

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

establishing catch quotas for 1979 for fishing by
vessels flying the flag of Member States of the
Community in Kattegat for certain stocks occurring
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or jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community
and in those under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of
Sweden

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

In accordance with Article 6 of the Agreement on fisheries between the Community and Sweden signed on 21 March 1977 the two parties have consulted about measures for conservation of stocks occurring within the areas of fisheries jurisdiction of both parties.

These consultations have resulted in agreement between the delegations to recommend to their authorities the introduction of limitations on catches of certain joint stocks in Kattegat. The details of the said recommendations are set out in the "agreed record" of 2 February 1979 attached hereto.

It is the purpose of the present proposal to implement the quota measures recommended by the two delegations.

The Community's adoption of the measures recommended by its delegation should not be delayed by discussions about the allocation between Member States of these quotas. The Regulation proposed hereby therefore lays down only the quotas agreed upon in the consultations for the Community as a whole. The Commission intends to submit proposals for a Regulation allocating these quotas between the Member States at a later stage.

The implementation by the Community of the conservation measures other than quotas recommended by the two delegations will be dealt with in a separate proposal from the Commission.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,
and in particular Article 43 hereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament⁽¹⁾,

Whereas the Community and Sweden have signed a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Commission has submitted the Agreement to the Council for approval;

Whereas, in accordance with the terms of this agreement consultations have taken place between the Community and Sweden at the conclusion of which the two delegations decided to recommend to their authorities the fixing for 1979 of catch quotas for certain fish stocks occurring in the fishery zones of both parties, hereafter called joint stocks, for each party within its own zone and within that of the other party;

Whereas it is appropriate that the Community confirm for its part the outcome of these consultations by establishing catch quotas for its own fishermen in accordance with the recommendations of its delegation;

Whereas provisions relating to the allocation of the said quotas between the fishermen of the Community should not be fixed until the Community has adopted a general system for the conservation and management of its fishery resources,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) O.J.

Article 1

1. Catches of the species referred to in the Annex by vessels flying the flag of Member States of the Community in 1979 in the waters of Kattegat⁽¹⁾ as defined in paragraph 2 below and falling under the fisheries jurisdiction of Member States of the European Community or Sweden shall be limited to the quotas set out in column 3 of the Annex.

2. For the purpose of this Regulation, Kattegat is limited in the north by a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to Tistlarna lighthouse, and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden, and in the south by a line drawn from Hasenore Head to Gniben Point, from Korshage to Spodsbjerg, and from Gilbjerg Head to Kullen.

Article 2

Member States shall send to the Commission by the fifteenth day of each month information concerning the catches of species subject to quota under this Regulation taken by vessels flying their flag fishing in the area referred to in Article 1 during the previous month, specifying the area of fisheries jurisdiction in which the catches were taken.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following 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.

(1) The quotas referred to in paragraph 1 may be fished in the Swedish fishery zones seawards of 12 miles from the baselines except for vessels flying the flag of Denmark, which may fish seawards 3 miles from the baselines of Sweden.

A N N E X

Species (1)	Region (2)		Part available to the Community (tonnes) (3)
Cod	Kattegat		11.400
Herring	Kattegat		17.500
Plaice	Kattegat		10.000
Whiting	Kattegat		16.350

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Agreed record of conclusions of fishery consultations
between Sweden and the European Economic Community,
Gothenburg 1-2 February 1979

Pursuant to the Agreement on fisheries between the EEC
and the Government of Sweden signed on 21 March 1977
delegations from the two parties met in Gothenburg on
1-2 February 1978 to consult about their fisheries
relations in 1979.

The meeting in Gothenburg was a continuation of previous
meetings in Brussels and Stockholm.

The delegations agreed to recommend their respective
authorities the following arrangements:

I Each party shall open for 1979 the catch quotas indicated
hereunder for the other in its respective fishery zones:

1. Quotas for Community vessels in the Swedish fishery zone
of the Baltic Sea south of 59°30'N.

Species	ICES division	Quantity (tonnes)
Cod	IIIb, c, d	6 500
Herring	IIIb, c, d	3 000
Sprat	IIIb, c, d	2 500 (1)
Salmon	IIIb, c, d	325 (2)

(1) except ICES areas 24 and 25

(2) subject to ^{the} ~~initialling~~ ^{of} an agreement between the
parties on certain measures for the purpose of furthering
reproduction of salmon in the Baltic.

2. Quotas for Swedish vessels in the Community zone of the Baltic Sea and the North Sea.

Species	ICES division	Quantity (tonnes)
Cod	IIIb, c, d	1 500
Herring	IIIb, c, d	3 000
Salmon	IIIb, c, d	25
Cod	IV	400
Haddock	IV	600
Plaice and other flatfish	IV	80
Mackerel	IV	3 750 (1)
Sprat	IV	8 750
Herring	IV	p.m.
Blue whiting	IV, VI (2)	4 000
Ling	IV, VI (2)	400
Whiting	IV	100

(1) of which at least 2 250 t has to be taken in sub-area IV north of 60°N and west of 2°E.

(2) north of 56°30'N.

3.1 Each party shall adopt regulations to assure that fishing in 1979 in the Kattegatt be limited to the TAC's and quotas ^{set} out hereafter and to allow access to vessels of the other party as set out in subparagraph 3.2.

Species	TAC 79 (t)	Allocation to Sweden (t)	Allocation to EEC (t)
Herring	35 000	17 500	17 500
Cod	16 000	4 600	11 400
Whiting	17 350	1 000	16 350
Plaice	11 000	1 000	10 000

3.2 The quotas referred to in subparagraph 3.1 may be taken in the Kattegatt by:

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- vessels flying the flag of Denmark and Sweden anywhere outside the 3 miles zones of the other party;
 - vessels flying the flag of other Member States of the Community anywhere outside the 12 miles coastal zone measured from the ^{2/}baselines of Sweden.

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II 1. Each party shall adopt regulations prohibiting the use of trawl and purse seine ~~for~~ for the capture of pelagic species ~~in~~ in the Kattegat from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight.

2. Directed fishing in the Kattegatt for herring for purposes other than human consumption is prohibited.

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III. Each party shall issue to vessels of the other party for fishing the quotas referred to in paragraph I the number of licenses set out hereafter and in accordance with the following procedures; ~~laid out hereunder.~~

Licenses

1. For Swedish fishery in the EEC zone.

The Baltic:

Cod and herring-fishery: 75 licenses to be selected monthly out of a list of 130 vessels

Salmon: 6 licenses to be selected monthly out of a list of 12 vessels

The North sea:

all species except ling: 21 licenses to be selected monthly out of a list of 50 vessels

Ling (long-liners): 3 licenses

2. The EEC fishery in the Swedish zone:

The Baltic:

Cod, herring, sprat: 125 licenses to be selected monthly out of a list of 400 vessels

Salmon: 35 licenses to be selected monthly out of a list of 50 vessels

3. The parties shall notify each other of the vessels to be licensed for fishing in the zone of the other party during one month at the latest on the first day of the proceeding month

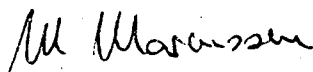
IV The Swedish delegation informed the Community delegation of the intention of the Swedish Government to maintain in force the prohibition on all fishing with trawl and purse-seine from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight within the 12 miles zone of Sweden in the Kattegat.

The Community delegation took note of this declaration.

Gothenburg February 2, 1979



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