

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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AMENDMENT TO THE PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing of the total allowable catches for 1981 and the conditions for taking these catches together with the shares available to the Community

(presented by the Commission to the Council pursuant to the second paragraph of article 149 of the EEC-treaty)

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Pages 1, 3 and 4 of the Annex to the Commission's proposal (1) for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing of the total allowable catches for 1981 and the conditions for taking these catches together with the shares available to the Community shall be amended by the addition and replacement of the figures and footnotes set out in the Annex hereto for the species concerned.

(1) COM (80) 722 final

ANNEX

Species	ICES Division or NAFO zone	TAC 1981 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1981
Cod	XIV	10.000	10.000 (3)
Cod	NAFO 1	50.000	50.000 (3) (4)

(3) By-catches of cod from this zone shall not exceed 10% by weight of catches of redfish by vessels which are trawling, 10% by weight of catches of halibut and Greenland halibut by vessels which are longlining and 3% by weight of other fish for which a TAC has been proposed. By-catches will be measured according to the provisions of Article 10 of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2527/80 but may not be measured until at least 48 hours after a vessel has started fishing in Greenland waters.

(4) In order to avoid undesirably high levels of cod by-catches, fishing for redfish is prohibited in that part of zone NAFO 1, bounded by a line running from the point of intersection of the West Greenland baselines by the parallel 64°30' North, westwards to the point 64°30'N, 55°00'W, then southward to the point 61°30'N, 50°30'W, then eastwards to the point of intersection of the West-Greenland baselines by the parallel 61°30' North.

Species	ICES Division or NAFO zone	TAC 1981 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1981
Redfish	NAFO 1	10.000(+)	9.800 (1)
Greenland halibut	V, XIV	15.000	14.000
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0-1	25.000	19.000 (2)
Roundnose grenadier	NAFO 0-1	8.000	6.400 (4)
Shrimp	XIV	8.000	not yet established
Shrimp	NAFO 1: } North of 68°N } South of 68°N }	29.500	not yet established
Salmon	NAFO 1 West of 44°W	-	1.190 (13)

(+) Precautionary TAC.

(1) See footnote 4 page 1 concerning cod in NAFO 1.

(2) 7.500 tonnes exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland.

(4) 1.000 tonnes exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland.

(13) Catch possibilities exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland, in accordance with the fishing patterns of 1976 and 1977. The Council shall examine, before 1 July 1981, the consequences for the salmon fishery which might result from any change in the traditional opening dates of the fishery season in Greenland.

