COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 2579/78

of 30 October 1978

laying down the number of licences for vessels registered in the Faroe Islands for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zones of the Member States

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 of 25 July 1978 laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands [1], as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 2355/78 [2], and in particular Article 3 (2) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas under Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78 fishing by vessels registered in the Faroe Islands in the waters corresponding to statistical sub-areas IV and VI as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES) and zones 0 + 1 as defined in the Annex to the Convention establishing the International Commission for Northwest Atlantic Fisheries (ICNAF) and falling under the jurisdiction of the Member States of the Community, was made subject, as from 1 November 1978, to the granting of a licence, the number of which was to be fixed after consultations with the Faroese authorities;

Whereas these consultations have now taken place, and it is therefore necessary for the Community to lay down the appropriate number of licences,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Pursuant to Article 3 (2) of Regulation (EEC) No 1848/78, the number of licences valid for the period up to 31 December 1978 which may be issued by the Commission to vessels registered in the Faroe Islands is hereby fixed at:

(a) 18 for fishing mackerel and sprat, in ICES subareas IV and VI 56° 30′ N);

(b) 25 for fishing Norway pout and sandeel in ICES sub-area IV and in ICES division VIa) (north of 56° 30′ N);

(c) 18 for fishing Northern deep water prawn, in ICNAF zones 0 + 1 (east of the median line);

(d) 10 for fishing ling and tusk in ICES division VIb);

(e) five for fishing Greenland halibut in ICNAF zones 0 + 1 (east of the median line);

(f) 15 for fishing blue whiting.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 November 1978.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 30 October 1978.

For the Council

The President

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(1) OJ No L 211, 1. 8. 1978, p. 6.
(2) OJ No L 285, 11. 10. 1978, p. 1.