COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 589/79

of 26 March 1979

laying down for 1979 certain interim 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 3 November 1976 the Council adopted a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas the Community on the one hand and the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands on the other have signed a Framework Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas the Commission has submitted the Agreement to the Council for approval;

Whereas the Community, the Government of Denmark and the Home Government of the Faroe Islands have held consultations concerning their mutual fishing allocations for 1979;

Whereas during these consultations the delegations agreed to recommend their respective authorities that they fix certain catch quotas for 1979 for vessels of the other party;

Whereas delegations from the Community and Canada have agreed to recommend their authorities that they coordinate their decisions on the allocations to be given to third parties of certain joint stocks of fish and prawn in Davis Strait and Baffin Bay;

Whereas the two delegations have agreed to recommend their authorities that they allocate to the Faroe Islands 4 136 tonnes of the said joint stock of prawn of which a specified part is to be taken in the Community zone;

Whereas fishing by Faroese vessels in the fishing zone of the Community is authorized until 31 March 1979 by Regulation (EEC) No 397/79 [1];

Whereas in order to avoid an interruption of the Community's and the Faroe Islands' reciprocal fishing activities it is necessary that the Community adopt a new regime by 31 March 1979 at the latest allowing fishing by Faroese vessels in the Community's fishing zone in accordance with the arrangements agreed upon during the consultations referred to above;

Whereas in order to respect this time limit it is necessary to establish this regime as an interim measure on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty, subject to it being included at a later date in the common agricultural policy,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Fishing by vessels registered in the Faroe Islands in the 200 mile zone of the Member States in the North Sea, Skagerrak, Kattegat, the Baltic Sea, the Labrador Sea, Davis Strait, Baffin Bay and the Atlantic Ocean north of 43° N shall be authorized in 1979 for the species mentioned in Annex I within the geographical and quantitative limits laid down therein and in accordance with the conditions laid down in this Regulation.

2. Fishing authorized under paragraph 1 shall be limited to the parts of the 200 mile fishing zone lying seawards of 12 nautical miles from the base-lines from which the territorial seas of Member States are measured with the exception that fishing in the Skagerrak is allowed seawards of four nautical miles from the base-lines of Denmark.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 1 unavoidable by-catches of a species for which no quota is established in a zone shall be permitted within the limits fixed in the conservation measures in force in the zone concerned.

4. By-catches in a given zone of a species for which a quota is established in that zone shall be counted against the quota concerned.

Article 2

1. Vessels fishing under the quotas established in Article 1 shall comply with the conservation and control

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[1] OJ No L 51, 1. 3. 1979, p. 18.

measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article.

2. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 shall keep a logbook in which the information set out in Annex II is to be entered.

3. Vessels referred to in paragraph 1 except those fishing in ICES division IIIa [1] shall transmit to the Commission the information set out in Annex III. This information is to be transmitted according to the rules set out in this Annex.

4. The registration letters and numbers of the vessels referred to in paragraph 1 must be clearly marked on the bow of the vessels on both sides.

Article 3

1. Fishing within ICES sub-areas IV, VI, VII, XIV and ICNAF zones 0 + 1 under the quotas established in Article 1 shall be permitted only where a licence issued by the Commission on behalf of the Community is held on board and where the conditions set out in the licence are observed.

2. The delivery of licences for the purpose of paragraph 1 shall be subject to the condition that the number of licences valid on any one day shall not exceed:

(a) 18 for fishing mackerel, horse-mackerel and sprat, in ICES sub-areas IV and VI (north of 56° 30′ N);

(b) 22 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) 10 for fishing Greenland halibut and redfish in ICNAF zones 0 + 1 (east of the median line) and ICES sub-area XIV;

(f) 17 for fishing blue whiting in ICES sub-area VII (west of 12° W) and ICES divisions VIa (north of 56° 30′ N) and VIb.

3. Each licence shall be valid for one vessel only. When several vessels are taking part in the same fishing operation, each vessel shall be in possession of a licence.

4. Licences may be cancelled with a view to the issue of new licences. The cancellation shall take effect from the date of the surrender of the licence to the Commission.

5. Licences issued pursuant to Regulation (EEC) No 2578/78 of 30 October 1978 laying down the number of licences for vessels registered in the Faroe Islands for fishing within the 200 mile fishing zone of the Member States [2] shall remain valid if so requested by the Faroese authorities until 15 April 1979.

Article 4

When an application for a licence is submitted to the Commission, the following information shall be supplied:

(a) name of the vessel;

(b) registration number;

(c) external identification letters and numbers;

(d) port of registration;

(e) name and address of the owner or charterer;

(f) gross tonnage and overall length;

(g) engine power;

(h) call sign and radio frequency;

(i) intended method of fishing;

(j) intended area of fishing;

(k) species for which it is intended to fish;

(l) period for which a licence is requested.

Article 5

Fishing for the quotas referred to in Article 1 for mackerel for reduction purposes in ICES division IV south of 60° N is not allowed before 15 August 1979.

Article 6

Fishing for the quotas referred to in Article 1 for ling and tusk is only allowed by use of the method commonly known as 'long-lining'.

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(1) The Home Government of the Faroe Islands has undertaken to send to the Commission information, broken down by species and by ICES area, concerning catches landed by vessels registered in the Faroe Islands and fishing for the quotas established by this Regulation.

(2) OJ No L 309, 1. 11. 1978, p. 11.

Article 7

Fishing in Skagerrak for the quotas referred to in Article 1 is subject to the following provisions:

1. directed fishing for herring is prohibited from 1 January to 31 March and from 1 October to 31 December 1979;
2. directed fishing for herring for purposes other than human consumption is prohibited;
3. the use of trawl and purse seine for the capture of pelagic species is prohibited from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight.

Article 8

The competent authorities of the Member States shall take appropriate steps, including the regular inspection of vessels, to ensure the enforcement of this Regulation.

Article 9

Where an infringement is duly established the Member States shall, without delay, inform the Commission of the name of the vessel involved and of any action they have taken.

Article 10

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

2. This Regulation shall apply until it is replaced by a Regulation adopted under Article 43 of the Treaty or at the latest until 31 December 1979.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1979.

For the Council

The President

P. MEHAIGNERIE

ANNEX I

Fishing quotas

(tonnes)

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity
Herring	Skagerrak (1)	700
Ling, tusk	ICES VIb	1 000
Mackerel	ICES IV	15 000 (2)
	ICES IV (3),VIa (4)	30 000
Horse-mackerel	ICES IV, VIa (4)	6 000
Norway pout	ICES IV, VIa (4)	22 500 (5) (6)
Sprat	ICES IV	15 000 (5)
Sandeel	ICES IV, VIa (4)	15 000
Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	ICNAF 0 + 1 (7)	3 600
Blue whiting	ICES VIa (4),VIb, VII (8)	25 000
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0 + 1 (9)	100
	ICES XIV	200
Redfish	ICNAF 0 + 1 (9)	300
	ICES XIV	300
Other white fish (by-catches only)	ICES IV, VIa (4)	850

(1) Limited in the west by a line drawn from the lighthouse of Hanstholm to the lighthouse of Lindesnes and in the south by a line drawn from Skagen lighthouse to the lighthouse of Tistlarna and from there to the nearest coast of Sweden.

(2) Of which no more than 1 000 tonnes may be fished in the parts of ICES sub-area IV situated either south of 60° N or east of 2° E.

(3) North of 60° N and west of 2° E.

(4) North of 56° 30′ N.

(5) This quota may be exceeded by a maximum of 2 500 tonnes provided that the total catches of Norway pout, sandeel and sprat do not exceed 52 500 tonnes.

(6) Of which no more than 6 000 tonnes in ICES division VIa north of 56° 30′ N.

(7) East of the median line and south of 68° N.

(8) West of 12° W.

(9) East of the median line.

ANNEX II

1. The following details are to be entered in the logbook after each haul when fishing within the 200 nautical mile fishing zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries:

   1.1. the quantity (in kg) of each species caught;

   1.2. the date and the time of the haul;

   1.3. the geographical position in which the catches were made;

   1.4. the fishing method used.

2. The following logbook has to be used when fishing within the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF 0 + 1.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' LOGBOOK FOR ICNAF ZONES 0 + 1

Vessel name	Side No	Communities' licence No	Canadian licence No	Date: Day	Date: Month	Date: Year	Noon position (GMT): Latitude	Noon position (GMT): Longitude	Noon position (GMT): ICNAF division 09
							N	W	

Time tow began (GMT)	Time tow finished (GMT)	Hours fished	Depth (metres)	Position at start of tow: Latitude	Position at start of tow: Longitude	Position at start of tow: ICNAF division	Type of gear	Number of nets or lines used	Mesh size	Catch by species (kilograms – round weight)	Cod (101)	Redfish (103)	Greenland halibut (118)	Halibut (120)	Round-nose grenadier (168)	Catfish (188)	Capelin (340)	Prawn (639)		
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				Sub-total for day						Kept										
										Discarded										
				Total for voyage						Kept										
										Discarded										
Round weight (kilograms) processed today for human consumption																				
Round weight (kilograms) processed today for reduction																				
Total																				

Remarks	Master's signature

ANNEX III

1. The information to be transmitted to the Commission and the timetable for its transmission are as follows:

1.1. On each occasion the vessel enters:

— the 200 nautical mile fishing zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries;

— the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF 0 + 1:

(a) the information specified under point 1.4 below;

(b) the quantity (in kg) of each species of fish in the hold;

(c) when and where fishing is to commence.

1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves:

— the 200 nautical mile fishing zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by Community rules on fisheries;

— the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone ICNAF 0 + 1 after a previous notice of leaving of at least 48 hours:

(a) the information specified under point 1.4 below;

(b) the quantity (in kg) of each species of fish in the hold;

(c) the quantity (in kg) of each species caught since the previous transmission;

(d) the ICES division or ICNAF zone in which the catches were taken;

(e) the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the vessel entered the Community fishing zone or the joint management zone ICNAF 0 + 1 and the identification of the vessel to which the transfer was made;

(f) the quantity (in kg) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the vessel entered the Community fishing zone;

(g) the quantity (in kg) of discards specified by species since the previous transmission when fishing in the joint management zone ICNAF 0 + 1.

1.3. At weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the fishing zone of the Member States:

(a) the information specified under point 1.4 below;

(b) the quantity (in kg) of each species caught since the previous transmission;

(c) the ICES division or ICNAF zone in which the catches were made.

1.4. (a) the name, call sign, identification numbers and letters of the vessel and the name of its master;

(b) the licence number if the vessel is under licence;

(c) the serial number of the message;

(d) identification of the type of message;

(e) the date, the time and the geographical position of the vessel.

2.1. The information specified under point 1 shall be transmitted to the Commission of the European Communities in Brussels (telex address 21877 COMEU) via one of the radio stations listed under point 3 below and in the form specified under point 4.

2.2. If it is impossible for reasons of *force majeure* for the message to be transmitted by the vessel, it may be transmitted on the vessel's behalf by another vessel.

3. *Name of radio station*	*Call sign of radio station*	
Skagen	OXP	
Blåvand	OXB	
Rønne	OYE	
Norddeich	DAF DAK	
	DAH DAL	
	DAI DAM	
	DAJ DAN	
Scheveningen	PCH	
Oostende	OST	
North Foreland	GNF	
Humber	GKZ	
Cullercoats	GCC	
Wick	GKR	
Oban	GNE	
Portpatrick	GPK	
Anglesey	GLV	
Ilfracombe	GIL	
Niton	GNI	
Stonehaven	GND	
Portshead	GKA	
	GKB	
	GKC	
Land's End	GLD	
Valentia	EJK	
Malin Head	EJM	
Boulogne	FFB	
Brest	FFU	
Saint-Nazaire	FFO	
Bordeaux-Arcachon	FFC	
Prins Christians Sund	OZN	Central Godthåb
Julianehåb	OXF	
Godthåb	OXI	
Holsteinsborg	OYS	
Godhavn	OZM	
Velferdsstasjon Færingerhamn	22239	
Bergen	LGN	
Farsund	LGZ	
Florø	LGL	
Rogaland	LGQ	
Tjøme	LGT	
Ålesund	LGA	

4. Form of communications.

Transmission of the information specified under point 1 shall take the form of messages preceded by the words 'Pêcheur Brussels' and the information elements shall be given in the following order:

— the code 'Pêcheur Brussels';

— name of vessel;

— call sign;

— external identification letters and numbers;

— serial number of the message for the voyage in question;

— indication of the type of message according to the following code:

  — message — when entering the Community zone or the joint management zone ICNAF 0 + 1: 'IN',

  — message — when leaving the Community zone or the joint management zone ICNAF 0 + 1: 'OUT',

  — weekly message: 'WKL';

— the geographical position;

— the ICES division or ICNAF zone in which fishing is expected to commence;

— the date on which fishing is expected to commence;

— the quantity (in kg) of each species of fish in the hold using the code mentioned in point 5 below;

— the quantity (in kg) of each species discarded since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5 below when fishing in the joint management zone ICNAF 0 + 1;

— the ICES division or ICNAF zone in which the catches were made;

— the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the previous transmission;

— the name and call sign of the vessel to which the transfer was made;

— the quantity (in kg) of each species landed in a port of the Community since the previous transmission;

— name of the master.

5. The code to be used to indicate the quantities of fish on board as mentioned in point 4 above:

— A : Deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis),

— B : Hake (Merluccius merluccius),

— C : Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides),

— D : Cod (Gadus morrhua),

— E : Haddock (Melanogrammus aeglefinus),

— F : Halibut (Hippoglossus hippoglossus),

— G : Mackerel (Scomber scombrus),

— H : Horse-mackerel (Trachurus trachurus),

— I : Round-nose grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris),

— J : Saithe (Pollachius virens),

— K : Whiting (Merlangus merlangus),

— L : Herring (Clupea harengus),

— M : Sandeel (Ammodytes sp),

— N : Sprat (Clupea sprattus),

— O : Plaice (Pleuronectes platessa),

— P : Norway pout (Trisopterus esmarkii),

— Q : Ling (Molva molva),

— R : Other,

— S : Shrimp (Penaeidae),

— T : Anchovy (Engraulis encrassicholus).