

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)  
amending Regulation (EEC) No 178/83 laying down certain  
interim measures for the conservation and management  
of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying  
the flag of Norway.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Consultations between delegations from the Community and Norway concerning licences for 1983 took place on the 9th February 1983 in Bergen. As a result of these consultations, the arrangements for fishing licences contained in the Council Regulation (EEC) Nr. 178/83 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway, need to be amended.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Agreement on Fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway<sup>1</sup>,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources<sup>2</sup>, and in particular Articles 3 and 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas in accordance with the procedures provided for by the Agreement on Fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Kingdom of Norway, consultations have been held on fishery licences for 1983;

Whereas as a result of these consultations, the arrangements for the issue of fishery licences contained in Council Regulation (EEC) No 178/83<sup>3</sup> need to be amended,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

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<sup>1</sup> OJ L 226, 29.8.1980, p. 48

<sup>2</sup> OJ L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1

<sup>3</sup> OJ L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 79

Article 1

Article 3(3) of Regulation (EEC) No 178/83 is hereby replaced by the following:

"3. The issue of licences for the purpose of paragraph 1 shall be subject to the condition that the number of licences shall not exceed:

(a) 17 for fishing Greenland halibut and halibut in ICES sub-area XIV and division Va) and in NAFO sub-area 1. The number of vessels fishing simultaneously may not exceed 10 in ICES sub-area XIV and division Va) and 13 in NAFO sub-area 1.

(b) 23 for fishing deep-water prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) in ICES sub-area XIV and division Va) and in NAFO sub-area 1. The number of vessels fishing simultaneously may not exceed 18 in ICES sub-area XIV and division Va) and 12 in NAFO sub-area 1."

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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