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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

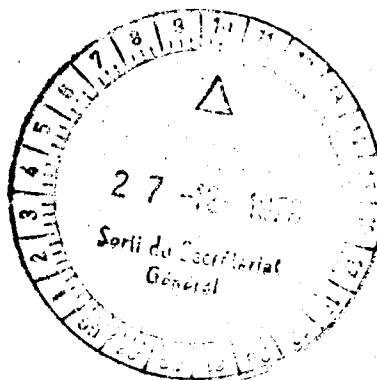
COM(78) 753 final.

Brussels, 20 december 1978

Proposal for a
REGULATION (EEC) OF THE COUNCIL

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands.

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)



COM(78) 753 final.

EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Consultations between delegations from the Community and the Faroe Islands about their reciprocal fishing rights in 1979 have not been concluded in time to make it possible to adopt before 31 December 1978 final arrangements for 1979 based on the conclusions of the said consultations.

In order to avoid an interruption of the reciprocal fishing from 1. January 1979 the two delegations have agreed to recommend to their authorities that they adopt interim arrangements valid from 1. January to 28 February 1979 in order to allow the conclusion of consultations and the adoption of definitive arrangements for 1979. It is the purpose of the Regulation hereby proposed to establish an interim regime allowing fishing from Faeroese vessels in the Community zone for the said period. The Faeroese authorities will adopt an interim regime permitting fishing from Community vessels in their fishing zone during the same period, provided the Council adopts the Regulation hereby proposed.

The quotas provided for in the proposed Regulation are based on 1/6 of the yearly quotas for 1979 offered by the Community to the Faroe Islands during the said consultations taking into account, however the seasonal variations in fisheries in regard to certain species.

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No

of

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands.

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 on the one hand and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands on the other have signed a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Commission has submitted the Agreement to the Council for approval;

Whereas fishing from Faroeese vessels in the Community's fishing zone is authorised until 31 December 1978 by virtue of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1043/78 of 25 July laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands (1);

Whereas consultations between delegations from the Community and the Faroe Islands about their reciprocal fishing rights in 1979 have not been concluded in time to make possible the adoption before 31 December 1978 of final arrangements for 1979 based on the conclusions of the said consultations;

Whereas the two delegations have recommended to their authorities that they adopt interim arrangements to permit the continuation of their reciprocal fishing pending the adoption of definitive arrangements for 1979;

Whereas in order to prevent interruption of fishing from Faroese vessels in the Community zone appropriate measures will have to be adopted before 1. January 1979;

Whereas it is necessary to adopt such measures on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy;

Whereas delegations from the Community and Canada have agreed to recommend to their authorities that they coordinate their decisions on the allocations to be given to third parties of certain joint stocks of fish and prawn located in the Davis Strait and in Baffin Bay;

Whereas these two delegations have agreed on the provisional allocations to the Faroe Islands for the said joint stocks,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The catches which vessels registered in the Faroe Islands are authorized to make during the period 1. January to 28 February 1979 in the 200 nautical-mile fishing zone of the Member States in the North Sea, SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT, the Baltic Sea, the Labrador Sea, the Davis Strait, Baffin Bay and the Atlantic Ocean north of 43°00' N which are covered by Community rules on fisheries shall be limited to the quotas set out in the Annex.

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.

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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

1. Vessels fishing under the quotas established in Article I shall comply with the conservation and control measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in Article 1.
2. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a logbook in which the information specified in Annex II to Regulation (EEC) no. 1848/78 or, in the case of fishing in division XIV as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and zones 0 + 1 as defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for North-West Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF), in Annex IV to Regulation (EEC) no. 1848/78, is to be entered.
3. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall transmit to the Commission, according to the rules set out in Annex III to Regulation (EEC) no. 1848/78 or, in case of fishing in ICES division XIV and ICNAF zones 0 + 1, in Annex V to Regulation (EEC) no. 1848/78, the information specified in those Annexes.
4. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels referred to in paragraph 1 must be clearly marked on the bow of the vessels on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing within ICES sub-areas IV and VI and ICNAF zones 0 + 1 under the quotas established in Article 1 shall be subject to the holding on board of a licence issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and to the observance of the conditions set out in the licence.
2. The number of licences which may be issued for the purpose of paragraph 1 including those which remain valid according to paragraph 3 shall be limited to:
 - (a) 18 for fishing mackerel and sprat, in ICES subareas IV and VI north of 56°30' N);
 - (b) 25 for fishing Norway pout and sandeel in ICES sub-area IV and in ICES division VIIa) (north of 56°30' N);

- (c) 18 for fishing Northern deep water prawn, in ICNAF zones 0 + 1 (east of the median line);
- (d) 10 for fishing ling and tusk in ICES division VIb);
- ~~(e) five for fishing Greenland halibut in ICNAF zones 0 + 1 (east of the median line);~~
- ~~(f) 15 for fishing blue whiting.~~

3. Licences issued pursuant to Regulation (EEC) no. 2579/78 of 30 October 1978 laying down the number of licences for vessels registered in the Faroe Islands for fishing within the 200-mile fishing zone of the Member States (1) shall remain valid if so requested by Faeroese authorities until 28 February 1979 at the latest.

Article 4

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission, the following information shall be supplied:

- (a) name of the vessel;
- (b) registration number;
- (c) external identification letters and numbers;
- (d) port of registration;
- (e) name and address of the owner or charterer;
- (f) gross tonnage and overall length;
- (g) engine power;
- (h) call sign and radio frequency;
- (i) intended method of fishing;
- (j) intended area of fishing;
- (k) species for which it is intended to fish;
- (l) period for which a licence is requested.

Article 5

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel shall be in possession of a licence.

(1) O.J. no. L 309, 1.11.1978, p.12

Article 6

Only long-liners are authorized to fish for herring or tusk.

Article 7

The competent authorities of the Member States shall take appropriate steps, including the regular inspection of vessels, to ensure the enforcement of this Regulation.

Article 8

Where an infringement is duly established the Member States shall, without delay, inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and of any action they have taken.

Article 9

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

It shall apply until 28 February 1979

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council

The President

ANNEX I

FISHING QUOTAS FOR THE PERIOD 1 JANUARY TO 28 FEBRUARY 1979

Species	Fishing zones ICES division or ICNAF zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Herring	IIIIa north (Skagerrak) (1)	0
Ling, tusk	VIb	165
Mackerel	IV	1.660 (2)
	VI (north of 56°30' N)	3.330
Norway pout	IV, VIa (north of 56°30' N)	2.920
Sprat	IV, VIa (north of 56°30' N)	7.500 (3)
Sandeel	IV	2.080
water Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1	690 (5)
Blue whiting		4.170
Greenland	ICNAF 0 + 1 (4)	260 (6)
Halibut	XIV	30
Redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1 (4)	100 (6)
	XIV	50
Other white fish (by catches only)	IV, VIa	200

- (1) East of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hanstholm
- (2) of which 1.570 t North of 60° N and West of 2° E and 90 t South of 60° N
- (3) of which no more than 1.000 tonnes in division VIa.
- (4) East of the median line
- (5) of which 70t West of the median line (Canadian zone) and 620 t East of the median line and South of 68° N
- (6) Less any quantities taken in the Canadian zone.