COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 754/80

of 26 March 1980

concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing for 1980 of the total allowable catches, the share available for the Community and the means of making the catches

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community, and in particular Article 43 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament (1),

Whereas, in order to ensure the protection of the fishing grounds and stocks of fish and to ensure thereby a balanced exploitation of the resources of the sea in the interests of both fishermen and consumers, there should be fixed for each species requiring a limitation of catches, a total allowable catch (TAC) per stock or group of stocks the share available for the Community, taking into account commitments to third countries, and certain conditions of fishing operations,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The total allowable catches (TACs) by stock or group of stocks in the waters falling under the sovereignty of jurisdiction of the Member States and subject to Community fishing rules, together with the share available for the Community and the conditions governing these possible catches, as determined for 1980, are set out in 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 from 1 January 1980.

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

Done at Brussels, 26 March 1980.

For the Council

The President

G. MARCORA

(1) Opinion delivered on 14 March 1980 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

ANNEX

TACs by stock and by zone envisaged for 1980 — shares available to the Community for 1980

(tonnes)

Species	ICES division or NAFO zone	TAC 1980	Shares available to the Community for 1980
Cod	III a) north: Skagerrak	17 000 (*)	13 000
Cod	III a) south: Kattegat	16 400 (*)	10 400
Cod	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	83 200	79 700
Cod	IV	200 000 (1)	179 200
Cod	VI	15 000	15 000
Cod	VII except VII a)	9 000 (*)	9 000
Cod	VII a)	5 000	5 000
Cod	XIV	0	3 000 (a) (2)
Cod	NAFO 1	0	20 000 (b) (2)
Cod	NAFO 3 Ps	28 000	4 400
Haddock	III a) Skagerrak + Kattegat	6 600 (*)	4 500
Haddock	IV	69 000	63 500
Haddock	VI	11 500	11 500
Haddock	VII	9 000 (*)	9 000
Saithe	III a), IV	129 000 (1)	67 000
Saithe	VI	39 000	39 000
Saithe	VII	4 880 (*)	4 880
Whiting	III a) north: Skagerrak	4 650 (*)	3 850
Whiting	III a) south: Kattegat	17 350 (*)	16 150
Whiting	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	3 850 (*)	3 850
Whiting	IV	105 000	98 450
Whiting	VI	10 500	10 500
Whiting	VII a)	10 000	10 000
Whiting	VII except VII a)	18 000 (*)	18 000
Plaice	III a) north: Skagerrak	14 000 (*)	13 400
Plaice	III a) south: Kattegat	10 800 (*)	9 600
Plaice	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	4 150 (*)	4 150
Plaice	IV	116 000	115 180
Plaice	VI	1 680 (*)	1 680
Plaice	VII a)	2 500	2 500
Plaice	VII b), c)	320 (*)	320
Plaice	VII d), e)	2 000	2 000
Plaice	VII f), g)	700	700
Plaice	VIII	190 (*)	190
American plaice	NAFO 3 Ps	5 000	550
Witch	NAFO 3 Ps	3 000	410

(*) Precautionary TAC.
(a) Catch possibilities reserved exclusively for the costal fishermen of Greenland.
(b) Catch possibilities reserved exclusively for the coastal fishermen of Greenland. Fishing within the base-lines by methods other than trawling is not included in this limitation.
(1) Provisional TAC.
(2) By-catches of cod from this zone shall not exceed 10 % by weight of catches of redfish by vessels which are trawling, 10 % by weight of catches of halibut and Greenland halibut by vessels which are long-lining and 3 % by weight of other fish for which a TAC has been fixed. The detailed rules of implementation to ensure compliance with the rates of by-catches will be adopted by the Council before 31 March 1980.

(tonnes)

Species	ICES division or NAFO zone	TAC 1980	Shares available to the Community for 1980
Sole	III a)	800 (*)	800
Sole	IV	15 000	15 000
Sole	VI a)	50 (*)	50
Sole	VII a)	1 300	1 300
Sole	VII b), c)	50 (*)	50
Sole	VII d)	1 460	1 460
Sole	VII e)	780	780
Sole	VII f), g)	1 200	1 200
Sole	VIII	3 070 (*)	3 070
Mackerel	III a), IV	55 500	6 400
Mackerel	VI, VII, VIII	350 000 (1)	307 000
Sprat	III a)	77 000 (*)	49 000
Sprat	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	4 900	4 900
Sprat	IV	400 000 (*)	311 000
Horse-mackerel	IV, VI, VII, VIII	250 000 (*)	229 500
Hake	III a)	1 365 (*)	1 365
Hake	IV, VI, VII, VIII a), b)	40 000 (*)	28 130
Anchovies	VIII	32 000 (*)	3 000
Norway pout	III a), IV	540 000 (2)	500 000 (3)
Blue whiting	IV, VI, VII, XIV	580 000 (*)	426 000
Anglerfish	VI, VII, VIII	21 350 (*)	19 350
Megrim	VI, VII, VIII	11 800 (*)	10 300
Sandeel	III a), IV	571 000 (2)	526 000
Sandeel	XIV	0	0 (4)
Sandeel	NAFO 1	0	(4)
Squid, octopus, cuttlefish	VI, VII, VIII	12 100 (*)	12 100
Squid, octopus cuttlefish	NAFO 3-4	150 000	Not yet established

(*) Precautionary TAC.
(1) To protect the 'eastern' stock, fishing for mackerel is forbidden in ICES division VI a) north of latitude 56°00' N from 1 March 1980 to 30 April 1980.
(2) Catch possibilities.
(3) Of which a maximum 20 000 tonnes, blue whiting included, is interchangeable with the catch possibilities for sandeel in North Sea ICES zone IV.
(4) Apart form certain limited catch possibilities for experimental purposes.

(tonnes)

Species	ICES division or NAFO zone	TAC 1980	Shares available to the Community for 1980
Redfish	V, XIV	65 000	34 500
Redfish	NAFO 1	10 000 (e)	9 800 (1)
Redfish	NAFO 3 Ps	18 000	2 000
Greenland halibut	V, XIV	15 000 (*)	15 000
Greenland halibut	NAFO 0-1	25 000 (*)	19 650 (14)
Halibut	XIV	400 (*)	200 (a)
Halibut	NAFO 1	500 (*)	500 (a)
Roundnose grenadier	NAFO 0-1	8 000 (*)	7 200 (15)
Shrimp	XIV	0	0 (b)
Shrimp	NAFO 0-1: north of 68°00'N south of 68°00'N	29 500	22 620 (16)
Shrimp	French Guyana	3 000 (*)	(c)
Herring	III a) north: Skagerrak	11 900	3 800 (2) (3) (5)
Herring	III a) south: Kattegat	29 500	14 750 (4) (5)
Herring	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	32 000	28 000 (2)
Herring	IV, VII d)	0 (d)	0 (6)
Herring	VI a), including Donegal Bay excluding Clyde	0 (d)	0 (6)
Herring	VI a) Clyde stock (7)	2 000 (*)	2 000 (2)
Herring	VII a) (8), Mourne stock (9)	0 (d)	0 (6)
Herring	VII a) (8), Manx stock (10)	10 000	10 000 (2) (11)
Herring	VII b), c) (Donegal Bay excepted)	7 000 (*)	7 000 (2)
Herring	VII e), f)	0 (d)	0 (6)
Herring	VII g)-k) (12) (Bantry Bay excepted)	0 (d)	0 (13)
Herring	VII j) (Bantry Bay only)	6 000 (*)	6 000 (2)
Catfish	NAFO 1	6 000	6 000
Capelin	XIV	0	0 (b)
Salmon	III b), c), d) (Community zone only)	1 253 (*)	1 233
Salmon	NAFO 1: west of 44° west	0	1 190 (17)

(*) Precautionary TAC.
(a) Special allocation exclusively reserved for coastal fisherman of Greenland, by-catch not included. By-catches of halibut from this zone shall not exceed 3 % by weight of catches of other species for which a TAC has been fixed. The detailed rules of implementation to ensure compliance with the rates of by-catches will be adopted by the Council before 31 March 1980.
(b) Apart from certain limited catch possibilities for experimental purposes.
(c) See Regulation (EEC) No 3023/79 of 20 December 1979.
(d) Positive TACs will be laid down before 31 May 1980, provided that the opinions of ICES so permit and that control measures ensuring strict compliance with the TACs in question are able to be introduced.
(e) Provisional TAC.
(1) Subject to the introduction of a zone in which fishing for this stock would be prohibited, or of any other appropriate measure taking into account the experience acquired from applying the by-catch provisions mentioned in footnote 2 concerning cod in NAFO zone 1.
(2) By-catches of herring landed at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 10 % by weight of the catches of sprats and 5 % by weight of the catches of other species. The by-catches landed will be deducted from the quantities to be allocated to each Member State.
(3) Fishing for herring is forbidden in the Skagerrak from 1 January to 31 March 1980 and from 1 October to 31 December 1980.
(4) By-catches of herring landed from the Kattegat at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 15 % by weight of the catches of sprats and 5 % by weight of the catches of other species. The by-catches landed will be deducted from the quantities allocated to each Member State.
(5) Trawling and purse-seining is prohibited in the Skagerrak from Saturday midnight to Sunday midnight and in the Kattegat from Friday midnight to Sunday midnight.
(6) By-catches of herring landed at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 10 % by weight of the catches of sprats and 5 % by weight of the catches of other species.
(7) Maritime area situated to the north-east of a line drawn between the Mull of Kintyre and Corsewall Point.
(8) ICES zone VII a) is reduced by the zone added to the Celtic Sea bounded:
— to the north by latitude 52°30′ N,
— to the south by latitude 52°00′ N,
— to the west by the coast of Ireland,
— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.
(9) Fishing prohibited within 12 miles zone from the base-line off the east coast of Ireland and Northern Ireland between 53°00′ N and 55°00′ N throughout the whole year.
(10) Reference is to the herring stock in the Irish Sea (ICES zone VII a)) excluding the zones referred to in footnotes 8 and 9.
(11) Fishing for herring is forbidden in the Irish Sea (ICES division VII a)) throughout the whole year within 12 miles of the coasts of England, Scotland and Wales between latitudes 53°20′ N and 55°00′ N and from 22 September to 16 November 1980 in that part of the Irish Sea (ICES VII a)) north of latitude 53°30′ N.
(12) Increased by zone bounded:
— to the north by latitude 52°30′ N,
— to the south by latitude 52°00′ N,
— to the west by the coast of Ireland,
— to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.
(13) By-catches of herring are forbidden in this zone when fishing directly for mackerel and for sprat. By-catches of herring landed from this zone at the end of each voyage shall not exceed 5 % by weight of fish of the catches of other species.
(14) 7 500 tonnes exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland.
(15) 1 000 tonnes exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland.
(16) 22 000 tonnes exclusively reserved for coastal fishermen of Greenland, 7 500 tonnes available for the Member States (except for Greenland) and third countries.
(17) Catch possibilities exclusively reserved to coastal fishermen of Greenland in accordance with the fisheries patterns for 1976 and 1977, i.e. fishing activities carried out having regard to the type of gear, the seasons and the sectors of operation within a zone of 30 miles from the coasts of Greenland.