COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2156/77

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 Norwegian waters north of 62° North and to vessels flying the flag of Norway

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 agreed certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway;

Whereas these measures have been renewed until 30 September 1977;

Whereas the negotiations between the European Economic Community and Norway with a view to concluding a framework agreement on fisheries have not yet been concluded;

Whereas, pending the outcome of these negotiations, it is therefore necessary to adopt further interim measures for the period ending 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

From 1 September to 31 December 1977 vessels flying the flag of a Member State shall be authorized to take only the catches laid down in the Annex hereto within that part of the Norwegian fishing zone north of 62° North.

Article 2

1. Catches of herring from West of Scotland stocks which vessels flying the flag of Norway are authorized to take may not exceed 6 900 tonnes for the period up to 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 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 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 as well as 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

A. HUMBLET

ANNEX

Quantities referred to in Article 1

1 September to 31 December 1977

Species	Quota	Allocations	
Cod	18 500 tonnes	France	3 200 tonnes
		Germany	2 300 tonnes
		United Kingdom	13 000 tonnes
		Other Member States	token entry
Haddock	13·3 % as by-catch of cod		
Saithe	5 000 tonnes	France	400 tonnes
		Germany	3 500 tonnes
		United Kingdom	1 100 tonnes
		Other Member States	token entry
Greenland halibut	1 300 tonnes remaining	United Kingdom	1 300 tonnes
		Other Member States	token entry