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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2175/78

of 18 September 1978

establishing the number of licences to be issued to vessels flying the flag of Canada fishing within the 200-mile fishing zones of the Member States off the west Greenland coast

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1851/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain conservation and management measures for common fishery resources off the west Greenland coast applicable in 1978 to vessels flying the flag of Canada [1], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Regulation (EEC) No 1851/78 fishing by Canadian vessels in the waters concerned was made subject to the issuing of a licence, the total number of licences to be established at a later date by the Council after consultations with the Canadian authorities ;

Whereas these consultations have now taken place, and it is therefore necessary for the Community to establish the appropriate number of licences in order that fishing may begin as soon as possible,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In accordance with Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1851/78, six licences valid for the period up to 31 December 1978 may be issued by the Commission to vessels flying the flag of Canada.

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels, 18 September 1978.

For the Council

The President

H. MATTHÖFER

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(1) OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1978, p. 26.