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COMMISSION COMMUNICATION TO COUNCIL

concerning 1978 management of Greenland, Skagerrak,
Kattegat and Baltic Stocks

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CONCERNING 1978 MANAGEMENT OF GREENLAND,
SKAGERRAK, KATTEGAT AND BALTIC STOCKS

- I. 1. The proposals for Greenland stocks take account of the scientific organizations' TAC recommendations and the Community/Canadian discussions on 21 November. It was then found extremely difficult to evaluate the relative distribution of joint stocks between the Canadian and the Community zone and so work out a fair and satisfactory apportionment of quotas between the two, so they are based on the assumption of management in concert with Canada of the mixed stocks in ICNAF zones 0 and 1, with the Community quotas calculated inclusive of catches here in the past by certain third countries.
 2. It has not been felt advisable at this stage to apportion catch possibilities among the individual Member States: the proposals merely indicate the priority amounts to cover the essential needs of local inshore fishermen established in Greenland, whose economic activity is dependent on the fishing of the grounds in zones ICNAF 1 and ICES XIV.
- II. Baltic catch possibilities are taken as limited to the three species for which TACs have been allocated to Denmark and Germany respectively under the Baltic Convention to which they are contracting parties.

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III. The Skagerrak and Kattegat TAC stocks are taken as joint stocks for management in concert with Sweden and Norway. The TACs selected are in line with the conclusions of the scientists responsible. On this basis the quotas assigned the Community represent the findings of the scientists' discussions, including the amounts for the Faroes.

Special problems arise by the situation of the Faroes. These problems have still to be examined ; the present proposal does not prejudice the conclusion of this examination.

In the case of herring fishing should be banned in the Skagerrak as concerns the Danish zone from 1 January to 31 March and from 1 October to 31 December owing to the very close intercommunication during these months with the North Sea herring stock, which is the subject of a blanket ban; similar rules should be sought from the Swedish and Norwegian authorities in order to ensure on a concerted and coherent basis that the conservation arrangements for the North Sea herring stock are fully effective.

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ANNEX I

Espèce	Division du CIEM	TAC ou capture *1 1976 (en tonnes)	TAC Total 1978 (en tonnes)	Allocations aux E.M. 1978 *3
Cabillaud	IIIa	38 146 *1	-	38 000
Eglefin	"	9 085 *1	-	7 500
Merlan	"	18 601 *1	-	21 700
Lieu Noir	"	24 488 *1	-	21 179
Plie	"	24 394 *1	-	22 623
Sole	"	606 *1	-	427
Hareng	"	84 283 *1	64 500	26 000
Sprat	"	92 657 *1	87 500	50 000
Mackerel	"	-	15 000	3 000
Cabillaud	IIIId	219 330 *1	444 000	60 400
Hareng	"	372 442 *1	173 800	35 800
Sprat	"	188 411 *1	184 000	11 000
Cabillaud	XIV	12 663	0	0 *4
Sebastes	"	113 651 *1	90 000	43 000
Flétan Noir	"	20 000 *2	20 000	20 000
DIVISION DE L'ICNAF				
Flétan Noir	0-1	20 000 *1	25 000	23 000
Grenadier de Roche	0-1	13 500 *1	8 000	8 000
Rascasse	1	12 000 *1	13 000	11 500
Crevettes	0-1	42 673	40 000 *5	21 000 *6
Cabillaud	1	45 100	0	0 *4

Footnotes:

- *1 Indicates catch level (no TAC available)
- *2 1975 catch
- *3 Where no TAC for 1978 is indicated the allocations figure is the average catch for the years 1973 - 1976
- *4 Without prejudice to special allocations to be fished exclusively by Greenland coastal fishermen (3.000 T in CIEM XIV and 25.000 T in ICNAP I)
- *5 With reserve of a further examination. Coastal fishery not included.
- *6 Minimum size 40mm

Add:

Baltic

<u>Species</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1978 quota</u>
Cod	Denmark	43,800
	FR Germany	16,600
Sprat	Denmark	8,200
	FR Germany	2,800
Herring	Denmark	20,200
	FR Germany	15,600

Skagerrak and Kattegat

<u>Species</u>	<u>ICES Division</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>1978 quota</u>
Cod	III	Denmark	38,000
Haddock		Denmark	6,500
		Fr Germany	1,000
Whiting		Denmark	21,700
Saithe		Denmark	21,179
Plaice		Denmark	22,623
Herring		Denmark	26,000
Mackerel		Denmark	3,000
Sprat		Denmark	50,000

Apportionment between Member States

<u>Species</u>	<u>ICNAF zone</u>	<u>Member State</u>	<u>Quota</u>
Cod	0-1		Special allocation to cover needs of Greenland inshore fishermen (estimated total 25,000 t)
Prawns	0-1		18,000 t (assigned to coverage of Greenland inshore fishermen) coastal fishery not included
	0-1/F	M.S.	3,000 t
Redfish	1	Denmark	5,000 t (")
		Other M.S.	6,500 t
Roundnose grenadier	0-1	Denmark	2,000 t (")
		Other M.S.	6,000 t
Greenland halibut	0-1	Denmark	8,500 t Greenland inshore fishermen
		Other M.S.	14,500 t

CIEM XIV zone

Cod	"	Denmark	Special quota for needs of Greenland inshore fishermen (3,000 t)
Redfish	"	Denmark	500 t assigned to cover needs of Greenland inshore fishermen
		Other M.S.	42,500 t
Greenland halibut			Apportionment not proposed (20,000 t)