

## COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

extending the period of validity of fishing licences for vessels  
flying the flag of Spain

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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Consultations with Spain under the fisheries agreement for the 1980 exercise have been finished on 4 february 1980.

In the expectance of the regulation fixing the fishing rights of the spanish fleet in the Community zone from 1 march 1980, the present proposal intends to authorize continuation of fishing under the 1979 conditions. The interruption by 9 days (1 to 9 february) corresponds with the degressivity foreseen for 1980 respectively with 1979.

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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 certain administrative difficulties call for the extension, for a short time, of the period of validity of the licences valid under Council Regulation (EEC) No 1177/79 of 12 June 1979 laying down for 1979 certain measures for the conservation and management of fisheries resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain (1) and Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2897/79 (2),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

The fishing licences valid on 31 December 1979 in accordance with Regulation (EEC) No 1177/79 for vessels flying the flag of Spain, shall be valid under the conditions laid down in that Regulation, from 10 to 29 february 1980.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 10 february 1980.

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

Done at Brussels,        february 1980

For the Council  
The President

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(1) OJ No L 151, 19.6.1979, p. 1  
(2) OJ No L 326, 22.12.1979, p. 2