COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2971/77

of 29 December 1977

laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical 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 flags of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone off the coast of the French department of Guyana;

Whereas by Regulations (EEC) No 1415/77 [2] and (EEC) No 2159/77 [3] the Council extended the application of Regulation (EEC) No 1014/77 until 31 December 1977;

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The validity of the interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flags of Korea, Japan, Surinam, the United States of America and Venezuela, in the zone extending up to 200 nautical miles off the coast of the French department of Guyana are hereby extended until 31 January 1978.

2. The validity of the licences issued by the Commission pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2159/77 is hereby extended until 31 January 1978.

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, 29 December 1977.

For the Council

The President

H. SIMONET

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[1] OJ No L 123, 17. 5. 1977, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 160, 30. 6. 1977, p. 16.
[3] OJ No L 250, 30. 9. 1977, p. 15.