COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 206/78

of 31 January 1978

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

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. Catches of herring from West of Scotland stocks which vessels flying the flag of Norway are authorized to take may not exceed 1 000 tonnes for the period 1 to 28 February 1978.

2. The fishing zones authorized for the catches of herring referred to in paragraph 1 are those in which such catches have traditionally been recorded in previous years.

3. The fishing quota referred to in paragraph 1 shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation and surveillance 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 implementation of Article 1 as regards the maritime waters coming under their sovereignty or falling within 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 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