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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
LAYING DOWN FOR 1978 MEASURES FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT
OF FISHERY RESOURCES BY THE ESTABLISHMENT OF QUOTAS.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant
to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present proposal for a regulation, submitted in conformity with Article 149 paragraph 2 of the EEC Treaty, modifies the amended proposal for a Council regulation of 15 June, 1978 (1), to take into account :

on the one hand, the latest scientific assessments upon conservation measures to be applied to mackerel stocks in the West of Scotland, Irish Sea, Bristol Channel, West and South Ireland, English Channel and Bay of Biscay (ICES Zones VI, VII and VIII), which recommend an increase in the TAC to 450,000 tonnes.

The adjustment of Member States catches involved has been made following the consultations which ended on 4 August between the Community, Norway, and the Faroe Islands, at which the delegations concerned agreed to recommend to their respective authorities a new allocation of the quantities to be fished;

on the other hand, the adjustment of Member States catches involved has been made, for ICES Zones III a North and IV (Skagerrak and North Sea), following the consultations which ended on 12 September between the Community and Sweden.

In addition, certain adaptations or amendments of a technical nature have been made.

(1) COM (78) 282 final, modified on 31.8.1978 by document COM (78) 435 final.

ANNEX I

Replace or add the "TAC" and "Proportions available to the Community for 1978" shown on page 2 of ANNEX I in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978, modified by the proposal COM(78) 435 final of 31.08.1978, for the following stocks :

Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC total 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Mackerel	IIIa North, IV	311,076 *1	145,000	17,750
Mackerel	VI, VII, VIII	477,721 *1	450,000	378,500
Squid, octopus, cuttlefish	ICNAF 3Ps	-	-	2,500

*1 : total catch (no TAC available)

Replace "Proportions available to the Community for 1978" shown on page 3 of ANNEX I in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978 for the following stocks :

Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC total 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0-1	20,000	25,000	22,000
Roundnose grenadier	ICNAF 0-1	13,500	8,000	7,500

ANNEX II

Replace the previous allocation shown on page 20 of ANNEX II in the proposal COM (78) 282 final of 15.06.1978, modified by the proposal COM (78) 435 final of 31.08.1978, by the following distribution :

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
MACKEREL	SKAGERRAK NORTH SEA	IIIa North IV	Belgium	184	57 (2)
			Denmark	13,466	4,172 (2)
			Fed. Rep. Germany	184	57 (2)
			France	1,836	569 (2)
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	1,530	474 (2)
			United Kingdom	550	171 (2)
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	17,750 (1)	5,500 (2)

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
MACKEREL	WEST OF SCOTLAND IRISH SEA BRISTOL CHANNEL WEST AND SOUTH IRELAND ENGLISH CHANNEL BAY OF BISCAY	VI	Belgium		19
			Denmark		22,939
		VII	Fed. Rep. Germany		28,674
			France		64,384
		VIII	Ireland		28,674
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		34,410
			United Kingdom		199,400
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		378,500

(1) Of which a maximum of 4,000 tonnes may be fished in the SKAGERRAK (IIIa North)

(2) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.

Add to page 29 of ANNEX II in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978
the following stock :

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
SQUID OCTOPUS CUTTLEFISH	(St. Pierre and Miquelon)	ICNAF 3Ps	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	2,500
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	2,500

Replace the previous allocation shown on page 31 of ANNEX II in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978 by the following distribution :

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
GREENLAND HALIBUT	West Greenland	ICNAF 0-1	Belgium	
			Denmark	7,500 *
			Fed. Rep. Germany	14,500
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	22,000 (1)

* To be fished exclusively by Greenland Coastal fishermen.

(1) A Member State which enjoys a quota for this stock shall not be prevented from use of the quota because of an inevitable by-catch of cod for which it has no allocation. Such by-catch shall not exceed 3% of the Greenland halibut or Roundnose Grenadier catch.

Replace the previous allocation shown on page 32 of ANNEX II in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978 by the following distribution :

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
ROUNDNOSE GRENADIER	West Greenland	ICNAF 0-1	Belgium	
			Denmark	1,500 *
			Fed. Rep. Germany	6,000
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	7,500 (1)

* To be fished exclusively by Greenland coastal fishermen.

(1) A Member State which enjoys a quota for this stock shall not be prevented from use of the quota because of an inevitable by-catch of cod for which it has no allocation. Such by-catch shall not exceed 3% of the Greenland halibut or Roundnose Grenadier catch.

Replace the previous allocation shown on page 33 of ANNEX II in the proposal COM(78) 282 final of 15.06.1978 by the following distribution :

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
SHRIMP	West Greenland	ICNAF 0-1	Belgium		
			Denmark	13,500 (b) 5,025 (c)	1,980 (1)
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France	1,675	180 (1)
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	20,200 (a)	2,160 (1)

(a) Coastal fishing within the 12 miles zone from the base-lines of Greenland is reserved exclusively for Greenland coastal fishermen.

(b) Reserved exclusively for Greenland coastal fishermen beyond 12 miles from base-lines; coastal fishing within 12 miles not included.

(c) Fishing beyond 12 miles from base-lines for Danish fishermen.

(1) Maximum quantity which must be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Canada.