

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(78) 299 final.

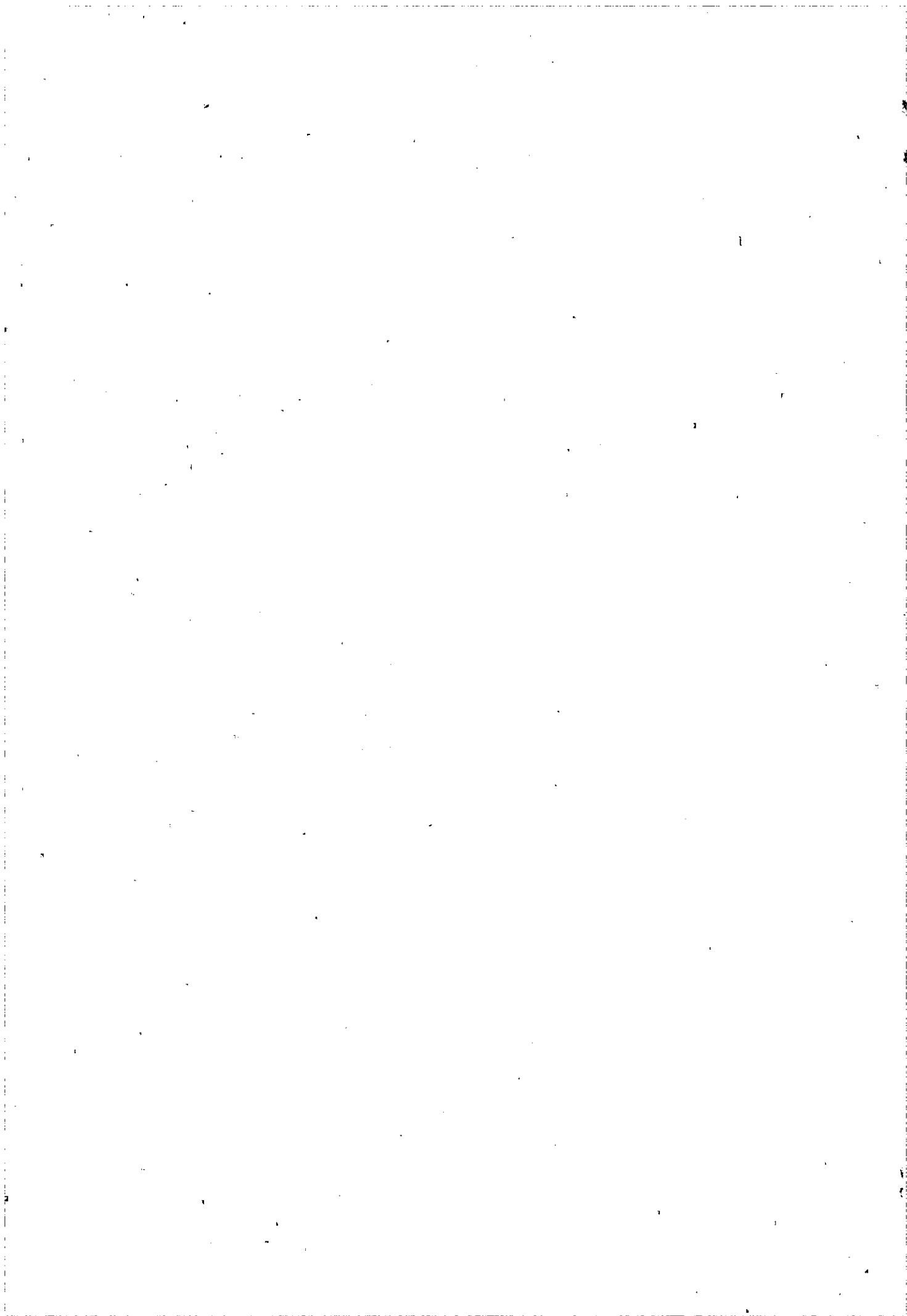
Brussels 23 June 1978.

Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the interim measures for the conservation and
management of fishery resources applicable to vessels
flying the flag of Spain, for the period from 25 June to
31 July 1978

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(78) 299 final.



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The interim fisheries arrangements for Spanish vessels is valid until 24 June 1978 (Regulation EEC N° 1158/78). It has not been possible, despite the reopening of negotiations, to arrive at the conclusion of a framework fisheries agreement between the Community and Spain.

In the realistic prospect of a positive result of the forthcoming negotiations it is proposed that the interim arrangements be extended until 31 July 1978.

The division of the hake quota is to be on the same prorata basis as in the previous Regulations. As for anchovy, fishing normally ceases around 30 June; in consequence, the remaining quantity of 1.000 tonnes destined as live bait in the tuna fishery has also been allocated on a prorata basis.



PROPOSAL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) N° /78

of 1978

extending
the interim measures for the conservation and
management of fishery resources applicable to
vessels flying the flag of Spain, for the period from 25 June to 31 July 1978

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, by Regulation (EEC) N° 1158/78 (1), the Council most recently extended
until 24 June 1978, as regards vessels flying the flag of Spain, certain provisions
of Council Regulation (EEC) N° 373/77 of 24 February 1977 laying down certain
interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources appli-
cable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries (2);

Whereas negotiations with Spain with a view to concluding a framework fisheries
agreement have not been able to be concluded before the expiry of the interim
rules laid down in Regulation (EEC) N° 1158/78 and it is therefore necessary to
extend the interim measures for a further short period;

Whereas these measures must be taken without delay and it is therefore necessary
to adopt them as 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

The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Spain are authorized to make
during the period from 25.6. to 31.7.78 in the 200 nautical miles fishing zones
of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered
by Community rules on fisheries are those of the species set out in the Annex,
within the quantitative limits laid down therein and caught under the conditions
laid down in Articles 2 to 7 of Regulation (EEC) n° 341/78.³⁾

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) n° 341/78, licences
delivered under that regulation shall remain valid until July 31, 1978.

New requests for licences may be submitted to replace licences returned to the
Commission.

(1) OJ N° L 144 of 31.5.1978, p. 14

(2) OJ N° L 53, 25.2.1977, p.1

(3) OJ N° L 49, 21.2.1978, p.1

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1978.

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

Done at _____, on June 1978

For the Council
The President.

1. Fishing quotas for the period from 25 June to 31 July 1978:

Species	ICES zone	Quantities (in tonnes)
Hake	VI	125
	VII	426
	VIII	515
Other species taken as by-catches of hake fishing in accordance with Article 6(1).	VI	250
	VII	852
	VIII	1 030
Anchovy	VIII	170

2. Number of standard-vessel ⁽¹⁾ licences that may be issued for each ICES zone

Type of fishing	ICES zone	Number of standard vessels
(a) Hake	VI	14
	VII	50
	VIII	57
(b) Anchovy	VIII	140
(c) Fishing exclusively with rods from vessels not exceeding 50 GRT; these vessels may not carry any other fishing gear on board	VIII	60

(¹) A standard vessel is a vessel with a brake horse-power not exceeding 800 bhp. If the brake horse-power is greater than 800 bhp the following conversion factors will be applied:
- vessels exceeding 800 but not exceeding 1,100 bhp = 1.75
- vessels exceeding 1,100 but not exceeding 1,500 bhp = 2.25

3. Maximum number of standard vessels ⁽¹⁾ which may fish simultaneously in any given zone for which a licence has been obtained.

ICES zone	Number of standard vessels
Vessels referred to in point 2(a)	
VI	9
VII	32
VIII	44
Vessels referred to in point 2(c)	50

⁽¹⁾ A standard vessel is a vessel with a brake horse-power not exceeding 800 bhp. If the brake horse-power is greater than 800 bhp the following conversion factors will be applied:
- vessels exceeding 800 but not exceeding 1,100 bhp = 1.75
- vessels exceeding 1,100 but not exceeding 1,500 bhp = 2.25