

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
amending Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 concerning the conclusion by the
European Economic Community of the Convention on future multilateral
cooperation in the North-West Atlantic Fisheries

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At its first Annual Meeting on 7 June 1979 the General Council of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization adopted amendments to Annex III of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, pursuant to Article XX, paragraph 2 of the same Convention.

These amendments affect the boundary between the statistical subareas in the waters between the West coast of Greenland and the coast of Canada. Corresponding changes were made on an temporary basis to the text of the Convention as it appears in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3179/78, concerning the conclusion by the European Economic Community of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, by Regulation (EEC) No. 653/80. Since this Regulation expires on 31 December 1980, it is necessary to replace it with a Regulation based on Article 43 of the Treaty.

The Commission therefore invites the Council to adopt the Regulation to which a draft is attached before 31 December 1980, after consultation of the European Parliament.

Proposal for a Council Regulation

amending Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 concerning the
conclusion by the European Economic Community of the
Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the
North-West Atlantic Fisheries

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 the Community, by Council Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 (1) approved
the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-West Atlantic
Fisheries;

Whereas on 7 June 1979 the General Council of the North-West Atlantic Fisheries
Organization adopted with effect from 1 January 1980 amendments to Annex III to
the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-West Atlantic
Fisheries, pursuant to Article XX, paragraph 2, of the same Convention, which
concern the delimitation of the boundary between the statistical sub-areas
covering the waters between the west coast of Greenland and the coast of Canada;

Whereas the text of the Convention has consequently been amended by Council
Regulation (EEC) No 653/80 (2), the application of which was, however, limited
to 31 December 1980, since it was adopted as an interim measure on the basis
of Article 103 of the Treaty;

✓ (1) OJ No L 378, 30.12.1978, p. 1.

(2) OJ No L 74, 20.3.1980, p. 1.

Whereas it is therefore necessary to provide for the definitive amendment of the Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78 afore-mentioned.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Paragraphs 1(a) and 2(a) of Annex III to the Convention on future multilateral cooperation in the North-West Atlantic Fisheries, published in the Annex to Regulation (EEC) No 3179/78, shall be amended in conformity with the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Regulation (EEC) No 653/80 is hereby repealed.

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
The President

ANNEX

1. Paragraph 1 (a) of Annex III to the Convention shall be replaced by the following :

'1. (a) Sub-area 0 — that portion of the Convention Area bounded on the south by a line extending due east from a point at 61°00' north latitude and 65°00' west longitude to a point at 61°00' north latitude and 59°00' west longitude, thence in a south-easterly direction along a rhumb line to a point at 60°12' north latitude and 57°13' west longitude ; thence bounded on the east by a series of geodesic lines joining the following points :

<i>Point No</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
1	60°12'0	57°13'0
2	61°00'0	57°13'1
3	62°00'5	57°21'1
4	62°02'3	57°21'8
5	62°03'5	57°22'2
6	62°11'5	57°25'4
7	62°47'2	57°41'0
8	63°22'8	57°57'4
9	63°28'6	57°59'7
10	63°35'0	58°02'0
11	63°37'2	58°01'2
12	63°44'1	57°58'8
13	63°50'1	57°57'2
14	63°52'6	57°56'6
15	63°57'4	57°53'5
16	64°04'3	57°49'1
17	64°12'2	57°48'2
18	65°06'0	57°44'1
19	65°08'9	57°43'9
20	65°11'6	57°44'4
21	65°14'5	57°45'1
22	65°18'1	57°45'8
23	65°23'3	57°44'9
24	65°34'8	57°42'3
25	65°37'7	57°41'9
26	65°50'9	57°40'7
27	65°51'7	57°40'6
28	65°57'6	57°40'1
29	66°03'5	57°39'6
30	66°12'9	57°38'2
31	66°18'8	57°37'8
32	66°24'6	57°37'8
33	66°30'3	57°38'3
34	66°36'1	57°39'2
35	66°37'9	57°39'6
36	66°41'8	57°40'6
37	66°49'5	57°43'0
38	67°21'6	57°52'7
39	67°27'3	57°54'9
40	67°28'3	57°55'3
41	67°29'1	57°56'1
42	67°30'7	57°57'8
43	67°35'3	58°02'2
44	67°39'7	58°06'2
45	67°44'2	58°09'9
46	67°56'9	58°19'8
47	68°01'8	58°23'3
48	68°04'3	58°25'0
49	68°06'8	58°26'7
50	68°07'5	58°27'2
51	68°16'1	58°34'1
52	68°21'7	58°39'0
53	68°25'3	58°42'4
54	68°32'9	59°01'8

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<i>Point No</i>	<i>Latitude</i>	<i>Longitude</i>
55	68° 34' 0	59° 04' 6
56	68° 37' 9	59° 14' 3
57	68° 38' 0	59° 14' 6
58	68° 56' 8	60° 02' 4
59	69° 00' 8	60° 09' 0
60	69° 06' 8	60° 18' 5
61	69° 10' 3	60° 23' 8
62	69° 12' 8	60° 27' 5
63	69° 29' 4	60° 51' 6
64	69° 49' 8	60° 58' 2
65	69° 55' 3	60° 59' 6
66	69° 55' 8	61° 00' 0
67	70° 01' 6	61° 04' 2
68	70° 07' 5	61° 08' 1
69	70° 08' 8	61° 08' 8
70	70° 13' 4	61° 10' 6
71	70° 33' 1	61° 17' 4
72	70° 35' 6	61° 20' 6
73	70° 48' 2	61° 37' 9
74	70° 51' 8	61° 42' 7
75	71° 12' 1	62° 09' 1
76	71° 18' 9	62° 17' 5
77	71° 25' 9	62° 25' 5
78	71° 29' 4	62° 29' 3
79	71° 31' 8	62° 32' 0
80	71° 32' 9	62° 33' 5
81	71° 44' 7	62° 49' 6
82	71° 47' 3	62° 53' 1
83	71° 52' 9	63° 03' 9
84	72° 01' 7	63° 21' 1
85	72° 06' 4	63° 30' 9
86	72° 11' 0	63° 41' 0
87	72° 24' 8	64° 13' 2
88	72° 30' 5	64° 26' 1
89	72° 36' 3	64° 38' 8
90	72° 43' 7	64° 54' 3
91	72° 45' 7	64° 58' 4
92	72° 47' 7	65° 00' 9
93	72° 50' 8	65° 07' 6
94	73° 18' 5	66° 08' 3
95	73° 25' 9	66° 25' 3
96	73° 31' 1	67° 15' 1
97	73° 36' 5	68° 05' 5
98	73° 37' 9	68° 12' 3
99	73° 41' 7	68° 29' 4
100	73° 46' 1	68° 48' 5
101	73° 46' 7	68° 51' 1
102	73° 52' 3	69° 11' 3
103	73° 57' 6	69° 31' 5
104	74° 02' 2	69° 50' 3
105	74° 02' 6	69° 52' 0
106	74° 06' 1	70° 06' 6
107	74° 07' 5	70° 12' 5
108	74° 10' 0	70° 23' 1
109	74° 12' 5	70° 33' 7
110	74° 24' 0	71° 25' 7
111	74° 28' 6	71° 45' 8
112	74° 44' 2	72° 53' 0
113	74° 50' 6	73° 02' 8
114	75° 00' 0	73° 16' 3
115	75° 05' 0	73° 30' 0

and thence due north to the parallel of 78° 10' north latitude; and bounded on the west by a line beginning at 61° 00' north latitude and 65° 00' west longitude and extending in a north-westerly direction along a rhumb line to the coast of Baffin Island at East Bluff (61° 55' north latitude and 66° 20' west longitude), and thence in a northerly direction along the coast of Baffin Island, Bylot Island, Devon Island and Ellesmere Island and following the meridian of 80° west longitude in the waters between those islands to 78° 10'

north latitude; and bounded on the north by the parallel of $78^{\circ}10'$ north latitude.'

2. Paragraph 2 (a) of Annex III to the Convention shall be replaced by the following:

- '2. (a) Sub-area 1 — that portion of the Convention Area lying to the east of Sub-area 0 and to the north and east of a rhumb line joining a point at $60^{\circ}12'$ north latitude and $57^{\circ}13'$ west longitude with a point at $52^{\circ}15'$ north latitude and $42^{\circ}00'$ west longitude.'