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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 203/78

of 31 January 1978

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

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 373/77 (1), 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 to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries, and in particular Sweden;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 2970/77 (2), the Council lately extended the application of certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 until 31 January 1978;

Whereas a framework agreement on fisheries has been signed by the Community and 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 zones, have not yet been completed;

Whereas, pending the outcome of these consultations, and to avoid the interruption of reciprocal fishing, it is necessary to adopt further interim measures for an additional one-month period,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. The only catches which vessels flying the flag of Sweden shall be authorized to make 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 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

Member States shall take measures to ensure, as far as possible, the enforcement of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling under their jurisdiction, including in particular the regular inspection of vessels.

Article 3

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 4

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 February 1978.

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

Done at Brussels, 31 January 1978.

For the Council

The President

P. DALSAGER

(1) OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 351, 31. 12. 1977, p. 1.

ANNEX

Fishing quotas for the period 1 to 28 February 1978

Species	ICES zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Haddock	IV	200
Cod	IV	34
Sprat	IV	833
Mackerel	IV	354
Whiting	IV	75
Plaice	IV	17
Norway pout and sand eel	IV	2 000
Herring	IV	token entry