COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2972/77

of 29 December 1977

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

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 the consultations now being held between Norway and the Community in order to lay down the rules governing their respective fishing rights have not yet been completed;

Whereas pending the outcome of these consultations, it is necessary to adopt further autonomous interim measures regulating Norwegian fishing in Community waters;

Whereas the Community and Canada have agreed to coordinate their fisheries policy concerning certain joint fish and shrimp stocks located in the Davies Strait and Baffin Bay (ICNAF Zones 0 and 1),

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Norway are authorized to make in the 200 nautical mile fishing zone situated off the coast of Greenland 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 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 by the Commission on behalf of the Community 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 a licence is requested.

Article 4

Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel must be in possession of a licence.

Article 5

1. The licence holder shall be required to comply with the conditions of the licence and to notify a radio station of the Member States at the times stipulated in the licence, including *inter alia* details of the vessel's position and the catch of each species.

2. The Member States radio stations shall immediately notify the Commission of messages transmitted by fishing vessels flying the flag of Norway in compliance with the licence.

Article 6

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

or falling under their jurisdiction, including the regular inspection of vessels.

Article 7

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 8

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

ANNEX

Fishing quota for the period 1 January until 31 March 1978

Species	ICNAF Zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Shrimp (Pandalus borealis)	0 + 1	2 000

Less the quantities caught in the Canadian part of Zones ICNAF 0 + 1.