

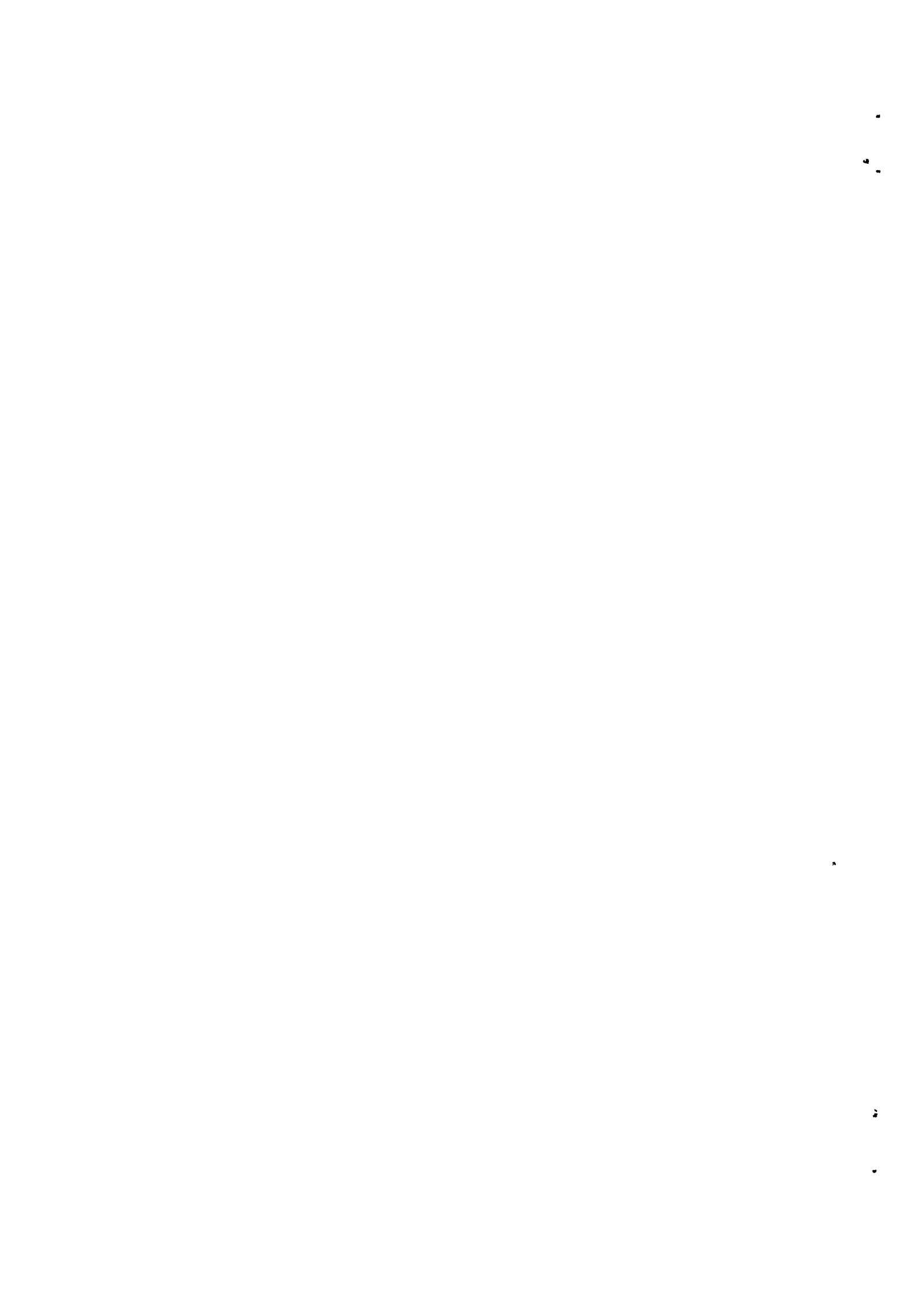
# COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

COM(78) 282 final.

Amended proposal for a  
(EEC) COUNCIL REGULATION

for conservation and management of fishery resources by  
the establishment of quotas

(presented by the Commission to the Council  
pursuant to the second paragraph of article 149 of the  
EEC Treaty)



## EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The present modified proposal for a regulation, submitted in conformity with Article 149 paragraph 2 of the EEC Treaty, sets out for 1978 conservation and management measures for fishery resources by the establishment of catch quotas.

It includes modifications made to the modified proposal for a Council regulation of 18 April, 1978 (1) following discussions which have taken place within the Council.

These modifications, essentially technical or editorial by nature, are completed by a proposal aiming to suspend the fishing of the herring stock at West Scotland (Zone (ICES) VI a).

In fact the latest scientific assessments show that the precarious situation which continues for most herring stocks has again deteriorated for the herring stock of zone (ICES) VI a, for which fishing is recommended to be immediately suspended until 31 December, 1978.

This measure has been proposed because it has been established that only immediate action involving strict conservation measures will allow the critical phase of the over-exploitation suffered by this stock to be surmounted, assure its replenishment and thus the possibility of catches in years to come.

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(1) COM (78) 173 final.

PROPOSAL FOR A  
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 178  
OF

defining for 1978 measures for conservation and management  
of fishery resources by the establishment of quotas

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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 178 of  
establishing a Community system for the conservation and management  
of fishery resources <sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular its articles 3 and 4,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament <sup>(2)</sup>,

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L

<sup>(2)</sup> Opinion delivered 16.12.1977 and the 16.2.1978.  
OJ No C 6/78 and 69/78

Whereas the Community system for the conservation and management of fishery resources provides for measures which may include restrictions on fishing in particular by limits on catches to ensure protection of fishing grounds and stocks allowing a balanced exploitation of fishery resources in the interests of both fishermen and consumers;

Whereas for each species for which it becomes necessary to limit catches, it is therefore important to fix a total allowable catch for each stock or group of stocks to preserve fishing possibilities in the years to come;

Whereas the overall catch that may be taken by the Member State has to be shared equitably; whereas it is therefore important in this allocation to take into account the vital needs and the prospects of economic development for coastal populations particularly dependent on fishing and related industries;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

The total allowable catch per stock or group of stocks arising in waters subject to the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member State and subject to Community regulation of fisheries and the proportions available to the Community shall be fixed for 1978 as laid down in Annex I.

Article 2

The quotas for each Member State shall be laid down by Annex II.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 July 1978.

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

Done at Brussels,  
For the Council  
The President

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ANNEX I

## ANNEX I

-1-

TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH (TAC) OR TOTAL CATCH FOR 1976  
TACS FOR 1978 BY STOCK AND BY SECTOR - ALLOCATIONS TO THE COMMUNITY FOR 1978

Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC total 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Cod	III a	37 980	-	32 200 *1
Cod	III b, c, d	219 330 *1	444 000	65 395
Cod	IV	236 000	236 000	204 944
Cod	VI a	17 368 *1	19 000	18 958
Cod	VI b	1 563 *1	1 299	118
Cod	VII sauf VII a	8 383 *1	11 400	11 400
Cod	VII a	10 178 *1	8 600	8 600
Cod	XIV	12 663 *1	0	0 *2
Cod	ICNAF 1	45 100	0	0 *2
Cod	ICNAF 3Ps	37 239	25 000	3 900
Haddock	III a	9 094	-	8 500 *1
Haddock	IV	206 250 *1	109 000	89 610
Haddock	VI a	18 755 *1	10 400	10 400
Haddock	VI b	43 243 *1	2 000	1 995
Haddock	VII	5 035 *1	8 000	8 000
Saithe	III a, IV	290 586 *1	230 000	130 000
Saithe	VI a, b	40 778 *1	32 000	32 000
Saithe	VII	4 985 *1	-	4 880 *1
Whiting	III a	18 595	-	21 700 *1
Whiting	III b, c, d	3 698	-	3 848 *3
Whiting	IV	189 000 *1	168 000	145 400
Whiting	VI a, b	24 115 *1	16 600	16 600
Whiting	VII	31 019 *1	30 000	30 000
Plaice	III a	24 390	-	24 673 *1
Plaice	III b, c, d	3 537	-	3 537 *3
Plaice	IV	99 900	95 000	92 920
Plaice	VI a	1 567 *1	1 681	1 681
Plaice	VII a	4 150	4 000	4 000
Plaice	VII b, c	142 *1	265	265
Plaice	VII d, e	3 340	3 100	3 044
Plaice	VII f	640	400	394
Plaice	VII g - k	823 *1	928	928
Plaice	VIII	185 *1	189	189
American plaice	ICNAF 3Ps	5 483	4 000	420
Witch	ICNAF 3Ps	902	3 000	410

\*1 : Indicates total catch (no TAC available)

\*2 : Without prejudice to special allocations to be fished exclusively by Greenland coastal fishermen (3,000 tonnes in ICES XIV and 25,000 tonnes in ICNAF I).

\*3 : Maximum catch possibilities for the Member States of the Community.



Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC total 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Sole	III a	606	-	447 *1
Sole	IV	12 500	10 000	10 000
Sole	VI a	50 *1	46	46
Sole	VII a	1 670	1 400	1 392
Sole	VII b, c	50 *1	50	50
Sole	VII d, e	1 450	1 500	1 474
Sole	VII f	700	600	592
Sole	VII g - k	1 018 *1	1 028	1 028
Sole	VIII	3 068 *1	3 068	3 068
Mackerel	III a Nord, IV	311 076 *1	192 000	29 000
Mackerel	VI, VII, VIII	477 721 *1	360 000	313 000
Sprat	III a	92 657	87 500	50 000
Sprat	III b, c, d	188 411 *1	184 000	13 500
Sprat	IV	650 000	450 000	330 000
Horse Mackerel	IV, VI, VII, VIII	272 570 *1	250 000	230 000
Hake	III a	1 006	-	1 006 *4
Hake	IV, VI, VII, VIII	68 024	37 250	24 810
Anchovies	VIII	32 600 *1	25 000 *3	5 000
Norway pout	III a	40 144	-	40 144 *4
Norway Pout	IV	500 000 *1	299 500 *3	272 000
Blue Whiting	IV, VI, VII, XIV	no information available	580 000 *3	(500 000)
Anglerfish	VI, VII, VIII	28 780 *1	21 340	19 340
Megrim	VI, VII, VIII	22 916 *1	11 785	10 285
Sandeel	III a	21 418	-	21 418 *4
Sandeel	IV	400 000 (approx.→)	400 000 *3	500 000
Squid, octopus, cuttlefish	VI, VII, VIII	-	-	14 965 *2

\*1 : Total catch (no TAC available)

\*2 : Where no TAC for 1978 is indicated the allocation figure is the expected catch level in 1978.

\*3 : No TAC available; maximum catch possibilities in Community waters.

\*4 : Maximum catch possibilities for the Member States of the Community.

Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC total 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Redfish	XIV	113 651 *1	90 000	41 000 *7
Redfish	ICNAF 0 - 1	12 000 *1	13 000	11 503
Redfish	ICNAF 3Ps	13 562	18 000	2 000
Greenland halibut	XIV	20 000 *8	20 000	18 500
Greenland halibut	ICNAF 0 - 1	20 000 *	25 000	23 000 *
Roundnose grenadier	ICNAF 0 - 1	13 500	8 000	8 000 *
Shrimp	ICNAF 0 - 1	49 673 *1	40 000 *9	20 200
Shrimp	French Guyana	*10	3 000	*10
Herring	III a Skagerrak	14 010 *1	14 500	6 000
Herring	III a Kattegat	73 115 *1	50 000	28 000
Herring	III b, c, d	372 442 *1	173 800	38 300
Herring	IV, VII d	160 000	0	0
Herring	VI a *5	136 000	64 000 (a)	55 600 (b)
Herring	VII a *3 (Mourne)	6 594 *1	0	0
Herring	VII a (Man + Mourne (offsho <sub>g</sub> e))	11 573 *1	12 500	12 500
Herring	VII b, c *4	20 372 *1	14 010	14 010
Herring	VII e, f	1 479 *	0	0
Herring	VII g - k *2 (except Bantry Bay)	1/7/1975 - 30/6/77 25 000 1/7/1976 - 30/6/77 16 000	0	0
Herring	VII j (Bantry Bay only)	?	2 500	2 500
Salmon	III b, c, d	-	-	1.473 *6

\*1: Total catch (no TAC-available).

\*2: Augmented by the zone delimited: - to the north by latitude 52° 30' North  
 - to the south by latitude 52° 00' North  
 - to the west by the coast of Ireland  
 - to the east by the coast of the United Kingdom.

\*3: Diminished by the zone delimited under \*2.

\*4: Except for Donegal Bay.

\*5: Donegal Bay included.

\*6: Maximum catch possibilities for the Member State of the Community.

(a) : Reduced to zero with effect from 1.7.1978

(b) : Fishing prohibited from 1.7.1978

\*7 \*8 \*9 \*10 , See Page 4.

Species	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone	TAC or total catch 1976 (in tonnes)	TAC 1978 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1978
Sand Eel	XIV	-	0	- *1
Sand Eel	ICNAF 1	-	0	- *1

\*1 : Apart from certain limited catch possibilities for experimental purposes.

FOOTNOTE PAGE 3 CONTINUED :

- \* 7 : 20 500 tonnes only allocated in 1978.
- \* 8 : 1975 catch.
- \* 9 : TAC is for area outside 12 miles from Greenland baselines

landing size 40 mm.  
\* 10: Not yet available.

ANNEX II

## INDIVIDUAL QUOTAS FOR MEMBER STATES

ANNEX II -1-

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
COD	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium		
			Denmark		32,000*
			Fed. Rep. Germany		200*
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		32,200
COD	Baltic	III b,c,d	Belgium		
			Denmark	48,250	(1) 6,625
			Fed. Rep. Germany	17,145	(1) 1,370
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	65,395	(1) 7,995
COD	North Sea	IV	Belgium	9,489	(2) 1,176
			Denmark	32,365	(2) 4,011
			Fed. Rep. Germany	26,282	(2) 3,257
			France	15,350	(2) 1,903
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	22,138	(2) 2,743
			United Kingdom	99,320	(2) 12,310
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	204,944	(2) 25,400

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Sweden: of these 7 995 tons, 3 000 tons may be fished on reciprocal basis in the respective fishery zones of each part, and 2 000 tons must obligatory be landed on the territory of the Kingdom of Sweden.

(2) Maximum quantities of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.

\* Expected catch level in 1978.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
COD	West of Scotland	VI a	Belgium	80
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	1
			France	6,293
			Ireland	1,905
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	12
			United Kingdom	10,667
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	18,958
COD	Rockall	VI b	Belgium	1
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	3
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	114
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	118
COD	Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel	VII except VII a	Belgium	414
			Denmark	2,090
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	7,713
			Ireland	790
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	64
			United Kingdom	329
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	11,400

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAP Zone		
COD	Irish Sea	VII a	Belgium	135
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	1,013
			Ireland	5,795
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	45
			United Kingdom	1,613
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	8,600
COD	East Greenland	XIV	Belgium	
			Denmark	3,000*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	3,000
COD	West Greenland	ICNAP, 1	Belgium	
			Denmark	25,000*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	25,000

\* Special allocation to be fished exclusively by Greenland Coastal fishermen.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
COD	ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON)	ICNAF 3Ps	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	3.900
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	3.900



STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
HADDOCK	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium		
			Denmark		7.500*
			Fed. Rep. Germany		1.000*
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		8.500*
HADDOCK	North Sea	IV	Belgium	1.145	(1) 228
			Denmark	11.666	(1) 2.318
			Fed. Rep. Germany	2.385	(1) 473
			France	3.848	(1) 764
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	3.218	(1) 639
			United Kingdom	67.348	(1) 13.378
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	89.610	(1) 17.800
HADDOCK	West of Scotland	VI a	Belgium		24
			Denmark		7
			Fed. Rep. Germany		16
			France	1.612	
			Ireland	1.000	
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		16
			United Kingdom	7.725	
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		10.400

\* Expected catch level in 1978

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
HADDOCK	Rockall	VI b	Belgium	24
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	3
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	1,968
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	1,995
HADDOCK	Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel	VII	Belgium	61
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	4
			France	6,707
			Ireland	1,010
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	22
			United Kingdom	196
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	8,000

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
SAITHE	Skagerrak and Kattegat North Sea	III a, IV	Belgium	100	(1) 35
			Denmark	32.200	(1) 10.970
			Fed. Rep. Germany	42.000	(1) 14.315
			France	21.000	(1) 7.155
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	4.700	(1) 1.605
			United Kingdom	30.000	(1) 10.220
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	130.000	(1) 44.300
			SAITHE	West of Scotland Rockall	VI a, b
Denmark	1				
Fed. Rep. Germany	345				
France	19.760				
Ireland	835				
Italy					
Luxembourg					
Netherlands	370				
United Kingdom	10.624				
Available for Member States					
EEC Total	32.000				

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
SAITHE	Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel	VII	Belgium	28
			Denmark	4
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	2,608
			Ireland	1,742
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	94
			United Kingdom	405
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	4,880

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
WHITING	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium	
			Denmark	21,700*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	21,700*
			WHITING	Baltic
Denmark	3,698*			
Fed. Rep. Germany	150*			
France				
Ireland				
Italy				
Luxembourg				
Netherlands				
United Kingdom				
Available for Member States				
EEC Total	3 848*			

\* Expected catch level for 1978

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
WHITING	North Sea	IV	Belgium	3,432	(1) 290
			Denmark	39,243	(1) 3,320
			Fed. Rep. Germany	2,486	(1) 210
			France	24,704	(1) 2,090
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	12,635	(1) 1,070
			United Kingdom	62,900	(1) 5,320
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	145,400	(1) 12,300
			WHITING	West of Scotland	VI a, b
Denmark					
Fed. Rep. Germany	1				
France	2,196				
Ireland	4,056				
Italy					
Luxembourg					
Netherlands	153				
United Kingdom	10,185				
Available for Member States					
EEC Total	16,600				

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAP Zone		
WHITING	Irish Sea, Bristol Channel, West and South Ireland, English Channel	VII	Belgium	291
			Denmark	15
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	14,184
			Ireland	10,847
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	141
			United Kingdom	4,522
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	30,000

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
PLAICE	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium		
			Denmark		22,623*
			Fed. Rep. Germany		50*
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		2,000*
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		24,673*
PLAICE	Baltic	III b,c, d	Belgium		
			Denmark		3,228*
			Fed. Rep. Germany		309*
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		3,537*
PLAICE	North Sea	IV	Belgium	4,520	(1) 580
			Denmark	22,285	(1) 2,880
			Fed. Rep. Germany	4,480	(1) 580
			France	2,010	(1) 260
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	34,705	(1) 4,480
			United Kingdom	24,920	(1) 3,220
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	92,920	(1) 12,000

\* Expected catch level in 1978

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.



STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
PLAICE	West of Scotland	VI a	Belgium	1
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	44
			Ireland	548
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	1,688
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	1,681

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
PLAICE	Irish Sea	VII a	Belgium	140
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	130
			Ireland	1,476
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	76
			United Kingdom	2,178
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	4,000
PLAICE	West Ireland	VII b, c	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	9
			Ireland	256
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	265
PLAICE	English Channel	VII d, e	Belgium	140
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	1,745
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	1,159
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	3,044

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
PLAICE	Bristol Channel	VII f	Belgium	63
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	81
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	250
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	394
PLAICE	South Ireland	VII g - k	Belgium	248
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	277
			Ireland	300
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	87
			United Kingdom	16
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	928
PLAICE	Bay of Biscay	VIII	Belgium	4
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	184
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	1
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	189

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
AMERICAN PLAICE	(St. Pierre and Miquelot)	ICNAF 3Ps	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	420
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	420
WITCH	(St. Pierre and Miquelon)	ICNAF 3Ps	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	410
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	410

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
SOLE	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium	427*
			Denmark	20*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	447*
SOLE	North Sea	IV	Belgium	960
			Denmark	384
			Fed. Rep. Germany	360
			France	224
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	7,360
			United Kingdom	752
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	10,000
SOLE	West of Scotland	VI a	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	32
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	14
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	46

\* Expected catch level in 1978

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
SOLE	Irish Sea	VII a	Belgium	596
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	124
			Ireland	100
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	199
			United Kingdom	373
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	1,392
SOLE	West Ireland	VII b, c	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	18
			Ireland	32
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	50
SOLE	English Channel	VII d, e	Belgium	155
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	900
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	419
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	1,474

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAP Zone		
SOLE	Bristol Channel	VII f	Belgium	343
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	86
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	163
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	592
SOLE	South Ireland	VII g - k	Belgium	638
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	184
			Ireland	162
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	33
			United Kingdom	11
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	1,028
SOLE	Bay of Biscay	VIII	Belgium	26
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	2,968
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	74
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	3,068

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
MACKEREL	Skagerrak North Sea	III a North IV	Belgium	300	75 (2)
			Denmark	22,000	5,465 (2)
			Fed. Rep. Germany	300	75 (2)
			France	3,000	745 (2)
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands	2,500	620 (2)
			United Kingdom	900	220 (2)
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	29,000 (1)	7,200 (2)
MACKEREL	West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	VI, VII, VIII	Belgium		16
			Denmark		19,500
			Fed. Rep. Germany		19,500
			France		51,500
			Ireland		25,000
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		29,500
			United Kingdom		167,984
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		313,000

(1) Of which a maximum of 4,000 tonnes may be fished in the SKAGERRAK (IIIa North) .

(2) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway.



STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
SPRAT	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium		
			Denmark		49,900
			Fed. Rep. Germany		100
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		50,000
SPRAT	Baltic	III b,c,d	Belgium		
			Denmark	10,700	1,980 (1)
			Fed. Rep. Germany	2,800	520 (1)
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	13,500	2,500 (1)
SPRAT	North Sea	IV	Belgium		100
			Denmark		175,000
			Fed. Rep. Germany		24,625
			France		100
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		1,500
			United Kingdom		128,675
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		330,000

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Sweden.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAP Zone		
HORSE MACKEREL	North Sea West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	IV, VI, VII, VIII	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	100,000
			Available for Member States	130,000
			EEC Total	230,000

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
HAKE	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium	
			Denmark	1,006*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	1,006*

HAKE	North Sea West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	IV, VI VII, VIII	Belgium	344
			Denmark	933
			Fed. Rep. Germany	81
			France	19,552
			Ireland	500
			Italy	1,000
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	66
			United Kingdom	2,334
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	24,810
			ANCHOVIES	Bay of Biscay
Denmark				
Fed. Rep. Germany				
France	5,000			
Ireland				
Italy				
Luxembourg				
Netherlands				
United Kingdom				
Available for Member States				
EEC Total	5,000			

\* Expected catch level in 1978.

Species	STOCK		Member State	Quota 1978	
	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
NORWAY POUT	Skagerrak and Kattegat		Belgium		
			Denmark		40,144 *
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		40,144 *
NORWAY POUT	North Sea	IV	Belgium		
			Denmark	252,000 *	(1) 46,325
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom	20,000 *	(1) 3,675
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	272,000 *	(1) 50,000 (2)

\* Expected catch level in 1978.

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway, blue whiting included.

(2) Of which at maximum 20,000 tons, blue whiting included, interchangeable with the catch possibilities of sandeel in North Sea, zone IV.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
BLUE WHITING	North Sea West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel East Greenland	IV, VI, VII, XIV	Belgium	-
			Denmark	-
			Fed. Rep. Germany	-
			France	-
			Ireland	-
			Italy	-
			Luxembourg	-
			Netherlands	-
			United Kingdom	-
			Available for Member States	(500,000)
			EEC Total	

\* Expected catch level in 1978

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICAF Zone		
MONK	West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	VI, VII, VIII	Belgium	555
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	6
			France	12,569
			Ireland	100
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	27
			United Kingdom	5,983
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	19,340

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
MEGRIM	West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	VI, VII, VIII	Belgium	153
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	7,324
			Ireland	500
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	2
			United Kingdom	2,306
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	10,285

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
SANDEEL	Skagerrak and Kattegat	III a	Belgium		
			Denmark		21,418*
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		21,418*
SANDEEL	North Sea	IV	Belgium		
			Denmark	475,000 *	142,500 (1)
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom	25,000 *	7,500 (1)
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	500,000 *	150,000 (1) (2)

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Norway, blue whiting included.

\* Expected catch level for 1978.

(2) Of which at maximum 20,000 tons are interchangeable with the catch possibilities of Norway pout in North Sea, zone, IV.



STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICMF Zone		
SQUID, OCTOPUS, CUTTLE FISH	West of Scotland Irish Sea Bristol Channel West and South Ireland English Channel Bay of Biscay	VI, VII, VIII	Belgium	72*
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	8,133*
			Ireland	
			Italy	5,800*
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	1*
			United Kingdom	959*
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	14,965*

\* Expected catch level 1978

Species	STOCK		Member State	Quota 1978
	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
REDFISH	East Greenland	XIV	Belgium	
			Denmark	500*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	20,000
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	20,500
			EEC Total	41,000 (1)
			REDFISH	West Greenland
Denmark	5,000*			
Fed. Rep. Germany	6,500			
France				
Ireland				
Italy				
Luxembourg				
Netherlands				
United Kingdom	3			
Available for Member States				
EEC Total	11,503 (1)			
REDFISH	(St. Pierre and Miquelon)	ICNAF 3Ps		
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	2,000
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	2,000

\* To be fished exclusively by Greenland Coastal fishermen.

(1) A Member State which enjoys a quota for this stock shall not be prevented from use of the quota because of an inevitable by-catch of cod for which it has no allocation. However, such by-catch shall not exceed 10 % of the redfish catch.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
GREENLAND HALIBUT	East Green-land	XIV	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	18,500
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	18,500
GREENLAND HALIBUT	West Green-land	ICNAF 0-1	Belgium	
			Denmark	8,500*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	14,500
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	23,000 (1)

\* To be fished exclusively by Greenland Coastal fishermen.

(1) A Member State which enjoys a quota for this stock shall not be prevented from use of the quota because of an inevitable by-catch of cod for which it has no allocation. Such by-catch shall not exceed 3 % of the Greenland halibut or Round nosed Grenadier catch.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
ROUNDOSE GRENADIER	West Green- land	ICNAF D-1	Belgium	
			Denmark	2,000*
			Fed. Rep. Germany	6,000
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	8,000 * (1)

\* To be fished exclusively by Greenland Coastal fishermen.

- (1) A Member State which enjoys a quota for this stock shall not be prevented from use of the quota because of an inevitable by-catch of cod for which it has no allocation. Such by-catch shall not exceed 3 % of the Greenland halibut or Round nosed Grenadier catch.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978				
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division						
SHRIMP	West Greenland	ICNAF 0-1	Belgium	17 000	b)	} 1 620 (1)		
			Denmark	2 400	c)			
			Fed. Rep. Germany					
			France	800		540 (1)		
			Ireland					
			Italy					
			Luxembourg					
			Netherlands					
			United Kingdom					
			Available for Member States					
			EEC Total			20 200 (a)		2 160 (1)
			SHRIMP	French Guyana		Belgium		
Denmark								
Fed. Rep. Germany								
France								
Ireland								
Italy								
Luxembourg								
Netherlands								
United Kingdom								
Available for Member States						Information not yet available		
EEC Total								

- (a) Coastal fishing within the 12 miles zone from the base-lines of Greenland is reserved exclusively for Greenland coastal fishermen.
- (b) Reserved exclusively for Greenland coastal fishermen beyond 12 miles from base-lines; coastal fishing within 12 miles not included.
- (c) Fishing beyond 12 miles from base-lines for Danish fishermen.
- (1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of Canada.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978	
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
HERRING	Skagerrak	III a North	Belgium		
			Denmark		6,000
			Fed. Rep. Germany		
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		6,000 (2) (3)
HERRING	Kattegat	III a South	Belgium		
			Denmark		27,900
			Fed. Rep. Germany		100
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total		28,000 (4)
HERRING	Baltic	III b, c, d	Belgium		
			Denmark	21,610	2,943 (1)
			Fed. Rep. Germany	16,690	2,557 (1)
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	38,300 (2)	5,500 (1)

- (1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Sweden; of these 5,500 tons, 3 000 tons may be fished on reciprocal basis in the respective fishery zones of each part.
- (2) During each voyage vessels flying the flag of Member States shall be authorized to catch herring in the North Sea as by-catches in the course of fishing for other species, up to a limit of 10 % by weight of catches of sprat and 5 % by weight of catches of Norway pout, sandeel and other species.
- (3) Herring fishing shall be prohibited in Skagerrak (ICES Division IIIa to the north of a line joining Skagen to the Pater Noster Lighthouse) from 1 January to 31 March 1978 and from 1 October to 31 December 1978.
- (4) During each voyage vessels flying the flag of Member States shall be authorized to catch herring in Kattegat as by-catches in the course of fishing for other species up to a limit of 15 % by weight of catches of sprat and 5 % by weight of catches of Norway pout, sandeel and other species.

Species	STOCK		Member State	Quota 1978
	Geographical Regions	ICES Division		
HERRING	North Sea Eastern English Channel	IV, VII d	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	0 (1) (3)
HERRING	West of Scotland (Donegal Bay included)	VI a	Belgium	
			Denmark	200
			Fed. Rep. Germany	3,700
			France	1,200
			Ireland	8,500
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	3,000
			United Kingdom	39,000
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	55,600 (a) (3)
HERRING	Irish Sea (Mourne stock)	Mourne Stock (2) (VIIa) *	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	0

- (1) By-catches of herring made in the North Sea and Skagerrak calculated on an annual basis may not exceed 10,400 tonnes for Denmark, 1,150 for the United Kingdom, 285 tonnes for Germany and 165 tonnes for the other Member States.
- (2) Fishing prohibited within 12 miles zone from the base line off the East coast of Ireland and Northern Ireland between 53° 20' N and 54° 40' N.
- (3) During each voyage vessels flying the flag of Member States shall be authorized to catch herring in the North Sea as by-catches in the course of fishing for other species, up to a limit of 10 % by weight of catches of sprat and 5 % by weight of catches of Norway pout, sandeel and other species.
- (a) Fishing prohibited from 1.7.1978
- \*VII a is diminished by the area added to the Celtic Sea as on page 37.

STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
HERRING	Irish Sea Man + Mourne (off-shore)	VII a *	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	366
			Ireland	2,146
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	715
			United Kingdom	9,273
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	12,500 <sup>(1)</sup> (2)
HERRING	West Ireland (except Donegal Bay)	VII b, c	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	10
			France	
			Ireland	10,000
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	4,000
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	14,010 (2)
HERRING	Western English Channel Bristol Channel	VII e, f	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	0 (2)

(1) Direct fishing for herring shall be prohibited for Community fishermen from 1 October to 19 November 1978 in the part of Division VII (a) (as defined by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea) surrounding the Isle of Man and in that between the Isle of Man and the west coast of the United Kingdom.

This zone shall be delimited by a line running from Carmel Head (Anglesey) to the Chicken Rock Light (Calf of Man), thence running clockwise round the Isle of Man (at a distance of 12 miles from the baselines) as far as Point of Ayre (Isle of Man), then eastward to St. Bees Head (United Kingdom).

(2) During each voyage vessels flying the flag of Member States shall be authorized to catch herring in the North Sea as by-catches in the course of fishing for other species, up to a limit of 10 % by weight of catches of sprat and 5 % by weight of catches of Norway pout, sandeel and other species.

\* VIIa is diminished by the area added to the Celtic Sea as on page 37. Reference is to herring caught round the Isle of Man and in summer between the Isle of Man and the coast of Northern Ireland, outside 12 miles.



STOCK			Member State	Quota 1978 in tonnes
Species	Geographical Regions	ICES Division or ICNAF Zone		
HERRING	Celtic Sea	VII g - k * (but Bantry Bay excluded)	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC Total	0
HERRING	Southwest Ireland	VII j (Bantry Bay only)	Belgium	
			Denmark	
			Fed. Rep. Germany	
			France	
			Ireland	2,500
			Italy	
			Luxembourg	
			Netherlands	
			United Kingdom	
			Available for Member States	
			EEC total	2,500 (1)

(1) During each voyage vessels flying the flag of Member States shall be authorized to catch-herring in the North Sea as by-catches in the course of fishing for other species, up to a limit of 10 % by weight of catches of sprat and 5 % by weight of catches of Norway pout, sandeel and other species.

\* Augmented by zone bounded: - to north by latitude 52°30' N;  
 - to south by latitude 52°00' N;  
 - to west by coast of Ireland;  
 - to east by coast of UK.

(ANNEX II)

Species	STOCK		Member State	Quota 1978	
	Geographical Regions	ICES Division			
SALMON	Baltic	III b, c, d	Belgium		
			Denmark	1 416 *	450* (1)
			Fed. Rep. Germany	57 *	50* (1)
			France		
			Ireland		
			Italy		
			Luxembourg		
			Netherlands		
			United Kingdom		
			Available for Member States		
			EEC Total	1 473 (1)	500 (1)

\* Expected catch level for 1978.

(1) Maximum quantity of which may be fished in the maritime waters falling under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Kingdom of Sweden: of these 500 tons, 0,5 tons may be fished on reciprocal basis in the respective fishery zones of each part.

