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Amendment to NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
on Minimum Fish Size

PART I. QUOTAS

New: D. Minimum Fish Size

1. Vessels of a Contracting Party shall not retain on board any fish of a species listed in Part V, Schedule VII that is below the minimum size as listed in that Schedule. If the amount of undersized fish in any one haul exceeds 10% by number, the vessel shall immediately change fishing area (minimum 5 nautical miles) in order to seek to avoid further catches of undersized fish.
2. Undersized fish shall not be transhipped, landed, transported, stored, displayed or offered for sale, but shall be returned immediately to the sea.

New: Part V. Schedule VII
Minimum Fish Size

Species	Minimum Size
Atlantic cod, <i>Gadus morhua</i> L.	41 cm
American plaice, <i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i> (Fab)	25 cm
Yellowtail flounder, <i>Limanda ferruginea</i> (Storer)	25 cm

NOTE: Fish size for Atlantic cod refers to fork length and for other species it is total length.