

CANADIAN REGULATIONS ON NON-DOMESTIC FISHERIES,

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INTRODUCTION

In response to the request of the Sub-Committee on Non-Anadromous Species, at its 1983 Meeting (Doc. 2710, Appendix 2, Section 13(1)(j)), a summary has been prepared of the annual Canadian regulations for non-domestic fisheries, 1977-84. Authority for these regulations is based on the Territorial Seas and Fishing Zones Act, proclaimed January 1, 1977.

RESULTS

These regulations deal primarily with allocating production surplus to Canadian needs, either for individual national fisheries or for various forms of cooperative fisheries with Canadian industry. The only species involved since 1980 is Pacific hake. The fishery for hake is largely restricted to Management Area 5-2 (Fig. 1).

Table 1 summarizes the annual allocations, by nation, for each species during 1977-84. In 1984, the total allocation of Pacific hake was 40,000 t--20,000 t each to Poland and the USSR. Poland's allotment consisted of 10,000 t each to national and Canada-Poland cooperative ventures. The USSR allotment was entirely to the Canada-USSR cooperative venture.

Details on individual years prior to 1984 are contained in Doc.

2680.

Table 1. Annual allocations (tonnes) of groundfish, by species and country^a, to the non-domestic fisheries in the Canadian 200-mile economic zone, 1977-84. (Doc. 2680).

Year	Groundfish ^b	Pacific hake	Rockfish	Sablefish
1977	-	5,000 (J)	3,000 (J)	3,000 (J)
		7,500 (P)	8,100 (C/US) ^c	250 (K)
		7,500 (U)		
1978	-	5,000 (J)	7,100 (C/US) ^c	2,200 (J)
		6,500 (P)		
		6,500 (U)		
		5,000 (C/P) ^d		
1979	3,250 (US) ^e	6,000 (J)	-	1,000 (J)
		6,700 (P)		
		3,000 (U)		
		3,000 (C/P) ^d		
		6,000 (C/U) ^d		
1980	3,250 (US) ^e	6,000	-	200 (J)
		5,000 (P)		
		6,000 (C/G) ^d		
		6,500 (C/P) ^d		
		8,000 (C/V) ^d		
1981	3,250 (US) ^e	5,000 (J)	-	-
		8,000 (P)		
		5,000 (C/G) ^d		
		5,000 (C/P) ^d		
		8,000 (C/U) ^d		
1982	-	2,500 (J)	-	-
		10,000 (P)		
		10,000 (C/P) ^d		
		8,000 (C/U) ^d		
1983	-	12,500 (P)	-	-
		12,500 (C/P) ^d		
		10,000 (C/U) ^d		
1984	-	10,000 (P)	-	-
		10,000 (C/P) ^d		
		20,000 (C/U) ^d		

^aCountry: C=Canada; G=Greece; J=Japan; K=Republic of Korea; P=Poland; U=USSR; US=United States.

^bGroundfish = approximately 81-82% rockfish.

^cShared fisheries under provision of reciprocal agreement.

^dCooperative fishing agreement.

^eApril 1, 1979-March 31, 1981.