilisation of this quota.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council, by Regulation (EEC) N° 1179/79 (1), allocated catch quotas among Member States for vessels fishing in Swedish waters ;

Whereas the German authorities have informed the Commission that German fishermen will be unable to fully utilize the herring quota allocated to Germany for 1979 ;

Whereas the herring quota allocated to Denmark is not sufficient to ensure full employment for the Danish fishermen traditionally fishing in the Baltic Sea ;

Whereas it is in the Community's interest to utilize fully the quotas allocated to it by third countries ;

Whereas it is therefore necessary to re-allocate the herring quota between the Member States concerned ;

Whereas the re-allocation requires an amendment to the Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 1179/79 ;

Whereas, to ensure that the fishermen concerned may in actual fact benefit from this re-allocation, it is necessary to adopt immediately these measures adjusting the quotas ;

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(1) OJ N° 151, 19.6.1979, p. 17

Whereas in consequence these measures should be adopted as interim measures, on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The Annex to Regulation (EEC) N° 1179/79 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1979.

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

Done at

For the Council
The President

" ANNEX "

Quantities referred to in Article 1 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1979

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Species	ICES division	Quotas	Allocations	
Cod	IIIb, c, d	6 500	Denmark	4 757
			Germany	1 743
Herring	IIIb, c, d	3 000	Denmark	2 355
			Germany	645
Sprat	IIIb, c, d	2 500	Denmark	1 980
			Germany	520
Salmon	IIIb, c, d	325	Denmark	292.5
			Germany	32.5