

COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 746/77
of 5 April 1977

extending the application for Spain, Finland and Portugal of certain provisions of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 laying down certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable to vessels flying the flag of certain non-member countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Economic Community,

Having regard to the Act of Accession ⁽¹⁾,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas the Council adopted, on 3 November 1976, a set of resolutions concerning certain external and internal aspects of the common fisheries policy;

Whereas in Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 ⁽²⁾ the Council laid down, for the period 1 January to 31 March 1977, certain interim measures for the conservation and management of fishery resources applicable, in particular, to vessels flying the flag of Spain, Finland or Portugal;

Whereas the negotiations between the Community and these countries for the conclusion of framework agreements on fisheries are still in progress or are about to begin; whereas, therefore, the consultations which should be held pursuant to the framework agreements in order to lay down the rules governing fishing, in particular in the Community fishing zone, have not yet been started;

Whereas, consequently, pending these consultations, the application of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 should be extended for the said countries for a period of three months, subject to any provisions which may be adopted by the Council in the light of the outcome of the consultations to be held following the conclusion of framework agreements,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

In Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 '31 March 1977' shall be replaced by '30 June 1977'.

⁽¹⁾ OJ No L 73, 27. 3. 1972, p. 14.

⁽²⁾ OJ No L 53, 25. 2. 1977, p. 1.

Article 2

1. The fishing quotas granted to Spain, Finland and Portugal for the period 1 April to 30 June 1977 shall be the same as those granted to them during the period 1 January to 31 March 1977.

2. The fishing quotas shall be granted subject to compliance with the conservation measures and supervisory measures and other provisions governing fishing in the zones referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77.

Article 3

Fishing within the zones referred to in Article 1 of Regulation (EEC) No 373/77 by vessels flying the flag of Spain or of Portugal shall be subject to the granting of a licence on behalf of the Community by the authorities of the Member State holding the Presidency of the Council of the European Communities. The number of licences which may be issued for these vessels is laid down in the Annex.

Article 4

When an application for a licence is submitted to the authorities referred to in Article 3, the following information shall be supplied :

- (a) name of the vessel ;
- (b) registration number and external identification letters and numbers ;
- (c) port of registration ;
- (d) gross tonnage and overall length ;
- (e) call sign.

Article 5

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

It shall apply from 1 April until 30 June 1977.

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

Done at Luxembourg, 5 April 1977.

For the Council

The President

D. OWEN

ANNEX

Maximum number of vessels and vessel types permitted to fish at the same time in a given zone for which a licence has been obtained

Zone	Type of vessel (horsepower or tonnage (GRT))		Number of vessels
SPAIN			
VI ICES	Not greater than 1 000 hp	Not greater than 1 000 tonnes	2
VII ICES	Not greater than 700 hp	Not greater than 500 tonnes	30
VIII ICES	Not greater than 700 hp	Not greater than 500 tonnes	92
			124
PORTUGAL			
1 ICNAF		Between 2 000 and 3 500 tonnes	1