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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 176/80

of 15 January 1980

laying down 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 fishing from Faroese vessels in the Community's fishing zone is authorized until 31 December 1979 by virtue of Council Regulation (EEC) No 1178/79 of 12 June 1979 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 2227/79 [2];

Whereas the consultations held between the Community and the Faroe Islands on the subject of mutual fishing rights for 1980 were not concluded before 31 December 1979;

Whereas, in order to avoid an excessively long interruption of reciprocal fishing by vessels of the two parties in the fisheries zone of the other, the two parties' delegations have agreed on the introduction of temporary arrangements to apply from 11 January 1980;

Whereas, in order to bring this system into force as soon as possible, it is necessary to adopt these interim measures, on the basis of Article 103 of the Treaty,

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 during the period 11 January to 15 March 1980 for 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 measures and all other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in that Article.

[1] OJ No L 151, 19. 6. 1979, p. 9.
[2] OJ No L 257, 12. 10. 1979, p. 3.

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 NAFO sub-zone 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) 10 for fishing ling and tusk in ICES division VIb ;

(d) 10 for fishing Greenland halibut and redfish in NAFO sub-zone 1 and ICES sub-area XIV ;

(e) 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 in pursuance of Regulation (EEC) No 1178/79 and valid on 31 December 1979, shall remain valid until 15 March 1980 at the latest, if so requested by the Faroese authorities.

(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.

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 ling and tusk shall be allowed only by use of the method commonly known as 'long-lining'.

Article 6

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 7

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

Article 8

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

It shall apply from 11 January 1980 until 15 March 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 15 January 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. ZAMBERLETTI

ANNEX I

Fishing quotas

Species	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)
Ling, tusk	ICES VI b)	500
Mackerel	ICES IV	p.m.
	ICES VI a) (1)	6 000
Horse-mackerel	ICES IV, VI a) (1)	1 000
Norway pout	ICES IV, VI a) (1)	10 000 (2) (3)
Sprat	ICES IV	7 500 (2)
Sandeel	ICES IV, VI a) (1)	7 500
Northern deep-water prawn (Pandalus borealis)	NAFO 1 (4)	600
Blue whiting	ICES VI a) (1); VI b), VII (5)	10 000
Greenland halibut	NAFO 1	50
	ICES XIV	100
Redfish	NAFO 1	150
	ICES XIV	150
Other white fish (by-catches only)	ICES IV, VI a) (1)	400

(1) North of 56° 30' N.

(2) This quota may be exceeded by a maximum of 1 000 tonnes provided that the total catches of Norway pout, sandeel and sprat do not exceed 25 000 tonnes.

(3) Of which no more than 3 000 tonnes in ICES division VI a) north of 56° 30' N.

(4) South of 68° N.

(5) West of 12° W.

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 zone to be used when fishing, within the joint management zone of the Community and Canada in the statistical zone NAFO 0 + 1.

EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES' LOGBOOK FOR NAFO ZONES 0 + 1

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

Time tow began (GMT)	Time tow finished (GMT)	Hours fished	Depth (metres)	Position at start of tow: Latitude	Longitude	NAFO 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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										Discarded										
				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 :

1.1.1. the 200 nautical mile fishing zone off the coasts of the Member States of the Community which is covered by the fisheries jurisdiction of these Member States ;

1.1.2. that part of sub-zones 0 and 1 as defined by the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North West Atlantic Fisheries situated in the jurisdiction of Denmark or Canada :

(a) the information specified under point 1.4 below ;

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

(c) the date and NAFO sub-zone or ICES division within which the captain intends to commence fishing.

Where the fishing operations necessitate more than one entry into the zones referred to under 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 on a given day one communication shall suffice on first entry.

1.2. On each occasion the vessel leaves :

1.2.1. the zone referred to under 1.1.1 :

(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 NAFO sub-zone in which the catches were taken ;

(e) the quantity (in kg) of each species transferred to other vessels since the vessel entered the zone 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 zone ;

1.2.2. the zone referred to under 1.1.2 after notification at least 48 hours before the vessel leaves, the information referred to under (a), (b), (c), (d), (e), (f) ;

(g) the quantity (in kg) of discards specified by species since the previous transmission.

1.3. At weekly intervals, commencing on the seventh day after the vessel first enters the zones referred to under 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 :

(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 NAFO sub-zone in which the catches were made.

1.4. (a) the name, call sign, identification numbers and letters of the vessel name, 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 24189 FISEU-B) 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	
Thorshavn	OXJ	
Velferdsstasjon Færingerhamn	22239	
Bergen	LGN	
Farsund	LGZ	
Florø	LGL	
Rogaland	LGQ	
Tjøme	LGT	
Ålesund	LGA	

4. Form of communications

The information specified under point 1 concerning the fishing operations in the zones referred to under 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 shall contain the following elements, which shall be given in the following order :

— 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 one of the zones referred to under 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 : IN,

  — message — when leaving one of the zones referred to under 1.1.1 and 1.1.2 : OUT,

  — weekly message : WKL,

— the geographical position,

— the ICES division or NAFO sub-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,

— the ICES division or NAFO sub-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,

— the name of the master,

— the quantity (in kg) of each species discarded since the previous transmission using the code mentioned in point 5 only in the case of fisheries operations in the zones referred to under 1.1.2.

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),
U. Redfish (Sebastes sp),
V. American Plaice (Hypoglossoides platessoides),
W. Squid (Illex),
X. Yellowtail (Limanda ferruginea),
Y. Blue Whiting (Gadus poutassou).