

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) No 1948/83**  
**of 11 July 1983**

**on the conclusion of the Agreement on fisheries between the European  
Economic Community and the Government of Finland**

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European  
Economic Community, and in particular Article 43  
thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European  
Parliament <sup>(1)</sup>,

Whereas, by its resolution of 3 November 1976 on  
certain external aspects of the creation of a 200-  
nautical-mile fisheries zone in the Community with  
effect from 1 January 1977, the Council agreed that  
fishing by vessels of third countries in this zone would  
be regulated by Agreements between the Community  
and the third countries concerned and that fishing  
rights for Community fishermen in the waters of third  
countries must be obtained and preserved by appropriate  
Community Agreements;

Whereas certain Finnish fishermen have habitually  
carried out part of their fishing in the waters which  
have become the Community fisheries zone, and  
certain Community fishermen have habitually carried  
out part of their fishing in waters which have become  
the Finnish fisheries zone;

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

Done at Brussels, 11 July 1983.

*For the Council*

*The President*

C. SIMITIS

Whereas negotiations by the Community with the  
Government of Finland have led to the initialling of a  
draft Agreement on fisheries;

Whereas that Agreement on fisheries signed on 6 July  
1983 should be concluded,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

*Article 1*

The Agreement on fisheries between the European  
Economic Community and the Government of  
Finland is hereby approved on behalf of the Commu-  
nity.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Regula-  
tion.

*Article 2*

The President of the Council shall give the notifica-  
tion provided for in Article 10 of the Agreement <sup>(2)</sup>.

*Article 3*

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

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ No C 96, 11. 4. 1983, p. 114.

<sup>(2)</sup> The date of entry into force of the Agreement will be  
published in the *Official Journal of the European  
Communities* by the General Secretariat of the Council.