COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2154/77

of 27 September 1977

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of a Member State fishing in Faroese waters and to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands

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 the Council has decided on certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands;

Whereas the said measures have been extended to 10 September 1977;

Whereas a Framework Agreement on fisheries has been concluded between the European Economic Community and the Faroe Islands;

Whereas the consultations now being held under the Framework Agreement in order to lay down the rules governing fishing, in particular in the Community fishing zone, have not yet been completed;

Whereas, pending the outcome of these consultations, it is therefore necessary to adopt further interim measures until 31 December 1977;

Whereas it is necessary to take specific measures for the conservation and management of certain species during the period ending 31 December 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The Community catch quota for cod and haddock for the period ending 31 December 1977 in waters falling within the fisheries jurisdiction of the Faroese authorities is allocated on the basis of direct catches exclusively to vessels flying the United Kingdom flag, subject to 150 tonnes authorized as by-catches for the vessels of the other Member States.

Article 2

1. The catches of herring from West of Scotland stocks which the vessels registered in the Faroe Islands are authorized to take may not exceed 2 500 tonnes in the period ending 31 December 1977.

2. The fishing zones authorized for the catches of herring referred to in paragraph 1 are those in which such catches have traditionally been recorded in previous years.

3. The fishing quota referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation and monitoring measures, and other provisions governing fishing activities in the zones in question.

Article 3

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 2 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular regular inspection of the vessels of non-member countries.

Member States and the Commission shall communicate to each other the information required, in particular concerning the monitoring of the volume of catches taken by vessels from the non-member countries concerned and of compliance with the terms of Article 1.

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 until 31 December 1977.

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

Done at Brussels, 27 September 1977.

For the Council

The President

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