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2J3KL Cod

NAFO CONSERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES

Part I - Management - A. Quotas - to add new item 4, to read:

When a decision is taken to allow the resumption of fishing for 2J3KL Cod in the NAFO Regulatory Area:

- (a) The Fisheries Commission shall obtain annually the decision of Canada on the limit it has established for catches by Canadian fishermen for this stock which takes into account the assessment of this stock by the NAFO Scientific Council; this limit shall be 95% of the TAC for this stock;
- (b) The Fisheries Commission shall establish a catch limit for this stock in the NAFO Regulatory Area that shall apply to the other NAFO members; this limit shall be 5% of the TAC for this stock;
- (c) The total of the catch limits set in accordance with paragraphs A and B above shall constitute the TAC for 2J3KL cod;
- (d) The distribution key that shall apply for the 5% figure when the fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area is resumed shall be as follows:

EU	65.4%
Other NAFO Contracting Parties	34.6%

- (e) These measures shall apply until 31 December 2005.
- (f) These measures shall not serve as a precedent in future years for the fixation of catch limits or the criteria for quota distribution of stocks of other species.