

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amendment of the
proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC)

laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone of the coast of the French department of Guiana (doc. COM(82) 81 final)

(submitted to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 149 of the EEC Treaty)

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Explanatory memorandum

The proposal which is the subject of this proposal for an amendment was forwarded to the Council by the Commission on 9 March 1982.

The purpose of this amendment, which is proposed as a result of comments made by some Member States and by Parliament, is :

- to increase the total number of fishing licences granted to US, Korean and Japanese vessels which must land all their catches in French Guiana by creating temporary licences which will be renewed only if no new Community vessels come to fish in that zone during the course of 1982,

- to increase the quota and the number of licences originally proposed by the Commission for vessels from Trinidad and Tobago, which were 30 % down on the previous year, so that the reduction is only 10 %.

Amendment of the proposal for a Council Regulation (EEC) laying down certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries in the 200 nautical mile zone of the coast of the French department of Guiana (doc. COM(82)81 final),

presented to the Council by the Commission pursuant to the second paragraph of 149 of the Treaty.

1. Article 3 is amended as follows :

- . The following sentence is added to paragraph 1 : "In addition to those licences, three renewable temporary licences may be issued in the same conditions".
- . The following sentence is added to paragraph 2 : "The temporary licences referred to in paragraph 1 shall be valid for three-month periods".

2. In point 2 of Annex I the figures "60" and "7" for Trinidad and Tobago are replaced by "69" and "9" respectively.