

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulations (EEC) Nos 587/79 and 1178/79 laying down
for the year 1979 certain measures for the conservation and
management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying
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respectively

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present proposal is intended to adjust the catch quotas laid down for Faroese and Norwegian vessels in Council Regulations 1178/79 and 587/79 respectively for certain stocks occurring in Community waters west of Greenland.

This adjustment is the result of a Canadian request that catch quotas originally allocated to Canadian vessels for these stocks be allocated to Faroese and Norwegian vessels as the quantities in question cannot be entirely harvested by vessels flying the flag of Canada.

In view of the advantages which the Community obtains from the joint management arrangements agreed with Canada for the stocks concerned, the Commission finds that it is in the Community's interest to agree to the Canadian proposal.

For the same reasons, the quotas initially allocated to vessels flying the flag of Canada by Regulation (EEC) n° 1277 (1) have been modified accordingly in the Commission's proposal doc. COM /79.

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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 Council adopted, on 26 March 1979 and on 12 June 1979, Regulations
(EEC) Nos. 587/79 (1) and 1178/79 (2) laying down for 1979 certain
measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to
vessels flying the flag of Norway and vessels registered in the Faeroe Islands
respectively;

Whereas the Regulations in question laid down, inter alia, quotas for Northern
deepwater prawn to be fished in ICNAF subarea 1 and
statistical area 0;

Whereas the management of these stocks is subject to arrangements agreed between
the Community and Canada;

Whereas under these arrangements the Community and Canada have agreed upon the
allocations for these species to be fished by the vessels of each party in the
area of fisheries jurisdiction of each party;

Whereas Canada has informed the Community that the quantities of Northern
deepwater prawn originally allocated to Canada will not be
entirely fished by Canadian vessels;

Whereas Canada has proposed that the part of the Canadian allocation not fished
by Canadian vessels should be allocated to vessels flying the flag of
Norway or registered in the Faeroe Islands;

Whereas it is appropriate that the Community agree to this proposal, and it is
therefore necessary to adjust the quotas laid down in Regulations EEC Nos. 587/79
and 1178/79 in order to allow the vessels concerned to fish the additional
quantities allocated to them in the area of fisheries jurisdiction of the Community,

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(1) OJ No. L 81 of 31.3.1979, p. 9
(2) OJ No. L 151 of 19.6.1979, p. 9

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Whereas to ensure that the fishermen concerned may properly benefit from these supplementary allocations it is necessary to adopt immediately these measures adjusting the quotas;

Whereas, in consequence, it is agreed to adopt these interim measures on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 587/79 is hereby replaced by Annex I to this Regulation.

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1178/79 is hereby replaced by Annex II to this 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 1979.

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

(tonnes)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity
Herring	Skagerrak (1)	1 725 (2)(3)
Mackerel	ICES IV and Skagerrak (1)	75 000 (4)
	ICES VIa (5) + VIId, e, f, h	35 000
Horse-mackerel	ICES IV, VIa (5) + VIId, e, f, h	5 000
Sprat	ICES IV	71 000
	Skagerrak (1)	12 000 (2)
Cod	ICES IV	6 000
	Skagerrak (1)	500 (2)
Haddock	ICES IV	3 000
	Skagerrak (1)	400 (2)
Saithe	ICES IV and Skagerrak (1)	12 500
Whiting	ICES IV	3 500
	Skagerrak (1)	400 (2)
Plaice	ICES IV	1 000
	Skagerrak (1)	200 (2)
Sandeel, Norway pout/blue whiting	ICES IV	50 000 (4)
Blue whiting	ICES II, VIa (5), VIb, VII (7), XIV	125 000
	ICES IV, VI, VII	20 000
Ling, blue ling and tusk	ICES IV, VI, VII	12 500 (4)
Dogfish	ICES IV, VI, VII	800 (4)
Basking shark (8)	ICES IV, VI, VII	1 000
Porbeagle	ICES IV, VI, VII	4 891
Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1 (10)	Experimental fishery only
	ICES XIV	
Greenland halibut and redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1, ICES XIV	1 800
Halibut	ICNAF 0 + 1, ICES XIV	200
Other species	ICES IV	5 000

(1) Limited in the west by a line drawn from the lighthouse of Hanstholm to the lighthouse of Lindesnes and in the south by a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to the lighthouse of Tistarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

(2) This quota does not include fjord herring, which is caught between the Swedish frontier and the Lindesnes.

(3) To be reduced by the quantities taken outside the EEC fishing zone.

(4) Of which no more than 5 000 tonnes may be fished in the parts of ICES sub-area IV situated either south of 60° N or east of 2° E.

(5) North of 56° 30' N.

(6) Of which sandeel alone no more than 50 000 tonnes or Norway pout and blue whiting together no more than 40 000 tonnes.

(7) West of 12° W.

(8) This quota does not include catches taken in the areas defined in Annex II.

(9) Basking shark liver.

(10) East of the median line and south of 68° N.

ANNEX II

Fishing quotas

(tonnes)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity
Herring	Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	700
Ling, tusk	ICES VIb	1 000
Mackerel	ICES IV	15 000 ⁽²⁾
	ICES IV ⁽³⁾ , VIa ⁽⁴⁾	30 000
Horse-mackerel	ICES IV, VIa ⁽⁴⁾	6 000
Norway pout	ICES IV, VIa ⁽⁴⁾	22 500 ⁽⁵⁾ , ⁽⁶⁾
Sandeel	ICES IV	15 000 ⁽⁵⁾
Sprat	ICES IV, VIa ⁽⁴⁾	15 000
Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1 ⁽⁷⁾	4 212
Blue whiting	ICES VIa ⁽⁴⁾ , VIb, VII ⁽⁸⁾	25 000
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0 + 1 ⁽⁹⁾	100
	ICES XIV	200
Redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1 ⁽⁹⁾	300
	ICES XIV	300
Other white fish (by-catches only)	ICES IV, VIa ⁽⁴⁾	850

⁽¹⁾ Limited in the west by a line drawn from the lighthouse of Hanstholm to the lighthouse of Lindesnes and in the south by a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to the lighthouse of Tistilarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

⁽²⁾ Of which no more than 1 000 tonnes may be fished in the parts of ICES sub-area IV situated either south of 60° N or east of 2° E.

⁽³⁾ North of 60° N and west of 2° E.

⁽⁴⁾ North of 56° 30' N.

⁽⁵⁾ This quota may be exceeded by a maximum of 2 500 tonnes provided that the total catches of Norway pout, sandeel and sprat do not exceed 52 500 tonnes.

⁽⁶⁾ Of which no more than 6 000 tonnes in ICES division VIa north of 56° 30' N.

⁽⁷⁾ East of the median line and south of 68° N.

⁽⁸⁾ West of 12° W.

⁽⁹⁾ East of the median line.