

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 31 January 1978.

Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down certain interim measures for  
the conservation and management of fishery  
resources applicable to vessels flying the  
flag of Sweden.

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At its session of 6 and 7 December 1977 the Council decided to extend all arrangements applicable to fishing by the vessels of non member countries in the Community fishery zone up to 31 January 1978, pending a decision by the Council of 16 January 1978 upon the Commission's proposals for an internal fisheries policy.

As the Council did not arrive at such a decision on 16 January it is now necessary to extend once more these interim arrangements in order to avoid an interruption of reciprocal fishing.

The regulation which is the subject of the present proposal is intended to extend the interim regime applicable to Swedish vessels for a further one-month period.



COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No. /77

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted on 30 January 1978, rules establishing a  
Community policy for the conservation and management of fishery resources;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No. 373/77 (1) the Council laid down, for the  
period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the con-  
servation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying  
the flag of certain non-member countries, and in particular Sweden;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No. 2970/77 (2) the Council lately extended  
the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No. 373/77 until  
31 January 1978;

Whereas a framework agreement on fisheries has been signed by the European  
Economic Community and Sweden, and consultations begun in accordance with  
the terms of the signed agreement in order to define reciprocal fishing  
rights for 1978 have not yet been completed;

Whereas, pending the outcome of these consultations, and to avoid the  
interruption of reciprocal fishing, it is necessary to adopt further interim  
measures for an additional one-month period;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ No. L 53, 25.2.1977, p. 1  
(2) OJ No. L 351, 31.12.1977, p. 1

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Sweden shall be authorized to make in the 200 nautical mile fishing zones of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries are laid down in the Annex.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in paragraph 1.

Article 2

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular the regular inspection of vessels.

Article 3

Within 24 hours of detecting any infringement, Member States shall inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and details of the action they have taken.

Article 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1978.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels,

For the Council  
The President

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Fishing quotas for the period 1 - 28 February 1978

Species	Zone ICES	Quantity (tons)
Haddock	IV	200
Cod	IV	34
Sprat	IV	833
Mackerel	IV	354
Whiting	IV	75
Plaice	IV	17
Norway Pout and Sandeel	IV	2 000
Herring		token entry

