I

(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2355/78
of 9 October 1978
providing for certain technical adjustments to Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands

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 on 25 July 1978 the Council adopted Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands (1), as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2084/78 (2);

Whereas according to the management arrangements agreed between the Community and Canada as regards certain joint stocks located in the Davis Strait and in Baffin Bay, fishing for Greenland halibut authorized by either party must be permitted throughout the joint management zone;

Whereas the recent allocation by the Canadian authorities of a quota of Greenland halibut to the Faroe Islands may therefore lead to the fishing of a part of this quota in waters falling under the fisheries jurisdiction of the Community;

Whereas Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 should therefore be adjusted;

Whereas the consultations referred to in Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 have not yet taken place; whereas the entry into force of paragraph 1 of the said Article should therefore be postponed until 1 November 1978;

Whereas these measures must be taken without delay; whereas it is necessary to adopt them immediately 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

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 shall be replaced by the Annex to this Regulation.

Article 2

Article 3 (1) of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 shall be replaced by the following:

'1. From 1 November 1978, fishing within ICES divisions IV and VI, and ICNAF zones 0 + 1, under the quotas established in Article 1, shall be subject to the granting of a licence issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community and to the observance of the conditions set out in the licence.'

Article 3

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

It shall apply until 31 December 1978.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 9 October 1978.

For the Council
The President
H.-J. VOGEL

(1) OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1978, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1978, p. 60.

ANNEX

'ANNEX I

Fishing quotas for the period 1 January to 31 December 1978

Species	Fishing zones ICES division or ICNAF zone	Quantity (tonnes)
Herring	IIIa north (Skagerrak)	1 000 (1)
Ling	VIb	950
Mackerel	IV, VI (north of 56° 30′ N)	41 000 (2)
Norway pout	IV, VIa (north of 56° 30′ N)	37 500 (3) (4)
Sandeel	IV	10 000 (3)
Sprat	IV, VIa (north of 56° 30′ N)	30 000
Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1 (5)	7 400
Tusk	VIb	550
Blue whiting		15 000 (6)
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0 + 1 (5)	1 000 (7)
Other white fish (by-catches only)	IV, VIa	1 200

(1) East of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hanstholm, from 1 April to 30 September 1978.

(2) Of which at least 29 000 tonnes shall be fished exclusively from the western mackerel stock north of 60° N in division IV and north of 56° 30′ N in division VI.

(3) This quota may be exceeded by a maximum of 2 500 tonnes provided that total catches of Norway pout, sandeel and sprat do not exceed 77 500 tonnes.

(4) Of which no more than 6 000 tonnes in division VIa.

(5) East of the median line.

(6) Fishing is permitted up to a limit of 15 vessels.

(7) Less any quantities taken in the Canadian zone.'