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### COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Brussels, 27 May 1983

# Proposal for a COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

amending regulation EEC 1009/83 laying down for 1983 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway

(submitters) by the Consission

The Commission is currently engaged in consultations with Norway after the receipt of the advice of the ICES Advisory Committee on Fisheries Management (ACFM) which recommended, inter alia, herring TACs in the northern and Central North Sea (ICES Divisions IVa, IVb and IVc of 35 000 tonnes, 27 000 tonnes and 36 000 tonnes respectively.

Pending the completion of these consultations and in order to take account of the interests of Norwegian fishermen in this joint stock, the Commission proposes an interim and strictly limited allocation to Norway of 3 500 t of herring for the period beginning 1 June 1983 under the same conditions applicable to the provisional quota allocations granted to Community fishermen.

As soon as the consultations with Norway have been finalised a complete proposal for all herring stocks will be made.

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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No. 170/83 of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources (1), and in particular articles 3 and 11 thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council on the 27th of April 1983 laid down for 1983 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the ftag of Norway (2);

Whereas fishing for the northern and central North Sea herring stocks is authorized for a limited quantity following the scientific advice;

Whereas pending the results of current consultationu with Norway and a final Council decision it is appropriate to allocate a provisional quota of herring of 3 500 tonnes applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway to commence fishing on the northern and central North Sea herring stocks from 1 June 1983;

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 24, 27.1.1983, p. 1

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 115, 27.4.1983, p. 11

Whereas it is necessary to allocate that provisional allocation to . ICES divisions IVa) and IVb);

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

#### Article 1

Annex 1 to regulation (EEC) No 1009/83 shall be replaced by the annex to this regulation.

#### 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 June 1983.

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

Done at Brussels,

For the Council The President

ANNEX I

#### Fishing quotas

<sup>c</sup> pecies	Area within which fishing is authorized	Quantity (tonnes)
Mackerel	ICES VI a) (1) + VII d), e), f), h) + II a)	22 000
Herring	ICES VI a) (1)	7 000
Sprat	ICES IV	40 000
Cod	ICES IV	8 000
Haddock	ICES IV .	18 000
Saithe	ICES IV and Skagerrak (2)	33 000
Whiting	ICES IV	7 000
Plaice	ICES IV	5 000
Herring	ICES IV c)	4 000 (3)
Sand-eel, Norway pout, blue whiting	ICES IV	70 000 (4)
Blue whiting	ICES II, IV a), VI a) (1), VI b), VII (1), XIV	160 000 (*)
Blue ling	ICES IV, V b), VI, VII	1 000 (*)
ling and tusk	ICES IV, V b), VI, VII	22 000 (7) (8)
Dogfish	ICES IV, VI, VII	2 000 (*)
Basking shark (10)	ICES IV, VI, VII	800 (*)
Porbeagle	ICES IV, VI, VII	500 .
Northern deep-water prawn Pandalus borealis)	NAFO I (11) ICES XIV + V a)	500 2 000
Greenland halibut	NAFO I ICES XIV + V a)	500 (12) 500 (12)
Lilibut	NAFO I	200 (12)
Diher species (13)	ICES IV	5 000
derring	ICES IVa), IVb) (14)	3 500

- (1) North of 56" 30' N.
- (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.

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- (1) From this quota catches made between 1 October and 31 December 1982 shall be deducted. The remainder, may be fished only until 28 February 1983.
- (4) Of which sand-eel alone not more than 60 000 tonnes or Norway pout and blue whiting together not more than 50 000 tonnes. Up to 10 000 tonnes of the Norway pout quota may be fished in ICES VI a) north of 56° 30′ N. However, this quantity should be deducted from the quota of sand-eel, Norway pout and blue whiting in ICES IV.
- (1) West of 12° W.
- (4) Of which no more than 40 000 tonnes may be fished in ICES division IV a).
- (7) Of which a by-catch of 20 % of cod per ship, at any moment, is authorized in ICES sub-areas VI and VII. However, this percentage may be exceeded in the first 24 hours following the beginning of the fishing on a specific ground. The total magnitude of by-catches should not exceed 1 000 tonnes of which not more than 300 tonnes should be cod.
- (\*) Of which ling may be a maximum of 17 000 tonnes and tusk a maximum of 9 000 tonnes.
- (\*) This quota does not include catches taken in the areas defined in Annex II.
- (10) Basking shark liver.
- (11) South of 68° N.
- (12) By-catches of cod should not exceed 10 %.
- (13) Excluding shrimps.
- (14) Fishing for herring in the whole of ICES Division IVb is prohibited from 15 August 1983 to 30 September 1983 and east of 3°E throughout the year.