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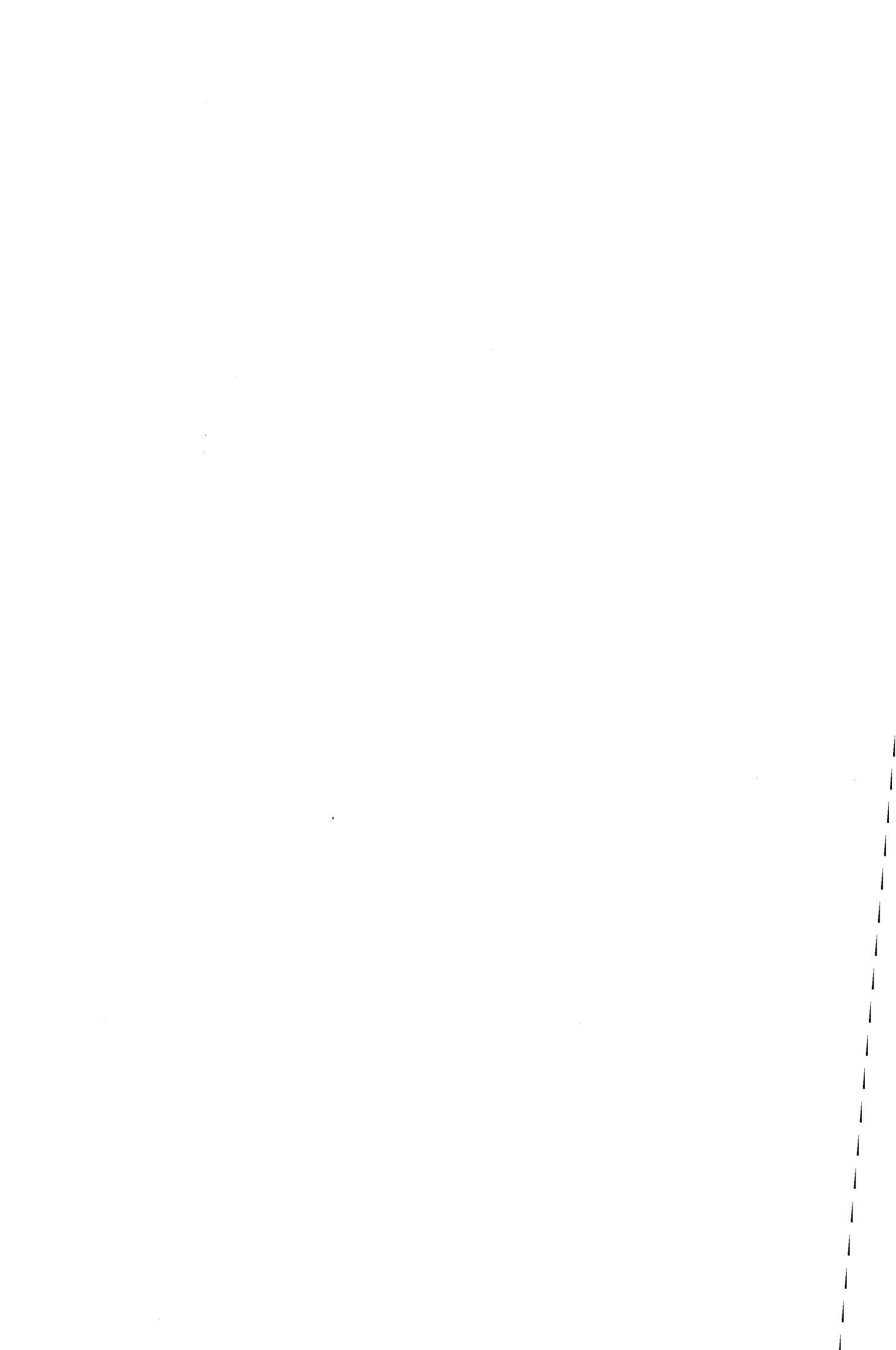
FRANIS (INI)

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 1 to 24 June 1978

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

COM(78) 245 final.



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The interim fisheries régime for Spanish vessels is valid until 31 May 1978 (Regulation EEC N° 341/78). 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 negotiations in the beginning of June that will make it possible to lay down proposals for a fishery arrangement until 31.12.78 for the Council of 19 and 20 June, it is proposed that the interim arrangement be only extended until 24 June.

The division of the hake quota is to be on the same prorata basis as in the previous Regulation. As for anchovy, fishing normally ceases around 30 June; 2/3 of the remaining quantity has been allocated.

PROPOSAL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) N° /78

of May 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 1 to 24 June 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° 341/78(1), the Council most recently extended
until 31 May 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° 341/78 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 1 to 24 June 1978 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.

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) n° 341/78, licences
delivered under that regulation shall remain valid until 24 June 1978.

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

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(1) OJ N° L 29, 1.2.1978, p.3

(2) OJ N° L 53, 25.2.1977, p.1

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 June 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, May 1978

For the Council
The President.

1. Fishing quotas for the period 1 to 24 June 1978 :

Species	ICES zone	Quantities (in tonnes)
Hake	VI	95
	VII	324
	VIII	391
Other species taken as by-catches of hake fishing in accordance with Article 6(1)	VI	190
	VII	648
	VIII	782
Anchovy	VIII	2.000

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

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