

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION

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 out in the fisheries agreement between the two parties, have resulted in the signature on 11 May 1981 of an agreement for 1981 which provides inter alia for certain catch quotas to Community vessels in Norwegian waters. This agreement was subsequently amended following consultations on 14-15 July 1981 (1).

The proposed regulation is intended to divide the 1981 Community quotas in Norwegian waters between the interested Member States and to ensure adequate control of Community fishing by introducing certain obligations on Member States as well as on shippers of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State as provided for in Regulation (EEC) n° 753/80 (2) concerning catch reporting.

(1) Doc. COM (81) 436 fin. of 18.7.1981
(2) O.J. N° L 84, 28.3.1980, p. 33

PROPOSAL FOR A COUNCIL REGULATION ALLOCATING CERTAIN CATCH QUOTAS
BETWEEN MEMBER STATES FOR VESSELS FISHING IN THE NORWEGIAN EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE

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 the Community and Norway have signed an agreement on their mutual
fishing for 1981 (2) which provides inter alia for the allocation of certain
catch quotas to Community vessels in Norwegian waters ;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Community to apportion these
catch quotas among its own fishermen ;

Whereas in order to ensure an equitable division of available fishing
possibilities these quotas should be divided 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 1981 vessels flying the flag of a Member
State shall be authorized to make the catches set out in the Annex
in waters north of 62°00'N which fall within the Norwegian exclusive
economic zone.

(1)

(2) O.J. N° L 87 of 1.4.1981, p. 17

Article 2

Member States and captains of fishing vessels flying the flag of a Member State shall, with regard to fishing in the waters referred to in Article 1, comply with the provisions of Articles 1 to 6 of Regulation (EEC) No 735/80 of 26 March 1980 laying down detailed rules for the recording and transmission of information concerning catches taken by fishing vessels of Member States (1).

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

It shall apply until 31 December 1981.

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

(1) O.J. No. L 84, 28.3.1980, p. 33

ANNEX

Quantities referred to in Article 1 for the period 1 January to 31 December 1981
(Norwegian waters north of 62°00'N)

(tonnes)

SPECIES	ICES-division	Quotas	Allocations	
Cod	I,IIa and I Ib	12.800	France	2.000
			Germany	1.800
			United Kingdom	9.000
Haddock	I,IIa and I Ib	4.200	France	650
			Germany	600
			United Kingdom	2.950
Saithe	I,IIa and I Ib	8.000	France	1.000
			Germany	5.750
			United Kingdom	1.250
Redfish Sebastes mentella	I,IIa and I Ib	5.000	Germany	3.000
			United Kingdom	2.000
Sebastes marinus	I,IIa and I Ib	5.000	Germany	3.000
			United Kingdom	2.000
Greenland halibut	I,IIa and I Ib	500	Germany	250
			United Kingdom	250
Blue whiting	II	4.000	France	2.000
			Germany	2.000
Other species (as by-catches)	I,IIa and I Ib	1.000	France	100
			Germany	400
			United Kingdom	500