

**COMMISSION REGULATION (EEC) No 3377/84**

of 30 November 1984

**concerning the stopping of fishing for hake and sprat by vessels flying the flag of Denmark**

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>, as amended by Regulation (EEC) No 1729/83<sup>(2)</sup>, and in particular Article 10 (3) thereof,

Whereas Council Regulation (EEC) No 320/84 of 31 January 1984 fixing, for certain fish stocks and groups of fish stocks occurring in the Community's fishing zone, provisional total allowable catches for 1984, the provisional share of these catches available to the Community, the allocation of that share between the Member States and the conditions under which the total allowable catches may be fished<sup>(3)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EEC) No 3175/84<sup>(4)</sup>, provides for hake and sprat quotas for 1984;

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 the date by which catches made by vessels flying the flag of a Member State are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated;

Whereas, according to the information communicated to the Commission, catches of hake in waters of ICES

divisions III a, III b, c, d (EC zone) and of sprat in ICES divisions II a (EC zone), IV by vessels flying the flag of Denmark or registered in Denmark have reached the quota allocated for 1984,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

*Article 1*

Catches of hake in waters of ICES divisions III a, III b, c, d (EC zone) and of sprat in ICES divisions II a (EC zone), IV by vessels flying the flag of Denmark or registered in Denmark are deemed to have exhausted the quota allocated to Denmark for 1984.

Fishing for hake in waters of ICES divisions III a, III b, c, d (EC zone) and for sprat in ICES divisions II a (EC zone), IV by vessels flying the flag of Denmark or registered in Denmark is prohibited, as well as the retention on board, the transshipment and the landing of such fish by the abovementioned vessels after the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

*Article 2*

This Regulation shall enter into force the day of 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, 30 November 1984.

*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 169, 28. 6. 1983, p. 14.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ No L 37, 8. 2. 1984, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ No L 298, 16. 11. 1984, p. 1.