

COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Amended proposal
for a Council Regulation (EEC)

concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing of the total allowable catches for 1981 and the conditions for taking these catches together with the shares available to the Community.

(Doc. COM(80)722 final of 13 November 1980, modified by COM(80) 881 final of 16 December 1980; COM(81) 16 final of 21 January 1981 and COM(81) 47 final of 4 February 1981).

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

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The Annex to the Commission's proposal (1) for a Council Regulation (EEC) concerning, for certain fish stocks occurring in the Community fishing zone, the fixing of the total allowable catches for 1981 and the conditions for taking these catches together with the shares available to the Community, as amended (2), shall be further amended by the replacement of the figures and footnotes set out in the Annex hereto for herring in ICES Divisions IVa, IVb, IVc (excl. Blackwater stock) and VIId,e and VIIIf.

(1) COM(80) 722 final of 13.11.1980

(2) COM(80) 881 final of 16.12.1980; COM(81) 16 final of 21.1.1981;
COM(81) 47 final of 4.2.1981.

ANNEX

TACs by stock and by sector envisaged for 1981 - Proportions available to the Community.

Species	ICES Division or NAFO zone	TAC 1981 (in tonnes)	Proportions available to the Community for 1981
Herring	IVa, IVc (excl. Blackwater stock) VIId,e	40.000 (xx)	40.000 (10)
Herring	IVb	0	0 (10a)
Herring	VIIIf	0	0 (11)

(xx) Community zone only

- (10) By-catches of herring shall be prohibited, except that in the fishery for mackerel and sprat the by-catches of herring shall not exceed 3% by weight of the catches of these species.
By-catches taken within these limits which are inextricably mixed with the landings of sprat or mackerel shall not count against the proportion available to the Community or, if quotas are adopted for 1981, against the quotas. When the proportion available to the Community is exhausted or, if quotas are adopted for 1981 once a quota is exhausted, it is prohibited to sort and land by-catches separately.
The use of sorting machines is prohibited.
- (10a) By-catches of herring shall be prohibited, except that in the fishery for mackerel and sprat the by-catches of herring shall not exceed 3% by weight of the catches of these species.
- (11) By-catches of herring shall be prohibited, except that in the fishery for mackerel and sprat the by-catches of herring shall not exceed 5% by weight of the catches of these species.

COMMISSION PROPOSAL ON QUOTAS 1981 - in cod equivalent by categories

	EEC	D	F	NL	IRL	UK	DK	FR
Category I - seven species cod, haddock, saithe, whiting, plaice, redfish and mackerel	1,120,000	148,000	152,000	80,000	21,000	404,000	270,000	45,000
Category II - other human consumption (except herring)	409,000	40,000	106,000	78,000	20,000	35,000	125,000	5,000
Category III - herring	92,000	9,800	4,500	8,700	500	15,700	40,400	12,400
Category IV - industrial species Norway pout, sprat, horse mackerel, blue whiting	156,400	10,600	11,700	4,600	100	18,300	109,700	1,400

