

**AIDE-MEMOIRE
OF THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL FOR FISHERIES**

The Directorate General for Fisheries of the Commission of the European Communities refers to the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters dated 1 January 1984 concerning the mutually satisfactory implementation of the Agreement in the form of an Exchange of Letters signed on 30 December 1981.

It has the honour to inform the Canadian authorities that the Community will apply the following mechanisms as regards the administration of tariff quotas for whole frozen cod and redfish and for frozen cod fillets as referred to in Annex II of the abovementioned Agreement:

1. From 1 January and until 31 December of each year during which the Agreement is applied (1984, 1985, 1986, 1987), tariff quotas will be opened by the Community as follows:

- 6 000 tonnes with a duty of 3,7 per cent for redfish (*Sebastes spp*) frozen, round and cod of the species *Gadus morhua*, frozen, whole, falling respectively under subheadings ex 03.01 B I f) 2 and ex 03.01 B I h) 2 of the common Customs Tariff and intended to undergo one of the treatments authorized under the provisions set out in footnotes 1 and 2 of Annex II of the Agreement;
- 19 000 tonnes with a duty of 4 per cent for frozen cod fillets of the species *Gadus morhua* falling under subheading ex 03.01 B II b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff and intended to undergo one of the treatments authorized under the provisions set out in footnotes 1 and 2 of Annex II of the Agreement. The quantities under tariff quota (19 000 tonnes for 1984) will be increased to 21 000 tonnes for 1985, 22 000 tonnes for 1986 and 24 000 tonnes for 1987.

2. The products listed under point 1, indent 2 of this aide memoire, presented in individual fillets in immediate packing weighing not less than 4 kilograms in 1984, 1985 and 1986 and weighing not less than 2 kilograms in 1987 are considered as meeting the end-use requirement in footnote 2 of Annex II to the Agreement and no further "end use" procedures or requirements will apply to the tariff quotas under the Common Customs Tariff subheading ex 03.01 B II b) 1 for the products listed in Annex II of the Agreement.

The benefit of the tariff quotas opened for the products falling under subheadings ex 03.01 B I h) 2 and ex 03.01 B II b) 1 of the Common Customs Tariff shall be reserved for products accompanied by a certificate of origin issued by the recognized authority of one of the countries of origin listed in Annex II to Council Regulation (EEC) No 3797/81 and made out in accordance with one of the specimens set out in Annex I to that Regulation, attesting that the fish from which they are obtained were fished in the North Atlantic with due respect for international conventions on the conservation and management of fishery resources. The certificate must also certify that the products presented were obtained from cod of the *Gadus morhua* species.