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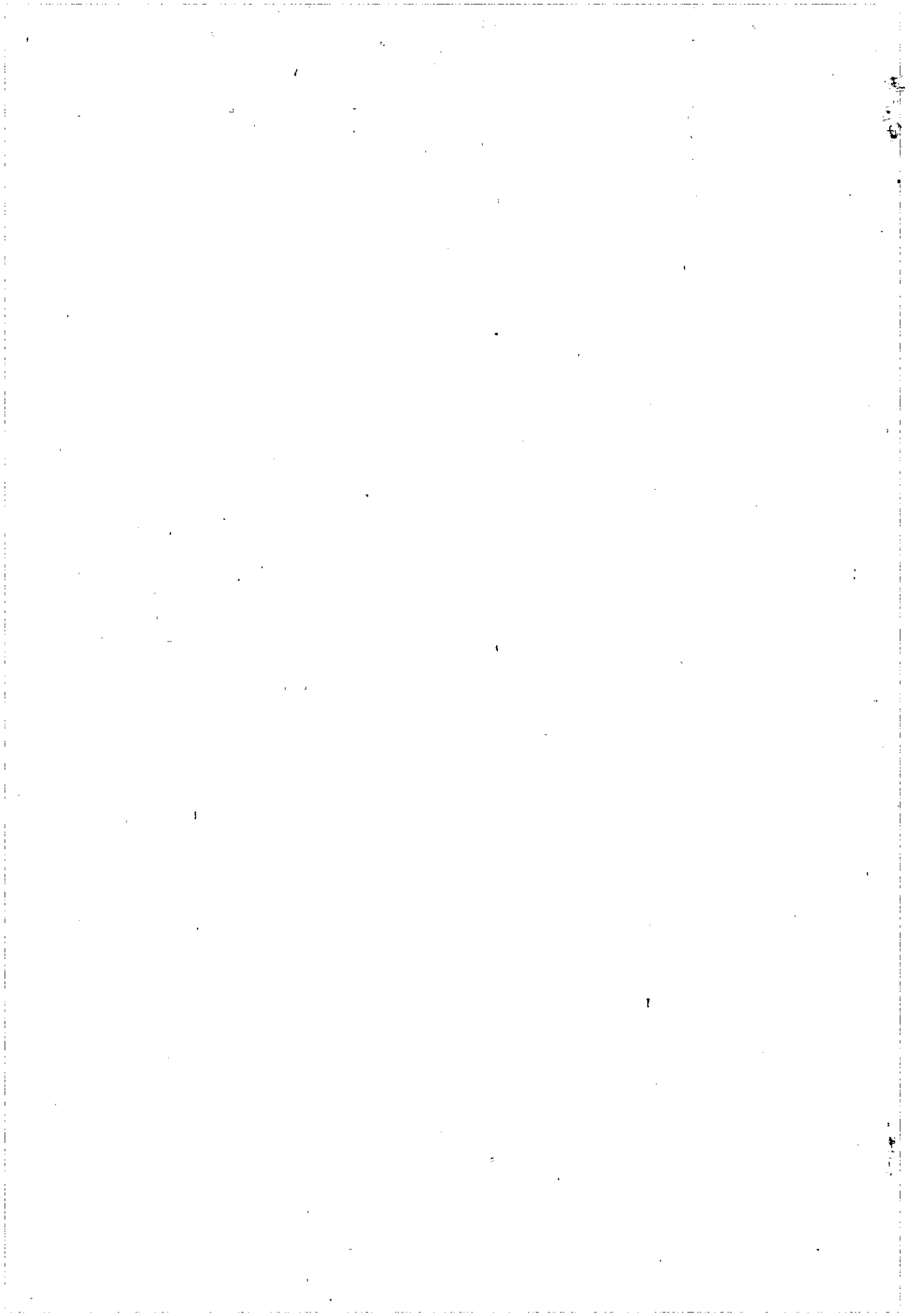
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Proposal for a
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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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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 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

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

Whereas the Community and Canada 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 the Community must adopt in its fishing zone specific measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Canada,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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Article 1

1. The catches which vessels flying the flag of Canada are authorized to make in 1978 in the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States off the West Greenland coast which are covered by Community rules on fisheries shall be limited to the quotas set out in Annex I.
2. Notwithstanding paragraph 1, unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.
3. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing under the quotas established in accordance with Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing activities in the zones referred to in Article 1.

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2. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log book in which the information specified in Annex IV shall be entered.
3. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall transmit to the Commission, in accordance with the rules set out in Annex II, the information specified in that Annex.
4. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall be clearly marked on the bow of the vessel on both sides.

Article 3

1. With effect from six weeks after the date of entry into force of this Regulation, fishing shall be subject to the holding on board of a licence issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and to the observance of the conditions set out in such licence.

2. The Council shall, acting on a proposal from the Commission, establish the number of licences to be issued after consultations with the Canadian authorities so that they are commensurate with the quotas set out in Annex I.

Article 4

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission, the following information shall be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel,
- (b) registration number,
- (c) external identification letters and numbers,
- (d) port of registration,
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer,
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length,
- (g) engine power,
- (h) call sign and radio frequency,
- (i) intended method of fishing,
- (j) intended area of fishing,
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish,
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

Article 5

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel shall be in possession of a licence.

Article 6

The competent authorities of the Member State concerned shall take appropriate steps, including the regular inspection of vessels, to ensure compliance with this Regulation.

Article 7

Where an infringement is duly established, Member States shall, without delay, inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and of any action they have taken.

Article 8

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day after 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

A N N E X I

Quotas

Species	tonnes
Greenland halibut (Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides)	500 (1)
Round-nose Grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris)	500 (1)
Deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	650

(1) Deductions to be made for catches in the Canadian fishing zone.

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:

1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters the 200 nautical-mile fishing zone off the coasts of West Greenland which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:

- (a) the information specified under point 1.4. below;
- (b) the quantity (in kg) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) when and where fishing is to commence.

1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves the zone defined in point 1.1. :

- (a) the information specified under point 1.4. below;
- (b) the quantity (in kg) of each species of fish in the hold;
- (c) the quantity (in kg) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (d) the ICNAF subdivision and, for prawn fishing, the sub-zone given in Annex III in which the catches were made;

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- (e) the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the vessel entered the Community fishing zone and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
- (f) the quantity (in kg) of each species landed in a Greenland port since the vessel entered the Community fishing zone.

1.3. At weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the Greenland fishing zone: _____

- (a) the information specified under point 1.4. below;
- (b) the quantity (in kg) of each species caught since the previous transmission;
- (c) the ICNAF subdivision and, for prawn fishing, the sub-zone given in Annex III, in which the catches were made.

- 1.4. (a) The name, call sign, identification numbers and letters of the vessel and the name of its master;
- (b) the licence number; _____
 - (c) the serial number of the message;
 - (d) identification of the type of message;
 - (e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (Telex address 21877 COMEU) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

2.2. If it is impossible, for reasons of force majeure, for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. Name of Radio Station

Call Sign of Radio Station

PRINS CHRISTIANS SUND	MOZN)
JULIANEHAAB	MOXF)
GODTHÅB	MOXI) CENTRAL
HOLSTEINSBORG	MOYS) GODTHÅB
GODHAVEN	MOZM)

4. Form of communications.

Transmission of the information specified under point 1 shall take the form of messages preceded by the words PECHEUR BRUSSELS and the information elements shall be given in the following order:

- the code PECHEUR BRUSSELS;
- name of vessel;
- call sign;
- external identification letters and numbers;
- serial number of the message for the voyage in question;

- indication of the type of message according to the following code:
message - when entering the Community zone: IN
message - when leaving the Community zone: OUT
weekly message: WKL
- the geographical position;
- the ICNAF subdivision in which fishing is expected to commence;
- the date on which fishing is expected to commence;
- the quantity, in kg, of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5 below;
- the quantity, in kg, of each species caught since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5 below;
- the ICNAF subdivision and, for the fishing of prawn, the sub-zone given in Annex III in which the catches were made;
- the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the previous transmission;
- the name and call sign of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
- the quantity (in kg) of each species landed in a Greenland port since the previous transmission;
- name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the quantities of fish on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

A Deep-water prawn (*Pandalus borealis*)

C Greenland halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*)

I Round-nose Grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*)

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ANNEX III

Sub-zones

IGNAF IA (N 69°30') - zone 1
IGNAF IA (S 69°30') - zone 2
IGNAF IB (S 68°) + IC - zone 3
IGNAF I DEF - zone 4

ANNEX IV

The following details are to be entered in the log book after each haul :

- (a) the quantity (in kg) of each species caught;
- (b) the quantity (in kg) of the catch returned to the sea;
- (c) the date and time of the beginning and end of the fishing operation;
- (d) the ICNAF zone and, for prawn fishing, the sub-zone given in Annex III in which the catch has been made;
- (e) the fishing method used.

In addition, the contents of each transmission conforming to Annex II shall be entered in the log book.