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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1014/77

of 16 May 1977

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession,

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 strict measures must be taken to preserve the state of fish stocks in the zone extending up to 200 nautical miles from the base lines off the coast of the French department of Guyana; whereas, to that end, strict supervision should forthwith be exercised over fishing in that zone and access thereto restricted to vessels flying the flag of non-member countries duly authorized to fish for specified species under conditions previously laid down, by virtue of agreement to be concluded between the Community and the non-member countries concerned;

Whereas, pending the conclusion of such agreements, interim measures should be adopted for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of Brazil, Korea, the United States of America, Japan and Surinam,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Fishing within the zone extending up to 200 nautical miles from the base lines off the coast of the French department of Guyana by vessels flying the flag of Brazil, Korea, Japan or Surinam shall be subject to the granting of a licence, on behalf of the Community, by the authorities of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council.

2. Article 3 of Council Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 of 24 February 1977 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries [1], shall apply to catches made by the United States of America in the zone referred to in paragraph 1 under the conditions laid down in Articles 2 and 3 of the present Regulation.

3. Subject to paragraph 2, the licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid only until 30 June 1977.

Article 2

1. When an application for a licence is submitted to the authorities referred to in Article 1, the following information must be supplied:

(a) name of the vessel;

(b) registration number and external identification letters and numbers;

(c) port of registration;

(d) gross tonnage and overall length;

(e) call sign.

2. The number of licences which may be issued is given in the Annex hereto.

3. Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only for a period corresponding to the application of Article 1 and for fishing for shrimps within the geographical limits given in Article 1.

[1] OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.

Article 3

The French Republic shall take the necessary measures to ensure the enforcement of Articles 1 and 2 including, in particular, regular inspection of the vessels of non-member countries.

The French Republic and the Commission shall communicate the information required for implementing this Regulation, in particular, information regarding the monitoring of the volume of catches made by vessels flying the flag of the non-member countries concerned.

Article 4

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

It shall apply from 1 May 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 16 May 1977.

For the Council

The President

D. OWEN

ANNEX

Maximum number of licences which may be issued

— vessels flying the flag of Brazil :	18
— vessels flying the flag of Korea :	12
— vessels flying the flag of the United States of America :	65
— vessels flying the flag of Japan :	16
— vessels flying the flag of Surinam :	5