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CANADIAN REGULATIONS ON NON-DOMESTIC FISHERIES

1977-89

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ABSTRACT

Catch limitations for Pacific hake (hake) in effect during 1988 and 1989 were as follows:

Nation/species	Catch limitations (t)	
	1988	1989
Canada	11,500	2,100
Japan	2,100	0
Poland	25,000	18,000
U.S.S.R.	12,000	13,000
Joint-venture arrangements		
Canada and Japan	3,900	12,500
Canada and Poland	25,000	26,400
Canada and U.S.S.R.	18,500	27,000

INTRODUCTION

In response to the request of the Sub-Committee on Non-Anadromous Species, at its 1987 Meeting (Doc. 3252, Appendix 2(A), Section 14(1)), a summary has been prepared of the annual Canadian regulations for non-domestic fisheries, 1987-89. 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 5-1 and 5-2, off southwest Vancouver Island.

Table 1 summarizes the annual allocations, by nation, for each species during 1977-89. In 1989, the total allocation of Pacific hake was 99,000 t -- 44,400 t to Poland, 40,000 to the USSR, 12,500 t to Japan , and 2,100 t to the Canadian domestic fishery. Poland's allotment consisted of 18,000 t to the national fishery, and 26,400 t to the Canada-Poland cooperative ventures. The USSR allotment consisted of 13,000 t to the national fishery, and 27,000 t to the Canada-USSR cooperative ventures. The Japan allotment consisted of 12,500 to the Canada-Japan cooperative ventures.

Table 1. Annual allocations (t) of groundfish, by species and country^a to the non-domestic fisheries in the Canadian 200-mile economic zone, 1977-89.

Year	Groundfish ^b	Pacific hake	Rockfish	Sablefish
1977	-	5,000 (J) 7,500 (P) 7,500 (U)	3,000 (J) 8,100 (C/US) ^c	3,000 (J) 250 (K)
1978	-	5,000 (J) 6,500 (P) 6,500 (U) 5,000 (C/P) ^d	7,100 (C/US) ^c	2,200 (J)
1979	3,250 (US) ^e	6,000 (J) 6,700 (P) 3,000 (U) 3,000 (C/P) ^d 6,000 (C/U) ^d	-	1,000 (J)
1980	3,250 (US) ^e	6,000 5,000 (P) 6,000 (C/G) ^d 6,500 (C/P) ^d 8,000 (C/V) ^d	-	200 (J)
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	-	-
1985	-	10,000 (P) 13,400 (C/P) ^d	-	-

Table 1 (cont'd)

Year	Groundfish ^b	Pacific hake	Rockfish	Sablefish
1986	-	10,000 (P)	-	-
		10,000 (C/P) ^d		
		15,000 (U)		
		15,000 (C/U) ^d		
1987	-	25,000 (P)	-	-
		25,000 (C/P) ^d		
		10,000 (U)		
		15,000 (C/U) ^d		
		5,000 (C/K) ^d		
1988	-	25,000 (P)	-	-
		25,000 (C/P) ^d		
		12,000 (U)		
		18,500 (C/U) ^d		
		2,100 (J)		
		3,900 (C/J) ^d		
		11,500 (C)		
1989	-	18,000 (P)	-	-
		26,400 (C/P) ^d		
		13,000 (U)		
		27,000 (C/U) ^d		
		12,500 (C/J) ^d		
		2,100 (C)		

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

^b Groundfish = approximately 81-82% rockfish.

^c Shared fisheries under provision of reciprocal agreement.

^d Cooperative fishing agreement.

^e April 1, 1979-March 31, 1981.