

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)
allocating certain catch quotas between Member States for vessels
fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The consultations which have taken place between the European Economic Community and Norway, according to the rules set out in the fisheries agreement negotiated between the two parties, have resulted in agreement between the two delegations about the fishing rights for the year 1979 for each party in the waters of the other.

The proposed regulation is intended to divide the negotiated Community quotas in Norwegian waters between the interested Member States, and to ensure adequate control of Community fishing by introducing an obligation on Community vessels to report their catches in Norwegian waters to the Commission on a monthly basis.

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 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas on 3 November 1976 the Council adopted a set of resolutions concerning
certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas the Community and the Kingdom of Norway have negotiated a Framework
Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Commission has submitted the Agreement to the Council for approval;

Whereas the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning their
mutual fishing allocations for 1979;

Whereas during the consultations the delegations agreed to recommend to their
authorities that they fix certain catch quotas for 1979 for vessels of the
other party;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Community to allocate the catch quotas
in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone among its own fishermen;

Whereas in order to ensure an equitable allocation of available fishing
possibilities between the fishermen of the Community these quotas should be
allocated between the Member States of the Community;

Whereas information about actual catches should be made available in order
to ensure that the allocations are respected,

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HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

From 1 January to 31 December 1979 vessels flying the flag of a member State shall be authorized to make only the catches set out in the Annex hereto in waters north of 62° 00' N which fall within the Norwegian exclusive economic zone.

Article 2

Member States shall send monthly to the Commission information concerning the catches, broken down by species, made by vessels flying their flag fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone.

Article 3

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 1979.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

A N N E X

Quantities referred to in Article 1 for the period
1 January to 31 December 1979

(Norwegian waters north of 62°00' N)

(tonnes)			
Species	ICES Division	Quotas	Allocations
Cod	I, IIa) and IIb)	32,000	Belgium p.m.
			France 4.992
			Germany 3.512
			UK 23.496
Haddock	I, IIa) and IIb)	15,000	Belgium p.m.
			France 2.340
			Germany 2.115
			UK 10.545
Saithe	I, IIa) and IIb)	13,000	Belgium p.m.
			France 1.651
			Germany 9.808
			UK 1.541
<u>Redfish</u>			
Sebastes mentella	I, IIa) and IIb)	12,000	Belgium p.m.
			Germany 7.402
			UK 4.598
Sebastes marinus	I, IIa) and IIb)	4,000	Belgium p.m.
			Germany 2.634
			UK 1.366
Greenland Halibut	I, IIa) and IIb)	1,000	Germany 500
			UK 500
Other species (as by- catches)	I, IIa) and IIb)	2,500	Belgium p.m.
			France 307
			Germany 800
			UK 1.393