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## COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1744/78
## of 24 July 1978
## extending certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain, to 30 September 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 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 1376/78 [1], the Council most recently extended until 31 July 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 the rules for the surveillance of fishing have been established since the entry into force of Council Regulation (EEC) No 341/78 of 20 February 1978 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Spain [3] by the provisions of that Regulation and it would be appropriate to likewise extend these provisions;

Whereas this set of measures must be extended without delay and it is therefore necessary to adopt them as interim measures on the basis of 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 1 August to 30 September 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.

*Article 2*

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 7 of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78, licences delivered under that Regulation shall remain valid until 30 September 1978.

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

*Article 3*

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 August 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 24 July 1978.

*For the Council*
*The President*
J. ERTL

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(1) OJ No L 167, 24. 6. 1978, p. 9.
(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 1 August to 30 September 1978 :**

| Species | ICES division | Quantities (in tonnes) |
|---|---|---|
| Hake | VI | 206 |
| | VII | 702 |
| | VIII | 849 |
| Other species taken as by-catches of hake fishing in accordance with Article 6 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 341/78 | VI | 412 |
| | VII | 1 404 |
| | VIII | 1 698 |
| Anchovy | VIII | 280 |

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

| Type of fishing | ICES division | 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 |

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 carrying out the type of fishing referred to in point 2 (a) | | |
| ICES division | VI | 9 |
| | VII | 32 |
| | VIII | 44 |
| Vessels referred to in point 2 (c) | | 50 |

(1) A standard vessel is a vessel with a brake horse-power not exceeding 800 bhp. If the brake horse-power 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.