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**DENMARK (GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON
MANAGEMENT IN 2001 OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREAS 0 AND 1**

by

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1. In the Scientific Council Report of 1999, scientific advice on management of redfish (*Sebastes* spp.) and other finfish in Subarea 1 was given for 2000 and 2001. Also, advice for Roundnose grenadier in Subareas 0+1 was given as a 3-year advice (for 2000, 2001 and 2002).

Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of these stocks annually and, should significant change in stock status be observed (e.g. from surveys), the Scientific Council is requested to provide an updated advice as appropriate.

2. Subject to the concurrence of Canada, the Scientific Council is also requested to provide advice on the scientific basis for the management of Greenland halibut overlapping Subareas 0 and 1.

For Greenland halibut in Subareas 0 and 1, the analyses on which management advice will be based, the following should be included:

In its 1993 report, the Scientific Council noted that the offshore component of Greenland halibut in Subareas 0 and 1 was distributed equally between these Subareas. Further, in its 1995 report, the Scientific Council noted that the biomass of the inshore component in Subarea 1 was unknown. The Council is therefore asked to provide advice on the following topics:

- a) allocation of TACs to Subarea 0 and Subarea 1 offshore.
 - b) allocation of TAC for Subarea 1 inshore.
3. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, further requests the Scientific Council of NAFO before December 2000 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in year 2001, and as many years forward as data allow.

Further, in cooperation with ICES, the Council is requested to advise on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in the Denmark Strait and adjacent areas east of southern Greenland.