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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,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

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

Whereas, in Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1014/77 of 16 May 1977 (1), the Council laid down, until 30 June 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana;

Whereas, pending the outcome of the negotiations with those non-member countries, it is necessary to ensure the continuation of fishing within limits compatible with the requirements of the conservation and rational management of resources,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

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(1) OJ N° L 123, 17.5.1977, p. 1

Article 1

The catches which vessels flying the flag of Brazil, Japan, Korea, Surinam or the United States of America are authorized to make from 1 July to 31 December 1977 in the fishing zone extending up to 200 nautical miles from the base lines off the coast of the French department of Guyana may not exceed those recorded for the same species as were caught in 1975, with the same monthly spread as recorded in 1975, subject to the fixing for those species of any maximum authorized catches or of any catch quotas.

Article 2

1. Fishing within the zone referred to in Article 1 by vessels of the non-member countries listed therein shall be subject to the granting of a licence issued by the Commission.
2. Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only for a period corresponding to the application of Article 1 and for fishing for the species in question within the quantitative and geographical limits specified in Article 1.

Article 3

1. Applications for licences shall be presented to the Commission by the authorities of the non-member countries referred to in Article 1.
2. When an application for a licence is submitted, the information listed in the Annex shall be supplied.

Article 4

The French Republic shall take the necessary measures to ensure the enforcement of Articles 1 and 2 including, in particular, regular inspection of the vessels of the non-member countries.

In this connection, the French Republic and the Commission shall communicate the information required for implementing this Regulation, in particular, information regarding the monitoring of the volume of catches made by the vessels of the non-member countries concerned.

Article 5

Rules for the application of this Regulation shall be adopted in accordance with the procedure laid down in Article 32 of Regulation (EEC) No. 100/76 of 19 January 1976 (1).

Article 6

Council Regulation (EEC) No. 1014/77 of 16 May 1977 is repealed with effect from 1 July 1977.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Journal of the European Communities.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council
The President

(1) OJ No. L 20, 28.1.1976, p. 1

ANNEX

Information to be provided by non-member countries :

- a) name of the vessel;
- b) registration number and external identification letters and number;
- c) call sign and radio frequency;
- d) port of registration;
- e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- f) the name and address of agents appointed and maintained within the relevant Member States possessing the authority to receive and respond to any legal process issued in that Member State;
- g) name and address of the master;
- h) gross tonnage and overall length;
- i) engine power;
- j) hold capacity;
- k) type and number of fishing gear on board;
- l) processing equipment on board;
- m) navigational equipment on board;
- n) intended method of fishing;
- o) intended area of fishing;
- p) intended species of fishing; and
- q) the period for which a licence is requested.