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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The consultations which have taken place between the European Economic Community on the one hand and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroese Islands on the other hand, according to the rules set out in the fisheries agreement signed 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 Faroese 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 Faroese waters to the Commission on a monthly basis.

PROPOSAL
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

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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 on the one hand and the Government of Denmark and
the Home Government of the Faroese Islands on the other hand, have
signed a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Community and Faroese Islands 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 Faroese fishery 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,

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 falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of Faroese Islands.

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 Faroese waters.

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

ANNEX

Quantities referred to in Article 1

(tonnes)

Species	Quotas	Allocations	
Cod and haddock	5.000	France Germany UK	95 25 4.880
Saithe	13.500	Belgium France Germany Netherlands UK	54 7.371 1.877 108 4.090
Redfish	5.500	Belgium France Germany UK	374 214 4.851 61
Ling	1.300	France UK Germany	747 489 64
Blue ling	5.200	France UK Germany	4.331 172 697
Tusk	500	UK Germany	350 150
Blue whiting	30.000	Denmark France Germany Netherlands UK	9.375 1.875 2.814 1.875 14.061
Flatfish	700	France UK Germany	117 466 117
Other species	600	France UK Germany	260 200 140