COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2159/77

of 30 September 1977

amending Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana

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 in Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77 [1] the Council adopted, until 30 June 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200-mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1415/77 [2] the Council amended Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77;

Whereas, pending the outcome of the negotiations with the non-member countries concerned, it is necessary to ensure the continuation of fising within limits compatible with the requirements of the conservation and rational management of resources,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77 shall be amended as follows:

1. Article 1 (1) shall be replaced by the following:

'1. Fishing within the zone extending up to 200 nautical miles off the coast of the French department of Guyana by vessels flying the flag of Brazil, Korea, Japan, Surinam or Venezuela shall be subject to the granting of a licence, on behalf of the Community, by the Commission and to observance of the conditions set out in the licence.'

2. In Article 1 (3) the date '30 September 1977' shall be replaced by '31 December 1977'.

3. In Article 2 (1) the words 'to the authorities referred to in Article 1' shall be replaced by 'to the Commission'.

4. The Annex shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the 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, 30 September 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

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[1] OJ No L 123, 17. 5. 1977, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 16.

ANNEX

1. **Maximum number of licences which may be granted for fishing for shrimps** [1]

Vessels flying the flag of Korea :	16
Vessels flying the flag of the United States of America :	85
Vessels flying the flag of Japan :	21
Vessels flying the flag of Surinam :	10

2. **Maximum number of licences which may be granted for fishing for tuna-like fish**

Vessels flying the flag of Japan :	5
Vessels flying the flag of Venezuela :	15

[1] Two-thirds of the licences shall be allocated on a vessel-name basis and one-third on a number basis.