

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment to the  
Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

concerning allocation and control of certain catch  
quotas for 1981 for vessels flying the flag of a  
Member State and fishing the Regulatory Area defined in  
in the NAFO Convention (COM(80) 720, 18.11.1980)

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission  
pursuant to the second paragraph of Article  
149 of the EEC Treaty)

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## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

On 14 November 1980, the Commission transmitted to the Council a proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning allocation and control of certain catch quotas for 1981 for vessels flying the flag of a Member State and fishing in the Regulatory Area defined in the NAFO Convention (1).

At its special meeting held from 31 March - 2 April 1981, the Fisheries Commission of the North West Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) adopted a new set of Conservation and Enforcement Measures in the NAFO Regulatory Area as well as proposals for definitive catch quotas for 1981 for cod and capelin in certain sub-areas. These proposals become measures binding upon all Contracting Parties to the Convention on 30 May 1981 unless they have lodged an objection pursuant to Article XII of the NAFO Convention. The Commission sees no reason for an objection by the Community. Consequently, the Community is bound to adopt appropriate measures to implement the catch limitations provided for in the proposals concerned and the relevant provisions of the new set of Conservation and Enforcement Measures.

It is the purpose of the present amendment to incorporate these proposals and provisions in the above mentioned proposal for a Council Regulation.

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(1) COM (80) 720, 18.11.1980

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Article 2 (3)

This paragraph is amended to read as follows :

"Vessels intending to fish in the Regulatory Area for a particular stock for which no quota has been allocated to the Community, shall transmit to the authorities of their flag State notification of such an intention, at least 72 hours before engaging in a fishery for an amount allocated to "Others" for that stock, together, if possible, with an estimate of the projected catch. Vessels engaging in such a fishery shall transmit to the authorities of their flag State reports of catches from that stock, at 48 hour intervals."

Article 3, paragraph 2

Article 3(2) is amended to read as follows :

"Member States shall transmit without delay to the Commission information received in accordance with Article 2(3)."

Annex I

Annex I is amended to read as follows :

"Catch quotas for the period 1 January to  
31 December 1981

Species	NAFO Division	Quotas (tonnes)	
Atlantic cod	3NO	France	200
	3M	France	715
		Germany	570
		United Kingdom	185
American plaice	3LNO	France	700 (2)
	3M	EEC	500 (1)
Yellowtail flounder	3LNO	France	400 (2)
Redfish	3M	France	100
		Germany	1.000
		United Kingdom	100
Witch	3NO	EEC	50 (1)
Squid (Illex)	3 + 4	EEC	7.500 (2)
Capelin	3LNO	EEC	0 (3)

(1) This quota has not been allocated exclusively to Community vessels but to all Contracting Parties to NAFO having no specific allocation, including the Community. Fishing by Community vessels shall thus be suspended once the Community has been informed that the total quota has been exhausted.

(2) Less any quantity taken by Community vessels in the parts of NAFO sub-areas falling within areas of national fisheries jurisdiction.

(3) No directed fishery."

Annex 2

Annex 2 is amended to read as follows :

"Log-book Entries

<u>Item of Information</u>	<u>Code</u>
Vessel name	01
Vessel nationality	02
Vessel registration number	03
Registration port	04
Type of gear used (daily)	10
Type of gear	*2
Date - day	20
- month	21
- year	22
Position - latitude	31
- longitude	32
- statistical area	33
*No. of hauls during the 24-hour period	40
*No. of hours gear fished during the 24-hour period	41
Species names	*2
Daily catch of each species (metric tons live weight)	50
Daily catch of each species for human consumption in the form of fish	61
Daily catch of each species for reduction	62
Daily discard of each species	63
Place(s) of trans-shipment	70
Date(s) of trans-shipment	71
Master's signature	80

\*1 When two or more types of gear are used in same 24-hour period, records should be separate for the different types.

\*2 Please see attached sheets showing the FAO codes applicable."

# STANDARD FAO ABBREVIATIONS FOR MAIN SPECIES

ALE	- Alewife	MEN	- Atlantic menhaden
ARG	- Atlantic argentine	MIX	- Mixed species
BUT	- Atlantic butterflyfish	MOL	- Molluscs
CAP	- Capelin	PEL	- Pelagic fish (not specified)
CAT	- Wolffishes (=catfishes)	PLA	- American plaice
COD	- Atlantic cod	POK	- Pollock (=saithe)
CRA	- Crabs	RED	- Atlantic redfish
CRU	- Crustaceans	RNG	- Roundnose grenadier
DOG	- Dogfish	SAL	- Atlantic salmon
FLW	- Winter flounder	SAU	- Atlantic saury
FLX	- Flatfishes (not specified)	SCA	- Sea scallops
GHL	- Greenland halibut	SHA	- Sharks
GRC	- Greenland cod	SHR	- Shrimps
GRO	- Groundfish (not specified)	SKA	- Skates (not specified)
HAD	- Haddock	SQU	- Squids
HAL	- Atlantic halibut	SWO	- Swordfish
HER	- Atlantic herring	SWX	- Seaweeds
HKR	- Red hake	TUN	- Tuna
HKS	- Silver hake	URC	- American sea urchin
HKW	- White hake	USK	- Cusk (=tusk)
INV	- Shellfish (not specified)	VFF	- Finfish (not specified)
LOB	- Northern lobster	WIT	- Witch flounder
MAC	- Atlantic mackerel	YEL	- Yellowtail flounder

# STANDARD FAO ABBREVIATIONS FOR GEARS

Abbreviations	Gear
OTB	Bottom otter trawl (side or stern not specified)
OTB1	Bottom otter trawl (side)
OTB2	Bottom otter trawl (stern)
OTM	Midwater otter trawl (side or stern not specified)
OTM1	Midwater otter trawl (side)
OTM2	Midwater otter trawl (stern)
PT <sup>n</sup>	Bottom pair trawl (2 boats)
PTM	Midwater pair trawl (2 boats)
	Shrimp trawl (now included in bottom otter trawl categories)
SDN	Danish seines
SSC	Scottish seines
SPR	Pair seine (2 boats)
SB	Beach seines
PS	Purse seines
GN	Gillnets (not specified)
GNS	Gillnets (set)
GND	Gillnets (drift)
LL	Longlines (set or drift not specified)
LLS	Longlines (set)
LLD	Longlines (drift)
LHP	Handlines and pole-lines
LHM	Handlines and pole-lines (mechanized)
LTL	Troll lines
FIX	Traps (not specified)
FPN	Uncovered pound nets
FPO	Covered pots and fyke nets
FWR	Barriers, fences, weirs, etc.
DRB	Boat dredges
DRH	Hand dredges (e.g. rakes and tongs)
HAR	Harpoons
MIS	Miscellaneous gears
NK	Gears not known.

