

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing the number of licences to be issued to vessels
flying the flag of Norway for fishing within the 200 mile
fishing zones of the Member States

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Council adopted at its meeting of 24/25 July 1978 Regulation (EEC) No. 1849/78 laying down certain conservation measures applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway in Community waters. Under this Regulation, the number of licences to be issued to Norwegian fishing vessels was left open, pending consultations with the Norwegian authorities.

These consultations have now taken place, and the Commission proposes that the Council establish the number of licences which may be issued to Norwegian vessels by adopting the Regulation attached hereto.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway (1), last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2074/78 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 fishing by Norwegian vessels in the waters covered by statistical division XIV as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and zones 0 + 1 as defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for North-West Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF) and falling within the jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community, was made subject with effect from 30 September 1978, to licences whose number is to be established after consultations with the Norwegian authorities;

Whereas these consultations have now taken place, and it is therefore necessary for the Community to establish the appropriate number of licences,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In accordance with Article 3 Regulation (EEC) No. 1849/78 the following number of licences, valid for the period up to 31 December 1978, may be issued by the Commission to vessels flying the flag of Norway:

- a. 13 for fishing halibut, Greenland halibut and redfish,
- b. 25 for fishing Northern deep-water prawn.

Article 2

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.

(1) O.J. No. L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 13.
(2) O.J. No L 240, 1.9.1978, p.60