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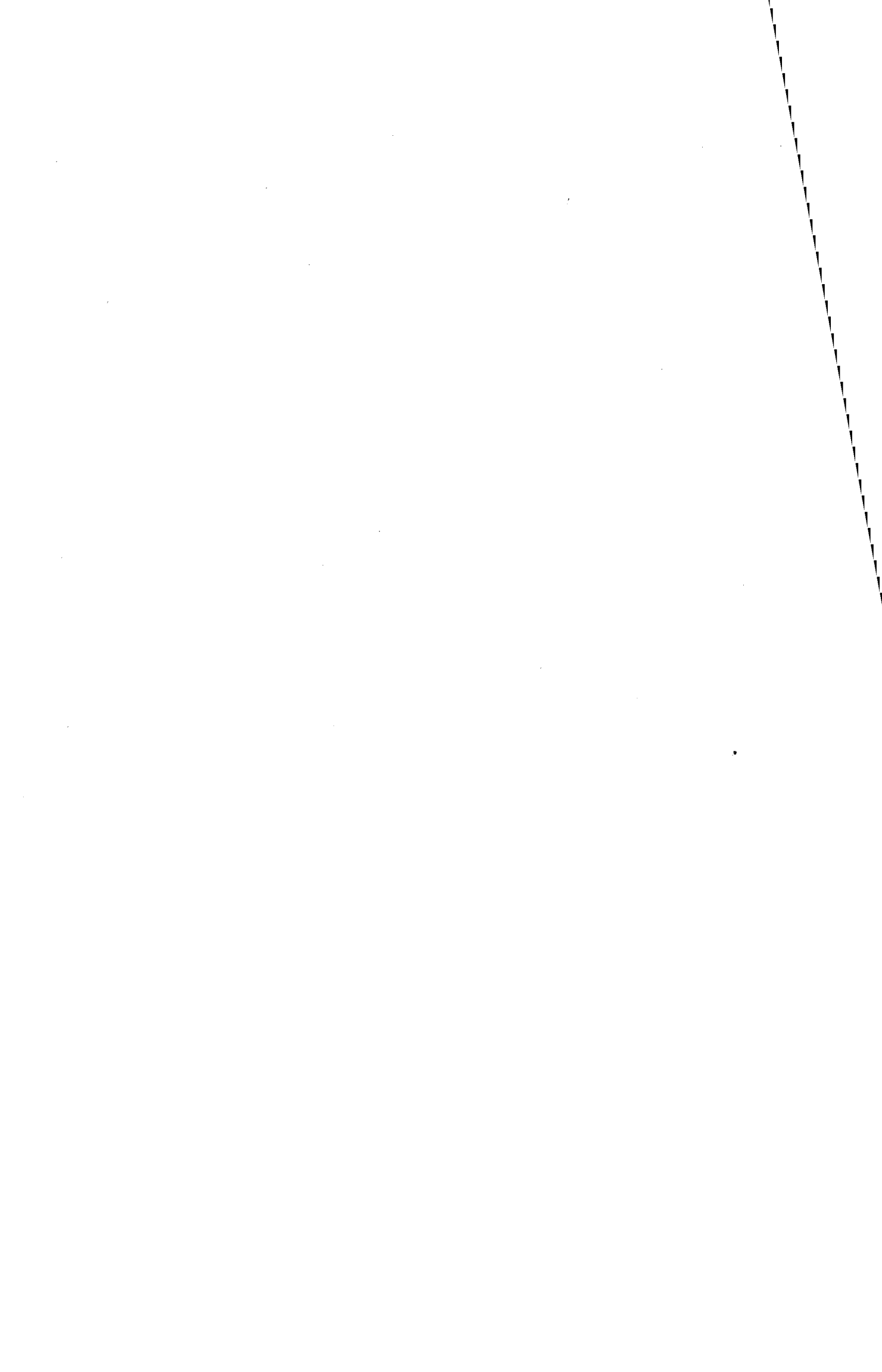
Brussels, 4 October 1978

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78 laying down certain  
measures for the conservation and management of fishery  
resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present draft is intended :

1. to reduce the 1978 catch quota for mackerel laid down for Sweden in Annex I of Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78 in line with the recommendations of the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and following the consultations of 11/12 September 1978 between the Community and this country.
2. to exempt Swedish fishermen fishing in the Kattegat and Skagerrak from the obligations to communicate laid down in Article 2 paragraph 3 of this Regulation taking into account already-existing administrative cooperation between the Community and Sweden in these zones.
3. to defer by one month the date of entry into force of the obligation for Swedish vessels to have on board a licence as laid down in Article 3 paragraph 1 of the Regulation taking into account that the consultations foreseen in paragraph 2 of this Article have not yet been completed.

PROPOSAL

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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 by Regulation (EEC) No. 1850 of 25 July 1978 (1) the Council laid down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden;

Whereas consultations have taken place between the Community and Sweden concerning the surveillance of fishing quotas granted by each Party to the other; whereas following these consultations the Community delegation undertook to recommend its authorities to base the surveillance of the quotas established under Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78 for the Kattegat and Skagerrak upon administrative cooperation between the authorities of both parties, and consequently to exempt Swedish fishermen fishing in these areas from the rules on the provision of information laid down in Article 2 of that Regulation;

Whereas the consultations referred to in Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78 have not yet been completed and it is therefore appropriate to delay for one month the date of entry into force of paragraph 1 of this Article;

Whereas Article 2 of the Framework Agreement also provides that quotas may be adjusted in the event of unforeseen circumstances, and whereas in accordance with this provision the parties concerned have held further consultations;

Whereas the delegations agreed to recommend to their authorities the adjustment of certain quotas laid down in Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78;

Whereas these measures must be taken without delay, and it is therefore necessary to adopt them on an interim basis, under Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ nO. L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 20

Article 1

1. To Article 2 there is added a further paragraph 3a as follows:  
"3a Paragraph 3 shall not apply to fishing in ICES sub-division IIIa."
  2. Article 3 is amended to read as follows:  
"1. From 1 November 1978, fishing within ICES divisions IV and VI under the quotas established in Article 1 shall be subject to the holding on board of a licence issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and to the observance of the conditions set out in the licence."
- Regulation (EEC) No. 1850/78 is hereby amended as follows:
3. Annex I is 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 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX

Fishing quotas for the period 1 January to 31 December 1978

Species	ICES zone	Quantities (tonnes)
Cod	IIIbcd IV	3,000 500
Haddock	IV	800
Whiting	IV	600
Plaice and other flat fish	IV	80
Mackerel	IV + IIIa North (Skaggerak)	5,250 (1)
Sprat	IV IIIa	10,000 22,500
Blue whiting	IV, VI (2)	5,000
Herring	IIIa	27,000 (3)
Ling	IIIbcd IV, VI (2)	3,000 500
Norway pout	IV	5,000
Sandeel	IV	5,000
Salmon	IIIbcd	0,5
Other than herring, mackerel and sprat	IIIa-	unrestricted(4)

(1) of which 3,750 tonnes in ICES IV

(2) north of 56°30'N

(3) of which no more than 5,000 tonnes may be fished in IIIa North (Skaggerak) east of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hanstholm

(4) subject to any further consultations between the parties concerned.