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The management of Oceanic Redfish in 1F entails issues involving the reconciliation of conservation and enforcement measures for the stock in two adjacent convention areas (NAFO and NEAFC). In order to permit Contracting Parties adequate time to consider these issues, to ensure conservation of the stock and to facilitate fishing opportunities in 2001 without prejudice to the right of Contracting Parties to advance allocation arguments at future meetings of the NAFO Fisheries Commission, the Fisheries Commission adopts the following proposal:

1. Add the following column to the 2001 NAFO Quota Table:

	<u>Oceanic Redfish⁹</u>
	<u>Div. 1F</u>
Denmark (in respect of Faroe Islands & Greenland)	24,169
European Union	13,883
Iceland ¹⁰	27,008
Norway	3,596
Poland	1,000
Russia	24,169
Canada	
Estonia	
Japan	
Latvia	
Lithuania	
	1,175
	<hr/> 95,000 ¹¹

Footnote 9: These quotas are set on the basis of the TAC of 95,000 tons established by NEAFC for 2001. Quantities taken in the NEAFC Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas mentioned.

Footnote 10: Iceland has objected to the NEAFC management measures for oceanic redfish for 2001. Iceland will however limit its fisheries in the NAFO Regulatory Area to 27,008 tons in 2001.

Footnote 11: Each Contracting Party shall notify the Executive Secretary bi-weekly of catches taken by its vessels from this stock in Div. 1F. The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties of the date on which, for this stock, accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of the Contracting Parties is estimated to equal 15,000 tons and then 30,000 tons.

2. This measure will not enter into force before NEAFC has established measures to the effect that catches of oceanic redfish in the NAFO Convention Area will be deducted from the NEAFC quotas for 2001.
3. It is understood that when fishing in Division 1F, NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures will apply.
4. Catches in Division 1F not to exceed 30,000 tons in 2001.
5. This arrangement applies to 2001 only and is without prejudice to sharing arrangements for this stock in future years.