COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 747/77

of 5 April 1977

extending the application for Sweden of certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession [1],

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 [2] 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, in particular, to vessels flying the flag of 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, consequently, pending the completion of these consultations, the application of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 should be extended, for Sweden, for a period of three months, subject to any provisions which may be adopted by the Council in the light of the outcome of the consultations, while adding a special quota of blue whiting for experimental purposes,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 '31 March 1977' shall be replaced by '30 June 1977'.

Article 2

1. The fishing quotas granted to Sweden for the period 1 April to 30 June 1977 shall be the same as those granted to it during the period 1 January to 31 March 1977.

A fishing quota of 5 000 tonnes of blue whiting shall, moreover, be granted to Sweden for experimental purposes for the period 1 to 30 April 1977.

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 of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

It shall apply from 1 April until 30 June 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 5 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.
(2) OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.