COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2161/77

of 27 September 1977

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden

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 373/77 [1] the Council laid down, for the period of 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries;

Whereas the application of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 was extended in respect of Sweden, in Regulation (EEC) No 747/77 [2] for a period of three months;

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 1414/77 [3] the Council laid down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Sweden;

Whereas a framework agreement on fisheries has been concluded between the European Economic Community and Sweden;

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 for a three-month period;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The only catches which Sweden is authorized to make from 1 October to 31 December 1977 in the 200-nautical mile fishing zones of the Member States situated off the North Sea and Atlantic coasts and covered by Community rules on fisheries, and the places where such catches may be made, are laid down in the Annex.

Article 2

The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation measures and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in Article 1.

Article 3

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Articles 1 and 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.

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 flying the flag of Sweden.

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

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[1] OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 90, 8. 4. 1977, p. 8.
[3] OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 14.

ANNEX

Quantities which may be caught by vessels flying the flag of Sweden, by species and fishing zone

The zones concerned are those defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (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	600
Cod	IV	100
Sprat	IV	2 500
Mackerel	IV	1 063
Whiting	IV	225
Plaice	IV	50
Norway Pout and Sandeel	IV	6 000
Herring	IV	token entry