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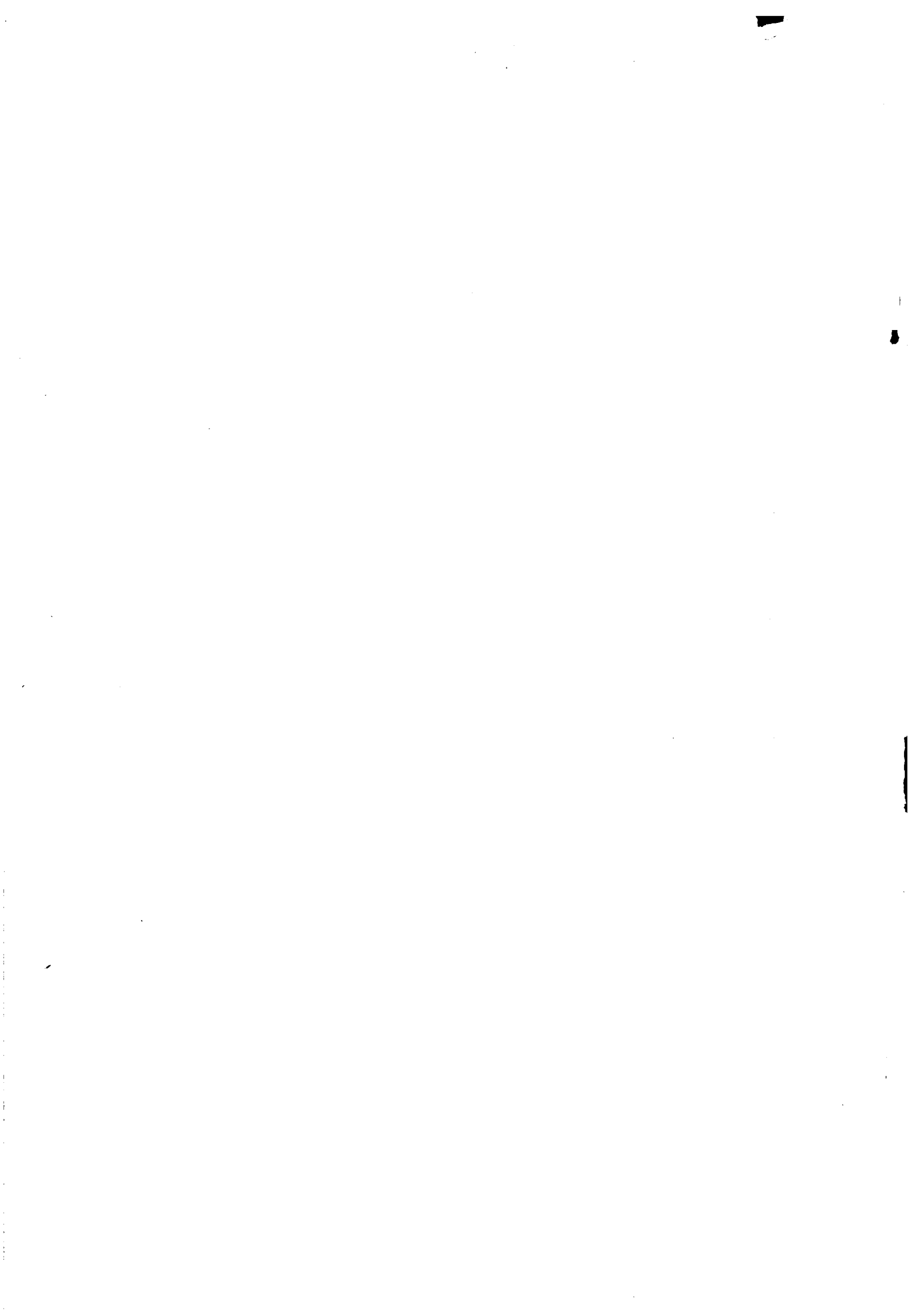
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Amendments to the
Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down for 1978 measures for conservation and
management of fishery resources by the establishment
of quotas

(submitted to the Council by the Commission in
accordance with Article 149/2 of the EEC Treaty)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present modified proposal for a regulation, submitted in conformity with Article 149 paragraph 2 of the EEC Treaty, modifies the amended proposal for a Council regulation of 15 June, 1978 (1), to take into account the latest scientific assessments upon conservation measures to be applied to mackerel stocks in the North Sea and the Skagerrak (ICES Zones IV and IIIa North), which recommend a reduction in the TAC to 145.000 tonnes.

The adjustment of Member States catches involved has been made following the consultations which ended on 4 August between the Community, Norway, and the Faroe Islands, at which the delegations concerned agreed to recommend to their respective authorities a new allocation of the quantities to be fished.

(1) COM (78) 282 final

