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# Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down the number of licences which may be issued to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States

# Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down the number of licences which may be issued to vessels flying the flag of Sweden for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Council adopted at its meeting of 24/25 July 1978 Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2355/78 laying down certain conservation measures applicable to vessels registered in the Faeroe Islands. Under this Regulation, the number of licences to be issued to Faroese fishing vessels was left open, pending consultations with the Faroese authorities.

The consultations have now taken place, and the Commission proposes that the Council establish the number of licences which may be issued to Faroese vessels by adopting the Regulation attached hereto.

#### Proposal for a

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down the number of licences which may be issued to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States.

#### THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) nº 1848/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands (1), as last amended by Regulation(EEC)N°235 $\frac{1}{7}78(2)$  and in particular Article 3(2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas under Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 fishing by Faroese vessels in the waters covered by statistical subareas IV and VI as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and zones O + 1 as defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for Northwest Atlantic fisheries (ICNAF) and falling under the jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community, was made subject, as from 1 November 1978, to licence, the number of which is to be fixed after consultations with the Faroese authorities; Whereas these consultations have now taken place, and it is therefore

necessary for the Community to fix the appropriate number of licences;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

In accordance with Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 the following number of licences valid for the period up to 31 December 1978 may be issued by the Commission to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands:

- a. 18 for fishing mackerel and sprat, in ICES subareas IV and VI (North of 56°30' N)
- b. 25 for fishing Norway pout in ICES subarea IV and in ICES division VIa(North of 56°30' N)
- c. 18 for fishing Northern deep-water prawn, in ICNAF zone 0 + 1 (East of the median line)
- d. 10 for fishing ling and tusk, in ICES division VIb.
- e. 5 for fishing Greenland Halibut in ICNAF zone 0 + 1 (East of the median line)
- f. 15 for fishing blue whiting

## Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1978. This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,

The President.

(1) O.J. N° L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 6 (2) O.J. N° L 285, 11.10.78, p. 1

# EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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The Council adopted at its meeting of 24/25 July 1978 Regulation (EEC) No 1850/78, amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2356/78, laying down certain conservation measures applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden. Under this Regulation, the number of licences to be issued to Swedish fishing vessels was left open, pending consultations with the Swedish authorities.

These consultations have now taken place, and the Commission proposes that the Council establish the number of licences which may be issued to Swedish vessels by adopting the Regulation attached hereto.

### Proposal for a

#### COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down the number of licences which may be issued to vessels flying the flag of Sweden for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States.

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1850/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden(1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2356 /78(2) and in particular Article 3(2) thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Whereas under Regulation (EEC) No 1850/78 fishing by Swedish vessels in the waters covered by statistical subareas IV and VI as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and falling under the jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community was made subject, as from 1 November 1978, to licence, the number of which is to be fixed after consultations with the Swedish authorities;

Whereas these consultations have now taken place, and it is therefore necessary for the Community to fix the appropriate number of licences;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

# <u>Article 1</u>

In accordance with Article 3(2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1850/78,

112 licences valid for the period up to 31 December 1978 may be issued by the Commission to vessels flying the flag of Sweden.

#### Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President,

(1) 0.J. No. L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 20.
(2) 0.J. No. L 285, 11.10.1978, p. 3.

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