

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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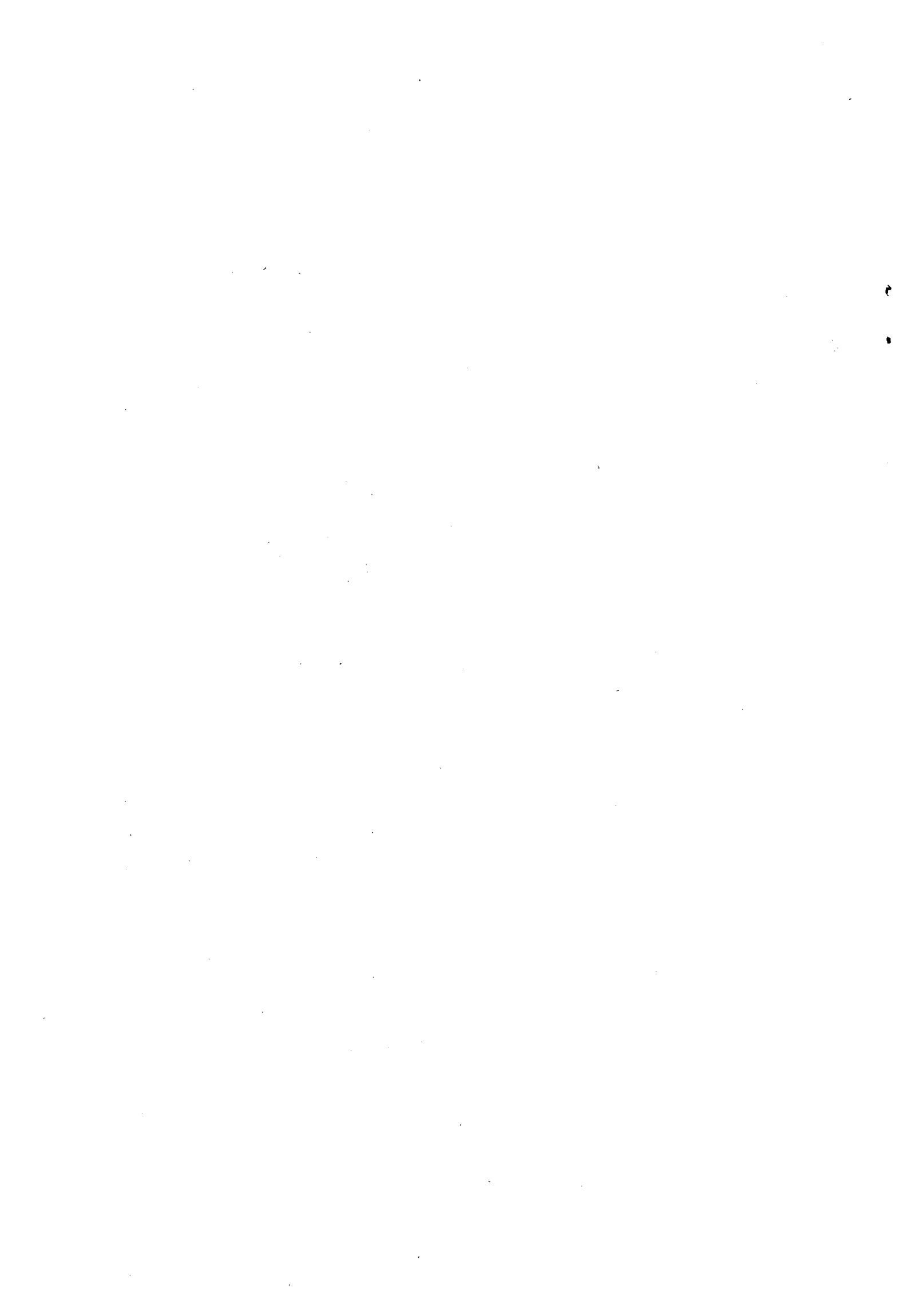


EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The Council, in the course of its session of the 24/25 July, adopted regulations No. 1849/78 and No. 1848/78 concerning fishing by vessels flying the flag of Norway and vessels registered in the Faroe Islands, subject to possible modifications following the revision by ICES of recommended TAC's for certain stocks, subsequent to the consultations which were held between the Community and Norway and the Faroe Islands.

After further consultations, which ended on 4 August, on the basis of this scientific work, the delegations of the Community, of Norway, and of the Faroe Islands agreed to recommend to their respective authorities an adjustment of the quantities previously established for mackerel and herring.

The Commission proposal, therefore, is intended to modify the Council regulations, and in view of the urgency, is based upon Article 103 of the Treaty.



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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Community and the Kingdom of Norway have negotiated a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Community of the one part and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands of the other have signed a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas Article 2 of these Framework Agreements lays down that the annual allotments determined by either party shall be made in accordance with the objective of establishing a mutually satisfactory balance in their fishery relations;

Whereas the Council adopted, on 25 July 1978, Regulations (EEC) Nos 1849/78<sup>(1)</sup> and 1848/78 (2) laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable respectively to vessels flying the flag of Norway and vessels registered in the Faroe Islands;

Whereas these allotments are subject to such adjustments as may be necessitated by unforeseen circumstances;

Whereas the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea has recommended that certain modifications should be made in the total allowable catch for 1978 for certain fish stocks;

Whereas as a result of the above scientific recommendations, it was considered that adjustment to the catch quotas for 1978 was necessary;

Whereas the parties concerned have held further consultations;

Whereas the delegations agreed to recommend to their authorities the immediate implementation of the results of these consultations;

Whereas, in order to protect the rights of Community fishermen in the waters of the parties concerned, this Regulation should be adopted forthwith on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to its being included at a later date in the common fisheries policy;

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(1) OJ No L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 13.

(2) OJ No L 211, 1.8.1978, p. 6.

HAD ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1849 /78 is replaced by Annex I to the present Regulation and Annex I to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1848/78 is replaced by Annex II to the present Regulation.

Article 2

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 Brussels,

For the Council

The President





## "ANNEX I

Fishing quotas for the period 1 January to 31 December 1978.

Species	Fishing zones ICES Division or ICNAF zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Herring	IIIa (1) VIa	2,500 4,120
Mackerel	IV & IIIa North (Skagerrak) VIa(2) + VIId + VIIe	65,000 (3) 42,500
Horse Mackerel	IV, VI, VII	unlimited
Sprat	IV, IIIa	80,000 15,000
Cod	IV	6,000
Haddock	IV	5,000
Saithe	IV & IIIa North (Skagerrak)	14,000
Whiting	IV	8,000
Plaice	IV	1,000
Sandeel	IV	35,000 (4)
Norway Pout/ Blue Whiting	IV	35,000 (4)
Blue Whiting	II, VI, VII, XIV	unlimited
Ling, Blue Ling, Tusk	IV, VI, VII	20,000
Dogfish	IV, VI, VII	12,500 (5)
Basking shark, Porbeagle	IV, VI, VII	unlimited
Northern deep water prawn ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	ICNAF 0 + 1 (6) XIV	8,910 (7) experimental fishery only
Halibut, Greenland Halibut and Redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1 (6) & XIV	4,000 (8)
Other	IV	5,000
Other than herring, mackerel, sprat and saithe	IIIa North (Skagerrak)	unlimited (9)

- (1) east of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hansholm
  - (2) only north of  $56^{\circ}30'N$
  - (3) of which up to 9,000 tonnes in ICES division IIIa North (Skagerrak)
  - (4) within the total quota of these two species up to 20,000 tonnes may be interchanged
  - (5) this quota does not include catches between 6 and 12 nautical miles from the base-lines of the UK, which are allowed under the conditions laid down in the Anglo-Norwegian Fishery Agreement of 1964
  - (6) east of the median line
  - (7) this quota is divided as follows:
    - 824 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1A (north of  $69^{\circ}30'N$ ), so called zone 1
    - 773 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1A (south of  $69^{\circ}30'N$ ) + 1B (north of  $68^{\circ}00'N$ ), so called zone 2,
    - 6,180 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1B (south of  $68^{\circ}00'N$ ) + 1C, so called zone 3
    - 1,133 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1 DEF - so called zone 4
  - (8) of which a maximum of 3,000 tonnes may be taken in either the West Greenland zones or the East Greenland zone
  - (9) subject to any further consultations between the parties concerned."
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LING	VIIb	950
MACKEREL	IV, VI	41,000 <sup>(2)</sup>
NORWAY POUT	IV	37,500 <sup>(3)</sup>
SANDEEL	IV	10,000 <sup>(3)</sup>
SPRAT	IV	30,000
NORTHERN DEEP WATER PRAWN ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	ICNAF 0 + 1 <sup>(4)</sup>	7,400
TUSK	VIIb	550
BLUE WHITING		15,000 <sup>(5)</sup>
OTHER WHITE FISH	IV	1,200

(1) east of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hanstholm, from 1 April to 30 September 1978.

(2) of which at least 29,000 tonnes shall be fished exclusively from the Western Mackerel stock north of 60° North in zone IV and north of 56°30' North in zone VI.

(3) this quota may be exceeded by a maximum of 2,500 tonnes, provided that total catches of Norway Pout, Sandeel, and Sprat do not exceed 77,500 tonnes.

(4) east of median line.

(5) fishing is permitted up to a limit of 15 vessels."

