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Response from Scientific Council to Question
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Question from Canada concerning the calculation of the estimated catch of 40,000 tons of cod in Division 3M.

The figure of 40,000 tons was derived as follows:

- Catches of non-member country pair trawlers determined on the basis of logbook data for one of these vessels = 15,000 tons.
- Unreported catches of member country vessels sighted in the area = 8,000 tons.
- Unreported by-catch from the redfish fishery in depths less than 400 m = 7,000 tons.
- Additional catches of other member and non-member non-pair trawler vessels from sightings = 10,000 tons (very rough estimate).