

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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AMENDINGS TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

fixing for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks in the Community fishing area total allowable catches for 1982, the share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of this share between the Member States and the conditions under which the total allowable catches may be fished

(presented by the Commission to the Council)

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TACs and Quotas 1982

Modified proposal of the Commission

Following discussions within the Council on the Commission's proposals on TACs and quotas, as contained in COM (82) 340 final of 18 June 1982, the Commission has revised Annexes I and II. The revised EC TACs and quotas are given in Tables 1 and 2 attached.

The principal changes are as follows :

1. Examination of the assessments and also of the level of historic catches on which precautionary TACs are based has led to revised EC TACs and distribution there-of as listed in Table 1.
2. New data about the level of the by-catches of haddock and whiting in the catches of Norway pout has led to revised estimates of the quantities of catches inextricably mixed with Norway pout. These are now estimated to amount to 5.600 t. of haddock and 22.200 t. of whiting.
3. The EC share of the TAC for the western stock of mackerel has been increased to 375.000 t. The total TAC now largely exceeds that recommended by ICES. The Commission recognizes that this TAC will lead to the continued rapid depletion of this stock with the danger of its total collapse within the next few years. However, it is also conscious of the need to scale down gradually actual catch levels on this stock in view of its socio-economic importance for member States traditionally involved in this fishery and, therefore, proposes quotas for 1982 which must be strictly controlled. The Commission urges member States also to recognize the necessity to restructure the pelagic fleets in relation to the level of long-term sustainable catches.
4. Re-examination of the Commission's proposals on the quotas for stocks in Canadian, Faroese, Norwegian and Swedish waters /Document COM(82)350 of 3/6/82 and Document COM(82)338 of 2/6/82/ has resulted in the modifications shown in Table 2 which give a balance between the quotas of member States which reflects both traditional fisheries and actual experience in the fisheries.

5. Revised proposals concerning the herring stocks in ICES divisions VIa N and VIa S and VIIb,c are with-held for the time being in view of the need to consider these in conjunction with the herring stock in ICES sub-area IV.

Proposed amendments to TACs and Quotas for 1982 contained in Documents COM(82)340 final, COM(82)338 final
and COM(82)350 final

T A B L E I - Internal and joint stocks

Species	ICES/NAFO Division	EC TAC	B	DK	D	F	IRL	NL	UK
Cod	IIIb,c,d (EC zone) *	115,000	-	85,000	30,000	-	-	-	-
Cod	VI, Vb (EC zone)	31,500	100	-	1,500	10,000	3,900	-	16,000
Cod	VII except VIIa VIII (EC zone)	15,700	700	-	-	12,000	1,600	100	1,300
Cod	XIV	15,000	-	3,500	10,000	-	-	-	1,500
Cod	NAFO 1	75,000	-	62,000	11,000	-	-	-	2,000
Haddock	IIIa IIIb,c,d, (EC zone)	9,100	50	8,000	1,040	-	-	10	-
Haddock	IV IIa (EC zone)	141,100	1,520	7,000	7,860	11,000	-	1,200	112,520
Haddock	VIa Vb (EC zone)	17,700	-	-	50	3,700	1,950	-	12,000
Haddock	VIIb	18,000	-	-	-	500	-	-	17,500
Haddock	VII VIII (EC zone)	4,500	50	-	-	3,000	1,000	-	450
Saithe	VI Vb	26,000	-	-	1,500	18,870	630	-	5,000
Saithe	VII VIII (EC zone)	7,820	20	-	-	4,400	2,200	-	1,200
Whiting	IIIb,c,d, (EC zone)	2,600	-	2,500	100	-	-	-	-
Whiting	IV IIa (EC zone)	130,800	4,000	17,300	4,500	25,000	-	10,000	70,000
Whiting	VI Vb (EC zone)	16,400	-	-	100	2,000	4,900	-	9,400
Whiting	VIIa	18,170	100	-	-	1,250	7,200	20	9,600

* It is understood that Germany is prepared to transfer 5,000 tonnes to Denmark in 1982 in accordance with Article 5(1) of the draft basic regulation provided that the German percentage of EC TAC remains at 27.2% in future years.

Species	ICES/NAFO Division	EC TAC	B	DK	D	F	IRL	NL	UK
Plaice	IIb,c,d, (EC zone)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Plaice	IV IIa (EC zone)	130,000	8,000	26,000	7,500	1,500	-	50,000	37,000
Plaice	VI Vb (EC zone)	1,810	-	-	-	50	660	-	1,100
Plaice	VIIa	4,500	230	-	-	100	1,800	70	2,300
Plaice	VIIb,o	200	-	-	-	40	160	-	-
Plaice	VIIId,e	5,500	900	-	-	3,000	-	-	1,600
Plaice	VIIIf,g	1,450	360	-	-	650	100	-	340
Sole	IV IIa (EC zone)	21,000	1,750	800	1,400	350	-	15,800	900
Sole	VIIb,o	60	-	-	-	10	50	-	-
Sole	VIIId	2,400	500	-	-	1,400	-	-	500
Sole	VIIe	1,700	60	-	-	640	-	-	1,000
Sole	VIIIf,g	1,600	1,000	-	-	100	50	-	450
Mackerel	VI, VII, VIII (EC zone) Vb (EC zone)	375,000	-	-	24,000	16,000	80,000	35,000	220,000
Hake	IV	2,750	100	850	100	800	-	200	700
Hake	VI, VII, VIIIA,b Vb (EC zone) VIII (EC zone)	26,250	150	-	-	21,000	1,300	-	3,800

Species	ICES/NAFO Division	EC TAC	B	DK	D	F	IRL	NL	UK
Redfish	V (EC zone) XIV (EC zone)	43,000	-	500	42,000	300	-	-	200
Salmon	IIIb,c,d (EC zone)	920	-	853	67	-	-	-	-

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T A B L E II - External

	Species	ICES/NAFO Division	Quota for EG	DK	D	F	UK	IT
In Swedish waters	Cod	IIIId	3,350	2,450	900	-	-	-
	Salmon	IIIId	25	22	3	-	-	-
In Norwegian waters	Cod	I, IIa and IIb	12,000	-	2,500	1,900	7,600	-
	Haddock	"	4,700	-	1,270	600	2,830	-
	Saithe	"	7,000	-	5,100	900	1,000	-
	Redfish	"	4,500	-	2,450	500	1,550	-
	Other species (as by-catch)	"	500	-	190	70	240	-
In Faroese waters	Cod and Haddock	Faroese waters	2,500	-	50	300	2,150	-
	Saithe	"	3,500	-	450	2,200	850	-
	Redfish	"	4,800	-	4,450	300	50	-
	Blue ling	"	4,500	-	1,450	2,950	100	-
	Ling	"	500	-	20	280	200	-
	Tusk	"	400	-	90	10	300	-
	Flatfish	"	500	-	90	70	340	-
	Other species	"	500	-	200	180	120	-
In Canadian waters	Squid	Canadian waters	7,000	-	2,600	2,400	-	2,000