# COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1172/77

## of 1 June 1977

## extending the application of Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Poland, the GDR or the USSR

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession (1),

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas, in Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 (2), the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Poland, the GDR or the USSR;

Whereas, since the adoption of that Regulation, those countries have requested the opening of negotiations with the Community for the conclusion of framework agreements on fisheries and these negotiations are still in progress; whereas, therefore, the consultations which should be held pursuant to the framework agreements in order to lay down the rules governing fishing, in particular in the Community fishing zone, have not yet been started;

Whereas, consequently, pending these consultations, the application of Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 and the period of validity of the licences granted to vessels flying the flag of the countries in question was extended by Regulation (EEC) No 745/77 (3) for a period of two months, subject to any provisions which might be adopted by the Council in the light of the outcome of the consultations to be held following the conclusion of framework agreements;

Whereas a further extension of Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 is necessary, together with the appropriate modifications,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

In Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 '31 May 1977' shall be replaced by '30 June 1977'.

*Article 2*

1. The fishing quotas granted to Poland, the GDR and the USSR for the period 1 to 30 June 1977 shall be the same, on a *pro rata* basis, as those granted to them during the period 1 January to 31 March 1977.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation measures and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 194/77.

*Article 3*

The period of validity of the licences granted to vessels flying the flag of the countries in question pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 shall be extended for the period of application of this Regulation. The maximum number of vessels flying the flag of the USSR permitted to fish at the same time in a given zone for which a licence has been obtained is fixed in the Annex hereto.

*Article 4*

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

It shall apply until 30 June 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 1 June 1977.

*For the Council*
*The President*
J. SILKIN

(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(2) OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1977, p. 46.
(3) OJ No L 90, 8. 4. 1977, p. 7.

*ANNEX*

**Maximum number of vessels of between 2 000 and 3 500 GRT permitted to fish at the same time in a given zone for which a licence has been obtained**

| ICES or ICNAF sub-area | USSR |
|---|---|
| IV ICES | 6 |
| VI ICES | 1 |
| VII ICES | 5 |
| VIII ICES | 2 |
| XIV ICES | 1 |
| 1 ICNAF | 2 |
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