

# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 30 June 1978.

Proposal for a  
Council Regulation (EEC)

allocating certain catch quotas between Member States  
for vessels fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

At the end of the meeting of the Council on 21 June 1978 the Commission's representative undertook to submit a revised proposal regarding the allocation of catch quotas referred to in the proposal for a Council Regulation circulated under the reference S/767/78.

The new proposal concerns only those parts of the quotas which remain available from the quotas fixed for the whole year 1978. These quantities have been calculated on the basis of catches actually taken up to the 15 June 1978, and upon estimates of catches for the period 15 June to 31 July. The Commission reserves the right to modify the figures contained in the attached draft Regulation in the light of definitive information upon the catches taken, which will be available at the time of adoption by the Council.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning  
certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

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

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

Whereas the Community and Norway have held consultations concerning their mutual  
fishing allocations for 1978;

Whereas during the consultations the delegations agreed to recommend to their  
authorities that they fix certain catch quotas for 1978 for vessels of the  
other party;

Whereas it is the responsibility of the Community to allocate the catch quotas  
in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone among the Community vessels concerned;

Whereas for this purpose it is necessary to allocate these quotas between the  
Member States of the Community;

Whereas the quotas agreed with Norway cover the whole of 1978, but it would seem  
desirable to apportion only the balance of the quotas which would remain as from  
1st August 1978;

Whereas this allocation must take into account catches already taken by vessels  
of each of the Member States;

Whereas information about actual catches should be made available in order to  
ensure that the allocations are respected,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The only catches which vessels flying the flag of a Member State are authorized to take as from 1 August to 31 December 1978 in waters north of 62° North and falling in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone are set out in the Annex.

Article 2

Member States shall periodically transmit to the Commission information concerning the catches, broken down by species, made by vessels flying their flag fishing in the Norwegian exclusive economic zone.

Article 3

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,

For the Council,  
The President.

Quantities referred to in Article 1 for the period from 1 August to 31 December 1978

(Norwegian waters north of 62°00' North)

Species	ICES Sub-area	Quotas (tonnes)	Allocations (tonnes)	
COD	I, IIa & IIb	13,643	Germany	4,422
			UK	9,221
			France	-
HADDOCK	I, IIa & IIb	1,432	Germany	439
			UK	993
			France	-
SAITHE	I, IIa & IIb	9,812	Germany	8,261
			UK	1,551
			France	-
REDFISH	I, IIa & IIb	4,959	Germany	2,995
			UK	2,004
GREENLAND HALIBUT	I, IIa & IIb	1,150	Germany	575
			UK	575
OTHER SPECIES (as by-catches)	I, IIa & IIb	2,920	Germany	1,568
			UK	1,352
			France	-