

COUNCIL DECISION**of 29 December 1981****on the conclusion of an Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada**

(81/1053/EEC)

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 recommendation from the Commission,

Having regard to the opinion of the European Parliament ⁽¹⁾,

Whereas it is in the Community's interest to approve the Agreement between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada concerning fishing by vessels of either Party in the fishery zone of the other Party,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The Agreement on fisheries between the European Economic Community and the Government of Canada is hereby approved on behalf of the Community.

The text of the Agreement is attached to this Decision.

*Article 2*The President of the Council shall, on behalf of the Community, give the notification provided for in Article XV of the Agreement ⁽²⁾.

Done at Brussels, 29 December 1981.

*For the Council**The President*

P. WALKER

⁽¹⁾ Opinion delivered on 18 December 1981 (not yet published in the Official Journal).

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