

COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 2166/83

of 29 July 1983

**establishing a licensing system for certain fisheries in an area north of Scotland
(Shetland area)**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83
of 25 January 1983 establishing a Community system
for the conservation and management of fishery
resources⁽¹⁾, and in particular Article 7 thereof,

Whereas in an area north of Scotland the fishing acti-
vities of Community vessels are to be governed by a
licensing system managed by the Commission on
behalf of the Community;

Whereas it is necessary to establish the detailed rules
for this system, including the procedures for transmit-
ting the characteristics of the vessels wishing to fish in
the area concerned and for communicating the move-
ments of vessels within the area and the list of the
demersal species for which fishing is permitted;

Whereas the measures provided for in this Regulation
are in accordance with the opinion of the Management
Committee for Fishery Resources,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. Member States shall transmit to the Commission
each year before 1 December a list of the vessels flying
their flag or registered in their ports for which a
licence to fish in the area mentioned in Annex II A to
Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 (hereinafter
referred to as 'the area') may be required. A copy of
this list shall be transmitted by the Commission to the
competent control authorities of the United Kingdom,
i.e. the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for
Scotland, Chesser House, Edinburgh, telex address
727696 SODAFS. The list shall be valid for the subse-
quent calendar year. For 1983 the list shall be trans-
mitted immediately upon entry into force of this
Regulation and shall be valid until 31 December 1983.

2. The list referred to in paragraph 1 may be revised
on 1 April, 1 July and 1 October. All amendments

shall be communicated to the Commission and to the
competent control authorities of the United Kingdom.

3. The list shall provide the following information
in respect of each vessel:

- name,
- external identification letters and numbers,
- length between perpendiculars,
- radio call sign.

Article 2

1. Vessels may be licensed in accordance with the
procedure laid down in Article 3 to fish in the area
during a weekly period, hereinafter called the 'licen-
sing period'.

2. A licensing period shall start at zero hours
Greenwich Mean Time (GMT) on Sunday and end at
24.00 hours GMT on the following Saturday.

3. A vessel may fish for consecutive licensing
periods in accordance with the procedure laid down in
Article 3.

Article 3

1. Member States shall communicate by telex each
week, not later than 12.00 hours GMT on Thursday, to
the Commission and, for information, to the compe-
tent control authorities of the United Kingdom the list
of vessels for which for the next licensing period a
licence is requested to fish in the area.

2. Each list shall show the name and the external
identification letters and numbers of each vessel. Only
vessels which appear on the list referred to in Article 1
shall be eligible for a licence.

3. The Commission shall examine the lists referred
to in paragraph 1 and transmit the definitive list of
vessels by telex to the competent control authorities of
the United Kingdom not later than 12.00 hours GMT
on the following Friday. Vessels on this definitive list
shall be considered to be in possession of a licence
which allows them to fish during the next licensing
period.

4. If the Commission is not in possession of a new
list of vessels by 12.00 hours GMT on Thursday, the
previous definitive list shall be applied for the next
licensing period.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1983, p. 1.

5. During the currency of a definitive list, a Member State may, by telex to the Commission, copied to the competent control authorities of the United Kingdom, request the replacement of a vessel on the list by another vessel on the list referred to in Article 1 or, if the definitive list contains less than the maximum number of vessels which may exercise their activity simultaneously, the addition to it of one or more vessels within that maximum.

6. The Commission shall by telex communicate any amendment of the definitive list to the Member State concerned and to the competent control authorities of the United Kingdom as soon as possible and in any case within one working day of receiving the request. The Member State shall immediately inform the owner or master of any vessel affected by an amendment of the list.

No replacement vessel or additional vessel shall be licensed to fish until the Member State concerned and the competent control authorities have been so informed by the Commission.

Article 4

1. The owner or master of each licensed vessel shall communicate immediately to the Commission of the

European Communities, Brussels, telex address 24 189 FISEU-B, and to the competent control authorities of the United Kingdom via one of the radio stations listed in Annex I, each time it:

- enters or leaves the area,
- enters or leaves a port within the area.

2. The communication referred to in paragraph 1 shall contain the following information:

- type of movement as mentioned in paragraph 1,
- date, time and geographical position of the vessel,
- name of the vessel,
- external identification letters and numbers of the vessel,
- name of the master.

Article 5

The demersal species referred to in Annex II B to Regulation (EEC) No 170/83 shall be those listed in Annex II to this Regulation.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the third day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

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

Done at Brussels, 29 July 1983.

For the Commission
Giorgios CONTOGEOGRIS
Member of the Commission

ANNEX I

List of radio stations through which messages as referred to in Article 4 must be transmitted

Name	Call sign
Humber	GKZ
Cullercoats	GCC
Wick	GKR
Portpatrick	GPK
Stonehaven	GND
Portishead	GKA
	GKB
	GKC
Boulogne	FFB
Brest	FFU
Saint-Nazaire	FFO
Bordeaux	FFC
Norddeich	DAF DAK
	DAH DAL
	DAI DAM
	DAJ DAN
Oostende	OST

ANNEX II

List of demersal species as mentioned in Annex II (B) to Council Regulation (EEC) No 170/83

Scientific name	Common name
<i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i>	Brill
<i>Limanda limanda</i>	Dab
<i>Hippoglossus hippoglossus</i>	Halibut
<i>Reinhardtius hippoglossoides</i>	Greenland halibut
<i>Microstomus kitt</i>	Lemon sole
<i>Lepidorhombus whiffiagonis</i>	Megrim
<i>Pleuronectes platessa</i>	Plaice
<i>Rhombus (= Psetta) maximus</i>	Turbot
<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	Witch
<i>Gadus morhua</i>	Cod
<i>Melanogrammus aeglefinus</i>	Haddock
<i>Merluccius merluccius</i>	Hake
<i>Molva molva</i>	Ling
<i>Pollachius pollachius</i>	Pollack
<i>Pollachius virens</i>	Saithe
<i>Brosme brosme</i>	Tusk
<i>Merlangus merlangus</i>	Whiting
<i>Anarhichas</i> spp	Catfish
<i>Conger conger</i>	Conger eel
<i>Trigla</i> spp	Gurnards
<i>Lophius</i> spp	Monk
<i>Sebastes</i> spp	Redfish
<i>Squalus acanthias</i>	Picked dogfish
Other Squalidae, Scyliorhinidae spp	Dogfishes, nursehounds
<i>Raja</i> spp	Skates and rays
Other Pleuronectidae spp	Flatfish
Other Gadidae spp, except <i>Micromesistius poutassou</i> and <i>Trisopterus esmarkii</i>	Roundfish except blue whiting and Norway pout
<i>Sparidae</i> spp	Seabreams