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Management Measures for 3M and 3LNO Shrimp

PART I. MANAGEMENT

Add new Paragraphs F. and G.

Other Measures - Shrimp 3M and 3LNO

- F. Vessels fishing for shrimp in Division 3M in 1994 shall use nets with a minimum mesh size of 40 mm.

Vessels fishing for shrimp in Division 3M in 1994 shall use sorting grids or grates with maximum spacing between the bars of 28 mm.

In the event that total by-catches of all regulated groundfish species in any haul exceed 10 percent by weight, vessels shall immediately change fishing area (minimum of 5 nautical miles) in order to seek to avoid further by-catches of regulated groundfish.

A Contracting Party shall ensure that its vessels fishing shrimp in Division 3M in 1994 are included in its implementation of the pilot project for a NAFO observer scheme, as outlined in Part VI of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures. A Contracting Party shall further deploy observers so as to ensure that a minimum of 10 percent of the Contracting Party's total estimated fishing days on ground for shrimp in Division 3M in 1994 are subject to observation.

- G. Due to biological considerations, all Contracting Parties shall ensure that their vessels shall not conduct a directed fishery for shrimp in Divisions 3LNO in 1994.