COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2586/77

of 22 November 1977

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

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 by Regulation (EEC) No 194/77 (1) the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of the USSR, which were subsequently extended by Regulations (EEC) No 745/77 (2), (EEC) No 1172/77 (3) and (EEC) No 1413/77 (4);

Whereas by Regulation (EEC) No 2158/77 (5) vessels flying the flag of the USSR were authorized to continue making certain catches in ICNAF zone 1; whereas this Regulation expired on 30 November 1977; whereas the catch quota, whose allocation to the USSR has been accepted for the year 1977 by the Community within the framework of the International Commission for North-West Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF) in ICNAF zone 1, has not been completely used up;

Whereas, consequently, it is necessary to lay down that vessels flying the flag of the USSR may continue to make certain catches in that zone until 31 December 1977,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of the USSR shall be authorized to take within 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 are laid down in the Annex.

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 paragraph 1.

Article 2

Fishing within the zones referred to in Article 1 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.

Article 3

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission the following information shall be supplied:

(a) name of the vessel,

(b) registration number,

(c) external identification letters and numbers,

(d) port of registration,

(e) name and address of the owner or charterer,

(f) gross tonnage and overall length,

(g) engine power,

(h) call sign and radio frequency,

(i) intended method of fishing,

(j) intended area of fishing,

(k) species intended to be fished,

(l) period for which licence is requested.

Article 4

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are participating in the same haul, each vessel must have a licence.

Article 5

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or

(1) OJ No L 25, 29. 1. 1977, p. 46.
(2) OJ No L 90, 8. 4. 1977, p. 7.
(3) OJ No L 137, 3. 6. 1977, p. 13.
(4) OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 8.
(5) OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 13.

falling within their jurisdiction, including in particular regular inspection of vessels.

Article 6

Within 24 hours of detecting any infringement, Member States shall inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and details of the action they have taken.

Article 7

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, 22 November 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

ANNEX

1. Catch quota for the period 1 December 1977 until 31 December 1977

Species	Division ICES or ICNAF	Quantity (tonnes)
Roundnose Grenadier	1 (ICNAF)	3 800 (1)
Greenland Halibut	1 (ICNAF	10 000 (1)

(1) Less the quantities caught in the period from 1 January to 30 November 1977 in the ICNAF zones 0 and 1, as well as the quantities to be caught in the month of December in the ICNAF zone 0.

2. Number of standard-vessel licences that may be issued for each ICES or ICNAF division (1)

Division (ICES or ICNAF)	Number of licenses
1 (ICNAF)	7

(1) Standard vessels are vessels with a tonnage of between 2 000 and 3 950 GRT.
If the GRT is below 2 000 tonnes the following conversion factors shall be applied:
— less than 1 000 GRT: 2·5
— between 1 000 and 2 000 GRT: 1·5.

3. Maximum number and type of vessels permitted to fish at the same time in a given zone for which a licence has been obtained

Division (ICES or ICNAF)	Number of vessels
1 (ICNAF)	7