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862nd Council meeting

- Fisheries -

Brussels, 30 June and 1 July 1983

President: Mr Hans-Jurgen ROHR,
State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Food,
Agriculture and Forestry of
the Federal Republic of Germany

and

Mr Panayiotis KATSAROS,
State Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture of
the Hellenic Republic

The Governments of the Member States and the Commission of the European Communities were represented as follows:

Belgium:

Mr Paul de KEERSMAEKER State Secretary for European
Affairs and Agriculture

Denmark:

Mr Henning GROVE Minister for Fisheries
Mr Jørgen HERTOFT State Secretary,
Ministry of Fisheries

Germany:

Mr Hans-Jürgen ROHR State Secretary,
Federal Ministry of Food,
Agriculture and Forestry

Greece:

Mr Panayiotis KATSAROS State Secretary,
Ministry of Agriculture

France:

Mr Louis LENGAGNE State Secretary,
Ministry of the Sea

Ireland:

Mr Patrick O'TOOLE Minister for Fisheries

Italy:

Mr Paolo GALLI Deputy Permanent Representative

Luxembourg:

Mr Jean MISCHO Deputy Permanent Representative

Netherlands:

Mr G.J.M. BRAKS Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries

United Kingdom:

Mr Michael JOPLING Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Mr John MacGREGOR Minister of State, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food

Lord GRAY Minister of State at the Scottish Office

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Commission:

Mr Georges CONTOGEOGIS Member

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HERRING FISHING IN THE NORTH SEA

Having been convened at the urgent request of the Commission, the Council examined a proposal for a Regulation amending Regulation (EEC) No 1009/83 laying down for 1983 certain measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of Norway.

It also examined various possibilities for extending the measures relating to Community fishing activities.

At the end of its discussions, having found that no agreement could be reached at this stage, the Council agreed to suspend its proceedings and to resume them as soon as possible.

MISCELLANEOUS DECISIONS

Agricultural questions

The Council adopted, in the official languages of the Communities, Regulations:

- amending Regulation (EEC) No 1456/82 and fixing for the 1983/84 marketing year the amount of aid for durum wheat;
- on the transfer to the Italian intervention agency of skimmed-milk powder held by the intervention agencies of other Member States;
- laying down general rules on the supply of milk and certain milk products to schoolchildren.

Relations with Malta

The Council adopted, in the official languages of the Communities, the Regulation aimed at autonomously extending until 31 December 1983 the term of validity of the arrangements applicable to trade with Malta.

Relations with Cyprus

The Council adopted the decision authorizing the Commission to negotiate with Cyprus the conclusion of a new Financial Protocol between that country and the European Economic Community.

