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Amendment to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
in respect of minimum mesh sizes for groundfish fisheries
in the Regulatory Area

Existing Table in Part V - Schedule IV to be replaced as follows:

PART V - SCHEDULE IV
Authorized Mesh Size of Nets

Species	Mesh Size
a) All principal groundfish, flatfishes and other groundfish, as listed in Part V, Schedule II, Attachment II.	130 mm
b) Short-finned squid, <i>Illex</i> <i>illecebrosus</i> (leSueur)	60 mm

Note 1. Until 1st June 1994, when trawl nets or parts thereof made of materials other than manila are used, the equivalent minimum mesh size shall be as follows:

- (a) such part of any trawl net made of hemp, or polyamide fibres, or polyester fibres: 120 mm
- (b) such part of any trawl net made of any other material: 130 mm

Note 2. For the nets made of polyamide fibres of the following tradenames:

caprolan
dederon
kapron

the equivalent minimum mesh size shall be 120 mm. Vessels using these materials shall have aboard certificates, which establish that the fibres in the net used correspond to the tradenames mentioned above.