

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 826/83  
of 8 April 1983**

**concerning the stopping of fishing for cod and whiting by vessels flying the flag  
of the Netherlands**

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community,

Having regard to Council Regulation (EEC) No  
2057/82 of 29 June 1982 establishing certain control  
measures for fishing activities by vessels of the  
Member States<sup>(1)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (3)  
thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 198/83 of 25  
January 1983 on fishing activities in waters under the  
sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Member States,  
adopted provisionally pending the fixing of TACs and  
quotas for 1983<sup>(2)</sup>, provides that until the Council  
takes a decision concerning TACs and quotas for 1983,  
vessels shall provisionally engage in fishing activities  
in keeping with the normal seasonal cycles and in  
accordance with Council Regulation (EEC) No  
172/83<sup>(3)</sup>;

Whereas, in order to ensure compliance with the  
provisions relating to the quantitative limitations on  
catches of stocks subject to quotas, it is necessary for  
the Commission to fix by Regulation the date by  
which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a  
Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota  
allocated;

Whereas catches of cod in waters of ICES sub-area VII  
(except division VIIa) and VIII (EEC zone) and of  
whiting in waters of ICES sub-area VII (except division

VIIa) by vessels flying the flag of the Netherlands had  
reached by the end of February 1983 the quota provi-  
sionally allocated; whereas the Netherlands have  
stopped fishing for these stocks as from 31 March  
1983; whereas it is therefore necessary to abide by that  
date,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

Catches of cod in ICES sub-areas VII (except division  
VIIa) and VIII (EEC zone) and of whiting in ICES  
sub-areas VII (except division VIIa) by vessels flying  
the flag of the Netherlands or registered in the  
Netherlands are deemed to have exhausted the quota  
provisionally allocated to the Netherlands for 1983.

Fishing for cod in ICES sub-areas VII (except division  
VIIa) and VIII (EEC zone) and for whiting in ICES  
sub-areas VII (except division VIIa) as well as the  
trans-shipment and landing of cod and whiting fished  
in those sub-areas by vessels flying the flag of the  
Netherlands or registered in the Netherlands are  
prohibited.

*Article 2*

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

It shall apply with effect from 31 March 1983.

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

Done at Brussels, 8 April 1983.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No L 220, 29. 7. 1982, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ No L 25, 27. 1. 1983, p. 32.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 24, 27. 1. 1983, p. 30.