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At its meeting during 5–19 June 1996, the Standing Committee on Publications (STACPUB) noted that the extensive scientific review of the Cod Stock in NAFO Div. 2J and 3KL conducted by the Scientific Council consisted of a group of papers suitable for a single publication of *NAFO Scientific Council Studies*. At its meeting during 7–13 September 1996, STACPUB invited J. Morgan, Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Centre, Newfoundland, Canada, to undertake the coordination of the papers for this publication.

This issue of *NAFO Scientific Council Studies* contains miscellaneous contributions nominated for publication from research documents presented to the Scientific Council June 1996 Meeting. The 28 previous issues of *NAFO Scientific Council Studies* are listed on the inside back cover of this volume.

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