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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2114/77

of 26 September 1977

laying down the interim measures for the conservation and management of North Sea herring

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 fishery resources (1), as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1673/77 (2), and in particular Article 1 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas scientific estimates indicate that the extremely precarious situation of the North Sea herring stock persists; whereas, consequently, the ban on herring fishing in the North Sea should be extended until 31 October 1977 pending an overall examination of fisheries problems,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The catch quotas authorized for direct fishing of North Sea herring in sub-zone IV and division VII (d) defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) are fixed at zero up to 31 October 1977 for all Member States.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 October 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 September 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

(1) OJ No L 48, 19. 2. 1977, p. 28.
(2) OJ No L 186, 26. 7. 1977, p. 30.