COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2575/78

of 30 October 1978

extending the area within which vessels flying the flag of Norway are permitted by Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 to fish for certain species

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 by Council Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway [1], as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2084/78 [2], the Community allocated to Norwegian vessels a quota for the fishing of mackerel of the so-called western stock ;

Whereas the Norwegian authorities have requested that the area in which this quota may be fished be extended to certain parts of ICES sub-area VII ;

Whereas the Community should facilitate the full utilization of the quotas allocated to Norwegian vessels having regard to the importance of maintaining reciprocal fishing possibilities for Community vessels in Norwegian waters ;

Whereas the acceptance of Norway's request requires an amendment to Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 ;

Whereas these measures must be taken 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

Annex I to Regulation (EEC) No 1849/78 is hereby replaced by the Annex hereto.

Article 2

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 Brussels, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

J. ERTL

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(1) OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1978, p. 13.
(2) OJ No L 240, 1. 9. 1978, p. 60.

ANNEX

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Fishing quotas for the period 1 January to 31 December 1978

(tonnes)

Species	Fishing zones ICES sub-area or division or ICNAF zone	Quantity
Herring	IIIa) (1)	2 500
	VIa) (2)	4 120
Mackerel	IV and IIIa) north (Skagerrak)	65 000 (3)
	VIa) (2) + VIId) + VIIe) + VIIf) + VIIh)	42 500
Horse-mackerel	IV, VI, VII	Unlimited
Sprat	IV	80 000
	IIIa)	15 000
Cod	IV	6 000
Haddock	IV	5 000
Saithe	IV and IIIa) north (Skagerrak)	14 000
Whiting	IV	8 000
Plaice	IV	1 000
Sandeel	IV	35 000 (4)
Norway pout/blue whiting	IV	35 000 (4)
Blue whiting	II, VI, VII, XIV	Unlimited
Ling, blue ling, tusk	IV, VI, VII	20 000
Dogfish	IV, VI, VII	12 500 (5)
Basking shark, porbeagle	IV, VI, VII	Unlimited
Northern deep water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1 (6)	8 910 (7)
	XIV	Experimental fishery only
Halibut, Greenland halibut and redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1 (6) and XIV	4 000 (8)
Other	IV	5 000
Other than herring, mackerel, sprat and saithe	IIIa) north (Skagerrak)	Unlimited (9)

(1) East of the line connecting Lindesnes to Hanstholm.

(2) North of 56° 30' N.

(3) Of which up to 9 000 tonnes in ICES division IIIa) north (Skagerrak).

(4) Within the total quota of these two species up to 20 000 tonnes may be interchanged.

(5) This quota does not include catches between 6 and 12 nautical miles from the base-lines of the UK, which are allowed under the conditions laid down in the Anglo-Norwegian Fishery Agreement of 1964.

(6) East of the median line.

(7) This quota is divided as follows:
824 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1 A (north of 69° 30' N), so called zone 1,
773 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1 A (south of 69° 30' N) + 1 B (north of 68° 00' N), so called zone 2,
6 180 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1 B (south of 68° 00' N) + 1 C, so called zone 3,
1 133 tonnes in ICNAF zone 1 D, E, F, so called zone 4.

(8) Of which a maximum of 3 000 tonnes may be taken in either the West Greenland zones or the East Greenland zone.

(9) Subject to any further consultations between the parties concerned.'