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(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present proposal is intended to implement the outcome of consultations held in November 1978 between the Community and Canada concerning the management in 1979 of certain fish stocks occurring in the waters of both parties between Greenland and Canada.

In accordance with the agreement reached at these consultations, Canadian vessels will be permitted to fish certain quantities of Greenland Halibut, Roundnose Grenadier, and Deepwater Prawn in Community waters in 1979.

The proposed regulation lays down these quantities, the number of Canadian vessels permitted to operate in Community waters, and other related obligations such as reporting requirements.

As the Canadian authorities have requested licences to fish within Community waters under these arrangements earlier than was originally foreseen, it will be necessary for the Community to adopt this regulation under Article 103 of the Treaty pending its later adoption under Article 43.

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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 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 1979;

Whereas during the consultations the delegations agreed to recommend to their  
authorities that they fix certain catch quotas for 1979 for vessels of the other  
party;

Whereas the Community should adopt for its fishing zone the measures recommended  
by its delegation;

Whereas it is necessary to establish this regime as an interim measure on the  
basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to it being included at a later date  
in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The catches with vessels flying the flag of Canada are authorized to  
make in 1979 in the 200 nautical 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 in a zone 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

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2. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a log-book as specified in Annex II. The original of the logbook must be kept on board the vessel. The pink and blue copies of the logbook must be sent each month to the Commission at the latest by the last day of the month for the preceding month.
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2. The number of licences issued in accordance with paragraph 1 shall not exceed seven .
3. When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission, the following information shall be supplied :
  - (a) name of the vessel;
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## ANNEX I

## QUOTAS

(tonnes)	
S P E C I E S	QUANTITY
Greenland halibut ( <i>Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides</i> )	2.000 (1)
Round-nose grenadier ( <i>Coryphaenoides rupestris</i> )	500 (1)
Deep-water prawn ( <i>Pandalus borealis</i> )	1.750

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

ANNEX II:

The following log-book has to be used when fishing within the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF 0 + 1.



# EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES FISHING LOG FOR ICNAF O+1

VESSEL NAME	COMMUNITY LICENSE NUMBER
SIDE NUMBER	CANADIAN LICENSE NUMBER

DATE			NOON POSITION (GMT)		
DAY	MONTH	YEAR	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ICNAF DIVISION

SET	TIME TOW BEGAN (GMT)	TIME TOW FINISHED (GMT)	HOURS FISHED	DEPTH (METERS)	POSITION AT START OF TOW			TYPE OF GEAR	MESH SIZE	CATCH BY SPECIES (KILOGRAMS - ROUND WEIGHT)	COO (101)	IN OFISH (103)	GREENLAND HALIBUT (118)	HALLIBUT (125)	GREENLAND GULLIVER (167)	CATFISH (189)	CAPLIN (340)	POMM (629)
					LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	ICNAF DIVISION											
1																		
2																		
3																		
4																		
5																		
6																		
7																		
SUE-TOTAL FOR DAY									REPT DISCARDED									
TOTAL FOR VOYAGE									REPT DISCARDED									

ROUND WEIGHT (KILOGRAMS) PROCESSED TODAY FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION									
ROUND WEIGHT (KILOGRAMS) PROCESSED TODAY FOR REDUCTION									
<b>TOTAL</b>									

REMARKS:

MASTER'S SIGNATURE

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ANNEX III

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 joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF O + 1 :

- (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.

In the event that the fishing operation requires repeated daily entries into the joint management zone a single communication on first entering the zone will suffice.

1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves :

the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF O + 1 after a previous notice of leaving of at least 43 hours :

- (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 zone in which the catches were taken;
- (e) the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the vessel entered the joint management zone ICNAF O + 1 and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;
- (f) the quantity (in kg) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the joint management zone ICNAF O + 1
- (g) the quantity (in kg) of discards specified by species since the previous transmission.

In the event that the fishing operations require repeated daily exits from the joint management zone a single communication on the last exit will suffice.

1.3. At weekly intervals commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the joint management zone ICNAF O + 1 :

- (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 zone 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 if the vessel is under licence;
- (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 24189 FISEU) 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
Skagen	OXP
Blåvand	OXB
Pyrene	OYE
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAK
	DAJ DAN
Scheveningen	PCH
Costende	OCT
North Foreland	GNF
Harbor	GKZ
Cullercoats	CCC
Wick	GWR
Otan	GNE
Portpatrick	GPK
Anglesey	GLV
Ilfracombe	GIL
Niton	GNI
Stanhaven	GND
Porthead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Land's End	GLD
Valentia	EJK
Malin Head	EJM
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FPO
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FEC
Prins Christians Sund	QCN
Julianaeb	QCF
Grithsb	QCE
Holsteinsborg	QYC
Copenhavn	QCY
Thorshavn	QXJ
Velferdsstasjon Faeringerham	22289
Bergen	LGB
Farsund	LGF
Floro	LGL
Rosendal	LGR
Tjora	LGT
Alvund	LGV

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4. Form of communications.

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

- the code "Pêcheur 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 joint management zone ICNAF O + 1: 'IN';
  - message - when leaving the joint management zone ICNAF O + 1: 'OUT';
  - weekly message: 'WKL';
- the geographical position;
- the ICNAF zone 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 discarded since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5 below;
- the ICNAF zone 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 port of the Community 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*),
- B: Hake (*Merluccius merluccius*),
- C: Greenland halibut (*Rheinhardtius hippoglossoides*),
- D: Cod (*Gadus morhua*),
- E: Haddock (*Melanogrammus aeglefinus*),
- F: Halibut (*Hippoglossus hippoglossus*)
- G: Mackerel (*Scomber scombrus*),
- H: Horse-mackerel (*Trachurus trachurus*),

- I: Round-nose grenadier (*Coryphaenoides rupestris*),
- J: Saithe (*Pollachius virens*),
- K: Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*),
- L: Herring (*Clupea harengus*),
- M: Sandeel (*Ammodytes* sp.),
- N: Sprat (*Clupea sprattus*),
- O: Plaice (*Pleuronectes platessa*),
- P: Norway pout (*Trisopterus esmarkii*),
- Q: Ling (*Molva molva*),
- R: Other,
- S: Shrimp (*Penaeidae*),
- T: Anchovy (*Engraulis encrasicolus*).



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