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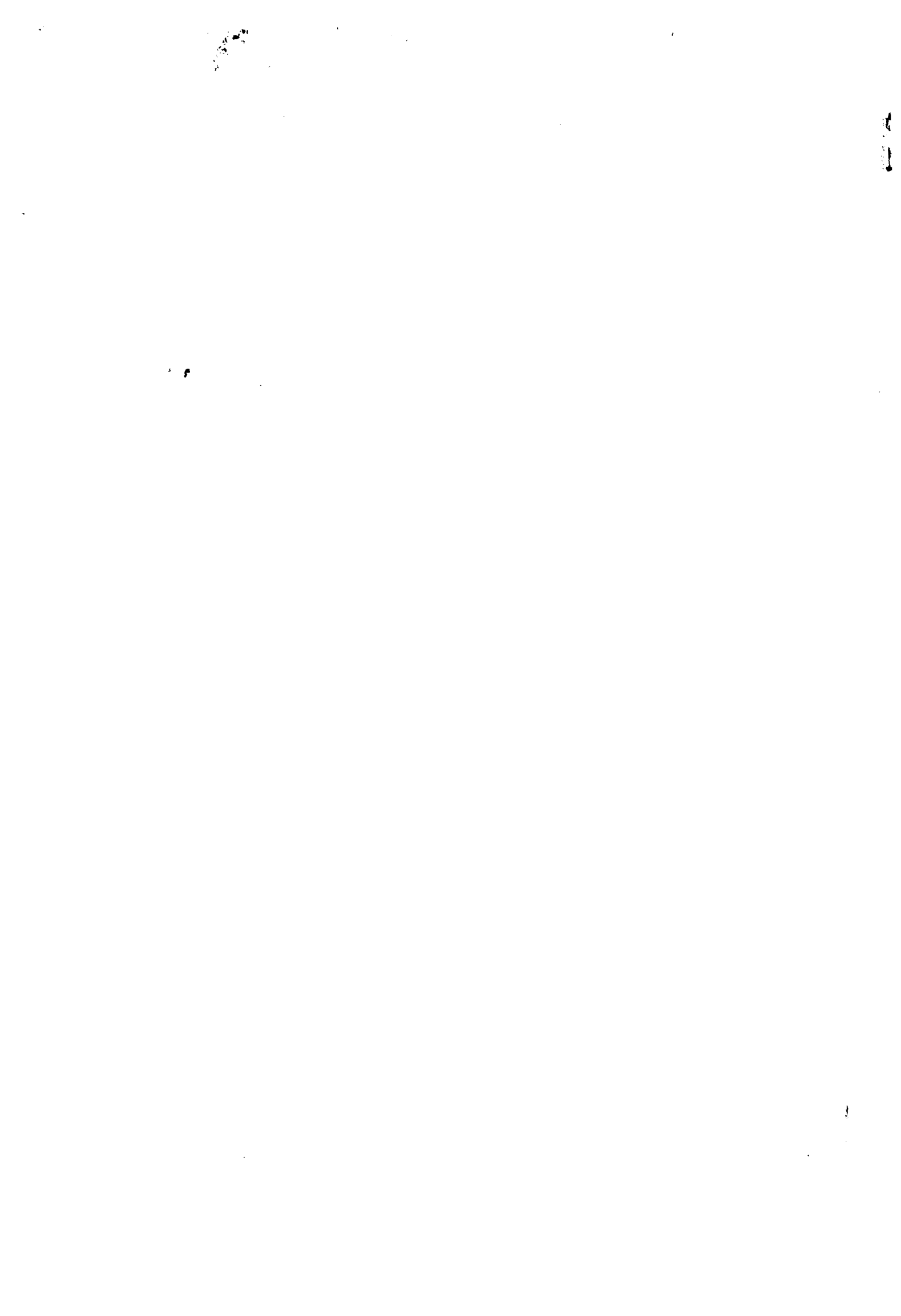
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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## Explanatory Memorandum

This proposal is intended to allocate among Member States certain catch quotas for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone. It concerns only the parts still available on 1 August 1978 from the quotas fixed for the whole year 1978. These quantities have been calculated on the basis of information from Member States concerning actual catches up to 31 July 1978.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community and in particular 103 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, 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 abovementioned framework agreement to the Council for approval;

Whereas the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing allocations for 1978;

Whereas during the consultations the delegations agreed to recommend to their authorities that they fix certain catch quotas for 1978 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 the Community vessels concerned;

Whereas for this purpose it is necessary to allocate these quotas among the Member States of the Community;

Whereas the quotas agreed with Norway cover the whole of 1978, but the Council by Regulation (EEC) No 1847/78 (2) made an allocation only for the period from 1 August to 31 October 1978;

Whereas this allocation must take into account catches already taken by vessels of each of the Member States;

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

Whereas these measures must be taken without delay, and it is therefore necessary to adopt them immediately as interim measures, on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

(1) O.J. No C 182 of 31.7.1978, p. 53  
(2) O.J. No L 211 of 18.8.1978, p. 4

Article 1

The only catches which vessels flying the flag of a Member State are authorized to take as from 1 August to 31 December 1978 in waters north of 62° North and falling in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Member States shall periodically transmit 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 1978.

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

Done at

For the Council,  
The President.

ANNEX

Quantities referred to in Article 1 for the period

from 1 August to 31 December 1978

(Norwegian waters north of 62°00' N.)

Species	ICES subarea	Quotas (tonnes)	Allocations (tonnes)
COD	I, IIa & IIb	13.190	Belgium pm France 888 Germany 4.664 U.K. 7.638
HADDOCK	I, IIa & IIb	3.111	Belgium pm France 664 Germany 479 U.K. 1.968
SAITHE	I, IIa & IIb	9.619	Belgium pm France pm Germany 7.982 U.K. 1.637
REDFISH	I, IIa & IIb	5.190	Belgium pm Germany 3.228 U.K. 1.962
GREENLAND HALIBUT	I, IIa & IIb	1.303	Germany 750 U.K. 553
OTHER SPECIES (as by catches)	I, IIa & IIb	5.000	Belgium pm France 690 (1) Germany 1.610 (1) U.K. 2.700 (1)

(1) Quota valid for the whole year 1978.