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Incidental Catch Limits

Amend the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures to read: (changes underlined)

Part 1.A.5 Incidental Catch Limits

- (a) Masters shall not conduct directed fisheries for species for which incidental catch limits apply.
- (b) Vessels of a Contracting Party shall limit their incidental catch to a maximum of 2500kg or 10%, whichever is the greater, for each species listed in Schedule I for which no quota has been allocated in that division to that Contracting Party.
- (c) In cases where a ban on fishing is in force or an “Others” quota has been fully utilized, incidental catches of the species concerned may not exceed 1,250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greater.
- (d) The percentages above are calculated as the percentage, by weight, for each species, of the total catch excluding the catch of species subject to incidental catch limits and are based on the catch taken by stock area.
- (e) Catches of shrimp shall not be used in the calculation of by-catch level of groundfish species.