COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1673/77

of 25 July 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 350/77 as regards the prohibition of fishing for Norwegian pout

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 350/77 of 18 February 1977 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishing resources (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1417/77 (2), and in particular Article 5 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, during fishing for Norwegian pout for industrial purposes, a high proportion of immature fish of demersal species are caught as by-catches;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 350/77 provides, in Article 5 (2), for the adoption of measures on fishing for Norwegian pout; whereas in implementation of that Regulation fishing for Norwegian pout should, on the basis of the available scientific estimates, be forbidden from 1 September to 15 October 1977, pending a re-examination of the situation,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Fishing for Norwegian pout shall be forbidden from 1 September to 15 October 1977 in that part of the North Sea bounded by a line joining the following points:

— east coast of the United Kingdom at 56 °00' latitude North,
— 56°00' latitude North — 00°00' longitude,
— 60°00' latitude North — 00°00' longitude,
— 60°00' latitude North — 04°00' longitude West,
— coast of the United Kingdom at 04°00' longitude West.

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.

Done at Brussels, 25 July 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

(1) OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 20.