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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2243/77
of 11 October 1977
prohibiting fishing for Norway pout

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 5 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas during fishing for Norway pout for industrial purposes a high proportion of immature fish of demersal species are caught as by-catches;

Whereas Article 5 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 350/77 provides for the adoption of measures on fishing for Norway pout; whereas, in implementation of that Regulation, fishing for Norway pout was prohibited by Regulation (EEC) No 1673/77 until 15 October 1977 in part of the North Sea situated to the north-east of the coast of the United Kingdom; whereas for the immediate future, pending a re-examination of the situation on the basis of the scientific information available, this prohibition should be extended for the main part of the zone referred to above until 31 October 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Fishing for Norway pout shall be prohibited from 16 to 31 October 1977 in that part of the North Sea bounded by a line joining the following points:

— east coast of the United Kingdom at 56° 00' latitude North,
— 56° 00' latitude North — 00° 00' longitude,
— 60° 00' latitude North — 00° 00' longitude,
— 60° 00' latitude North — 03° 00' longitude West,
— 58° 30' latitude North — 03° 00' longitude West,
— east coast of the United Kingdom at 58° 30' latitude North.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 16 October 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 11 October 1977.

For the Council

The President

A. HUMBLET

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