COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1376/78

of 21 June 1978

extending certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain, to 31 July 1978

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 103 thereof,

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 1158/78 [1], the Council most recently extended until 24 june 1978, as regards vessels flying the flag of Spain, certain provisions of Council Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 of 24 February 1977 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries [2];

Whereas, pending the conclusion in the near future of a framework agreement between the Community and Spain, interim measures should be laid down for still a further period;

Whereas control of fishing can be achieved by means of fishing licences which can be withdrawn in the event of irregularities or the exhausting of the quotas fixed;

Whereas management of the interim rules laid down requires the Commission to be informed of the fishing activity of the vessels concerned;

Whereas the rules provided for in this Regulation have been established taking due account of the provisions currently governing the fisheries sector;

Whereas these measures must be taken without delay and it is therefore necessary to adopt them as interim measures on he basis o Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to their being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Spain are authorized to make during the period from 25 June to 31 July 1978 in 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 those of the species set out in the Annex, within the quantitative limits laid down therein and caught under the conditions laid down in Articles 2 to 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78 [3].

Article 2

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78, licences delivered under that Regulation shall remain valid until 31 July 1978.

New requests for licences may be submitted to replace licences returned to the Commission.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 25 June 1978.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 21 June 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

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(1) OJ No L 144, 31. 5. 1978, p. 14.
(2) OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 49, 21. 2. 1978, p. 1.

ANNEX

1. **Fishing quotas for the period 25 June to 31 July 1978 :**

Species	ICES zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Hake	VI	125
	VII	426
	VIII	515
Other species taken as by-catches of hake fishing in accordance with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78	VI	250
	VII	852
	VIII	1 030
Anchovy	VIII	170

2. **Number of standard-vessel (1) licences that may be issued for each ICES zone :**

Type of fishing	ICES zone	Number of standard vessels
(a) Hake	VI	14
	VII	50
	VIII	57
(b) Anchovy	VIII	140
(c) Fishing exclusively with rods from vessels not exceeding 50 GRT ; these vessels may not carry any other fishing gear on board	VIII	60

(1) A standard vessel is a vessel with a brake horsepower not exceeding 800 bhp. If the brake horsepower is greater than 800 bhp the following conversion factors will be applied :

— vessels exceeding 800 but not exceeding 1 100 bhp : 1·75,

— vessels exceeding 1 100 but not exceeding 1 500 bhp : 2·25.

3. **Maximum number of standard vessels (1) which may fish simultaneously in any given zone for which a licence has been obtained :**

	Number of standard vessels
Vessels referred to in point 2 (a)	
ICES zone VI	9
ICES zone VII	32
ICES zone VIII	44
Vessels referred to in point 2 (c)	50

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