COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 194/77

of 28 January 1977

laying down certain interim 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,

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 notifications have been forwarded to the Governments of Poland, the GDR and the USSR in order to communicate the Council Decisions of 13 and 20 December 1976 restricting fishing activities by their vessels from 1 January until 31 March 1977 in the 200-mile fishing zones of the Member States, situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries ;

Whereas, in order to preserve fishing grounds, access to these waters must be restricted and these fishing activities must be made subject to a system of licences and the details thereof laid down,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

From 1 January 1977 until the end of the period of application of this Regulation, Poland, the GDR and the USSR shall be authorized to take only the catches laid down in Annex 1 within the 200-mile fishing zones of the Member States, situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries.

Article 2

Fishing within the fishing zones referred to in Article 1 by boats of the non-member countries listed therein 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.

Article 3

When an application for a licence is submitted to the authorities referred to in Article 2, the following information shall 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.

Article 4

1. The number of licences which may be issued for fishing vessels of between 2 000 and 3 500 GRT (gross registered tons) shall be limited to five for Poland, six for the GDR, and 27 for the USSR.

2. The maximum number of vessels of between 2 000 and 3 500 GRT permitted to fish at the same time is laid down for Poland in Annex 2, for the GDR in Annex 3, and for the USSR in Annex 4.

3. Should vessels of a tonnage of less than 2 000 GRT be used, the number of licences and the maximum number of vessels permitted to fish at the same time shall be calculated according to the following conversion rates :

up to 1 000 GRT :	2·5,
1 000 to 2 000 GRT :	1·5.

The figure for the number of vessels obtained by the above conversion rates shall, where appropriate, be rounded down to the nearest whole number.

Article 5

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only for a period not extending beyond 31 March 1977 and for fishing within the quantitative and geographical limits referred to in Article 1.

Article 6

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Articles 1 to 5 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular, regular inspection of the vessels of third countries.

In this connection, Member States and the Commission shall communicate to each other the information required for compliance with this Regulation, with regard in particular to the monitoring of the volume of catches taken by vessels from the non-member countries concerned.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*. It shall apply until 31 March 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 January 1977.

For the Council

The President

Anthony CROSLAND

ANNEX 1

Poland fishing quotas for the first quarter of 1977

The zones concerned are those defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES), in so far as they are situated in the fishing zones of the Member States extending up to 200 nautical miles from coasts bordering on the North Sea and the Atlantic, and covered by Community rules on fisheries.

Species	Zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Haddock	IV	200
Saithe	IV	650
Mackerel	IV	240
Mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	203
Mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far as it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	1 137
Mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (2) below	120
Greenland halibut	XIV	225
Horse mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	4
Horse mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far as it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	143
Horse mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of a line defined in footnote (2) below	103

(1) The line originating in point :

6° W 60° N, thence southwards to
6° W 58° 30' N, thence westwards to
10° W 58° 30' N, thence southwards to
10° W 56° 30' N, thence westwards to
12° W 56° 30' N, thence southwards to
12° W 54° 30' N.

(2) The line originating in point :

8° W 48° N, thence southwards to
8° W 47° N, thence eastwards to
6° W 47° N, thence southwards to
6° W 46° 30' N, thence eastwards to
5° W 46° 30' N, thence southwards to
5° W 46° N, thence eastwards to
4° W 46° N, thence southwards to
4° W 45° N, thence eastwards to
2° W 45° N, thence southwards.

German Democratic Republic fishing quotas for the first quarter of 1977

The zones concerned are those defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) or defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF), in so far as they are situated in the fishing zones of the Member States extending up to 200 nautical miles from coasts bordering on the North Sea and the Atlantic, and covered by Community rules on fisheries.

Species	Zone	Quantity (tonne)
Saithe	IV	850
Mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of a line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	59
Mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	331
Mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of a line defined in footnote (2) below	35
Horse mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of a line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	4
Horse mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far as it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	143
Horse mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of a line defined in footnote (2) below	103
Roundnose grenadier	1 (ICNAF)	220
Greenland halibut	XIV	1 650

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12° W 54° 30' N.

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6° W 47° N, thence southwards to
6° W 46° 30' N, thence eastwards to
5° W 46° 30' N, thence southwards to
5° W 46° N, thence eastwards to
4° W 46° N, thence southwards to
4° W 45° N, thence eastwards to
2° W 45° N, thence southwards.

USSR fishing quotas for the first quarter of 1977

The zones concerned are those defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Seas (ICES) or defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for the North-West Atlantic Fisheries Commission (ICNAF), in so far as they are situated in the fishing zones of the Member States extending up to 200 nautical miles from coasts bordering on the North Sea and the Atlantic, and covered by Community rules on fisheries.

Species	Zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Haddock	IV	8 475
Saithe	IV	5 525
Sprat	IV	1 063
Mackerel	IV	713
Mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	876
Mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far as it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	4 908
Mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (2) below	516
Horse Mackerel	VI A as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (1) below, VI B	206
Horse mackerel	VII C, VII K, VII J as far as it extends south of 50° 30' north latitude, VII H	6 929
Horse Mackerel	VIII as far as it extends west of the line defined in footnote (2) below	4 978
Roundnose grenadier	1 (ICNAF)	760
Greenland halibut	1 (ICNAF)	2 350
Greenland halibut	XIV	325
Whiting	IV	850

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6° W 58° 30' N, thence westwards to
10° W 58° 30' N, thence southwards to
10° W 56° 30' N, thence westwards to
12° W 56° 30' N, thence southwards to
12° W 54° 30' N.

(2) The line originating in point:
8° W 48° N, thence southwards to
8° W 47° N, thence eastwards to
6° W 47° N, thence southwards to
6° W 46° 30' N, thence eastwards to
5° W 46° 30' N, thence southwards to
5° W 46° N, thence eastwards to
4° W 46° N, thence southwards to
4° W 45° N, thence eastwards to
2° W 45° N, thence southwards.

ANNEX 2

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 sub-area		Poland
IV	ICES	1
VI	ICES	1
VII	ICES	1
VIII	ICES	1
XIV	ICES	1
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ANNEX 3

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		GDR
IV	ICES	1
VI	ICES	1
VII	ICES	1
VIII	ICES	1
XIV	ICES and 1 ICNAF	1
		5

ANNEX 4

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 and 1 ICNAF	3
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