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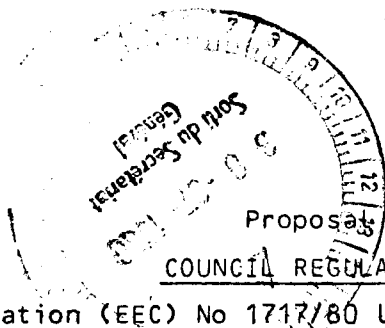
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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposals for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1717/80 laying down for 1980 certain measures
for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels
flying the flag of Norway

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Consultations have taken place between the Community and Norway at the request of the Norwegian authorities, as a result of the extension of the Danish fishing zone off the East coast of Greenland to the North of 67° North, which took effect 1 June 1980.

During these consultations, held in accordance with the rules laid down in the Framework Agreement on Fisheries signed on 27 February 1980, the Community delegation agreed to recommend to its authorities that the Norwegian fishermen should be authorized to carry on their traditional fishing of capelin in the abovementioned waters, it being understood that these vessels complied with the usual system of licensing and provision of information. At this occasion the Norwegian delegation agreed to recommend to its authorities that the Community fishermen should be authorized to catch up to 2.000 t of mackerel in the Norwegian zone as from 21 July 1980.

The draft Regulation modifies Regulation (EEC) n. 1717/80 and its purpose is to authorize 168 Norwegian vessels to catch a maximum of 20.000 tonnes of capelin in the abovementioned waters until 31 December 1980.

Since the fishing of capelin is essentially seasonal, and in order to avoid the stopping of this traditional fishing, by the lack of a modification of the Council Regulation in force, the Commission proposes to modify this regulation on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty.

PROPOSAL

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No /80

of

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1717/80 laying down for 1980 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

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 27 June 1980 the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No. 1717/80 (1) ;

Whereas, following the decision of the Danish Government to extend the fishing zone off the east coast of Greenland to the North of 67° North, fishing activities in those waters shall be subject to the relevant Community rules ;

Whereas, at the request of the Norwegian authorities, consultations were held between the Community and Norway within the framework of the Agreement on fisheries signed between the two parties on 27 february 1980, with a view to determining the conditions under which certain Norwegian fishing activities could be carried out in those waters during 1980 ;

Whereas the continuance of fishing activities by Norwegian vessels in those waters should be authorized during 1980, and whereas, therefore, Regulation (EEC) No 1717/80 should be amended so as to include a quota for capelin ;

(1) O.J. N° L 168, 1 July 1980, p. 9

Whereas the fishing period for capelin is of short duration and starts at the end of July, and whereas, therefore, in order to allow fishermen concerned to benefit from this additional allocation, rules authorizing such activity should be adopted immediately ;

Whereas, consequently, these measures should be adopted temporarily 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

Regulation (EEC) No 1717/80 is hereby amended as follows :

1. Article 3(1) and (2) is replaced by the following :

"1. Fishing within ICES sub-area XIV and ICES division Va and NAFO sub-area 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.

However, as regards capelin fishing, the abovementioned rules shall apply only as from 1 October 1980.

Licences for the purposes of paragraph 1 shall be issued subject to the condition that the number of licences shall not exceed :

- 13 for fishing Greenland halibut and redfish,
- 26 for fishing northern deep-water prawn (*Pandalus borealis*) within ICES sub-area XIV and in NAFO sub-area 1,
- 168 for fishing capelin north of 67° north in ICES sub-area XIV and ICES division Va."

2. Annex I is replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

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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 from 1 January until 31 December 1980.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council,
The President

ANNEX

"ANNEX I"

Fishing quotas

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)
Herring	Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	3 500 ⁽²⁾
Mackerel	ICES IV and Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾ ICES VI a) ⁽³⁾ + VII d), e), f), h)	39 800 22 000
Horse-mackerel	ICES IV, VI a) ⁽³⁾ + VII d), e), f), h)	5 000
Sprat	ICES IV Skagerrak	71 000 11 000 ⁽²⁾
Cod	ICES IV Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	10 000 2 000 ⁽²⁾
Haddock	ICES IV Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	3 000 300 ⁽²⁾
Saithe	ICES IV and Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	20 000
Whiting	ICES IV Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	4 000 400 ⁽²⁾
Plaice	ICES IV Skagerrak ⁽¹⁾	500 200 ⁽²⁾
Sandeel, Norway pout/blue whiting	ICES IV	50 000 ⁽⁴⁾
Blue whiting	ICES II, VIa) ⁽³⁾ , VIb), VII ⁽⁵⁾ , XIV	125 000
Ling, blue ling and tusk	ICES IV, VI, VII	20 000
Dogfish	ICES IV, VI, VII	8 000 ⁽⁶⁾
Basking shark ⁽⁷⁾	ICES IV, VI, VII	800 ⁽⁶⁾
Porbeagle	ICES IV, VI, VII	1 000
Northern deep-water prawn (<i>Pandalus borealis</i>)	NAFO 1 ⁽⁸⁾ ICES XIV	2 500 2 500 ⁽⁹⁾
Greenland halibut and redfish	NAFO 1, ICES XIV	1 800
Halibut Capelin Other species	NAFO 1, ICES XIV ICES XIV ⁽¹⁰⁾ , Va ⁽¹⁰⁾ ICES IV	200 20 000 5 000

⁽¹⁾ Limited in the west by a line drawn from the lighthouse of Hanstholm to the lighthouse of Lindesnes and in the south by a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to the lighthouse of Tistlarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

⁽²⁾ To be reduced by the quantities taken outside the EEC fishing zone.

⁽³⁾ North of 56° 30' N.

⁽⁴⁾ Of which sandeel alone no more than 50 000 tonnes or Norway pout and blue whiting together no more than 40 000 tonnes.

⁽⁵⁾ West of 12° W.

⁽⁶⁾ This quota does not include catches taken in the areas defined in Annex II.

⁽⁷⁾ Basking shark liver.

⁽⁸⁾ South of 68° N.

⁽⁹⁾ Experimental fishery only.

(10) North of 67° North