

COMMISSION

Proposal for a Council Regulation introducing a tax on catches of salmon in the Baltic Sea by Community vessels

(Submitted to the Council by the Commission on 13 October 1980)

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,

Having regard to the opinion of the Court of Auditors,

Whereas the Council has approved the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Swedish Government relating to certain measures intended to promote the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea ⁽¹⁾;

Whereas under that Agreement the Community has undertaken to contribute towards the cost of measures implemented by Sweden in order to promote salmon breeding in the Baltic Sea; whereas such measures are likely to increase the productivity of Community fishermen in this area;

Whereas it is fair that all fishermen benefiting from the additional fishing opportunities provided by this Agreement should bear part of the cost entailed by these measures, proportionately to the catches made, through a tax levied on salmon landings on behalf of

the Community and intended to offset in part the expenses incurred,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. A tax is hereby introduced on catches of salmon in the Baltic Sea by Community vessels.
2. The tax shall be collected by the Member States at the time of landing.
3. The tax on quantities landed outside the Community shall be collected by the Member States when these quantities are declared in accordance with Article 3 of Regulation (EEC) No 753/80 ⁽²⁾.
4. The amount of the tax shall be fixed each year, before 1 November for the coming year, by the Council acting by a qualified majority on a proposal from the Commission.
5. The tax shall be fixed at a level which ensures that the anticipated product of the tax in a given year constitutes 50 to 75 % of the Community's financial contribution laid down for that year under the Agreement between the Community and Sweden on the reproduction of salmon in the Baltic Sea.
6. The Member States shall, within 60 days following the end of each quarter, pay over to the Commission the amounts collected during that quarter.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 226, 29. 8. 1980, p. 7.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 84, 28. 3. 1980, p. 33.

Article 2

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

It shall apply to landings made on or after 1 January 1981.

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

Proposal for a Council Regulation

- I. amending Regulation (EEC) No 725/79 as regards the granting of financial support for demonstration projects in the field of energy saving
- II. amending Council Regulation (EEC) No 726/79 as regards the granting of financial support for projects to exploit alternative energy sources

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I**Proposal for a Council Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 725/79 as regards the granting of financial support for demonstration projects in the field of energy saving**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1303/78 of 12 June 1978 on the granting of financial support for demonstration projects in the field of energy saving ⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 10 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament,

Whereas the maximum amount of aid to be made available pursuant to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1303/78 was fixed by Council Regulation (EEC) No 725/79 ⁽²⁾;

Whereas the developments that have occurred in the energy sector since the entry into force of Regulation (EEC) No 725/79 make it necessary to increase the finance for the energy-saving sector initially fixed at 55 million European units of account, in order to expedite the application of energy-saving technologies, processes and equipment;

Whereas the Commission has submitted to the Council estimates relating to expenditure for the overall four-year programme,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Sole Article of Regulation (EEC) No 725/79 is replaced by the following:

'Sole Article

The maximum amount of aid to be granted pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 1303/78 is hereby estimated at 110 million European units of account for the whole of the four-year programme. This figure is given purely for guidance purposes.'

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third 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.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 158, 16. 6. 1978, p. 6.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 93, 12. 4. 1979, p. 1.