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29<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2007

**Intersessional Fisheries Commission Meeting  
Management of Shrimp – Division 3L and 3M  
Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems**

**Agenda**

Noting the discussions at the 2007 NAFO Annual Meeting and the recognition by Contracting Parties of a requirement to further review outstanding matters related to the management of shrimp in Divisions 3L and 3M of the Regulatory Area;

Noting the discussions related to proposals on the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems from significant adverse impacts;

Fisheries Commission has agreed to hold a Special Intersessional Meeting to be held in Montreal, Canada during the dates April 30 to May 7, 2008.

The substantive agendas follow:

Shrimp Management in Divisions 3L and 3M of the Regulatory Area  
Wednesday, April 30 to Friday, May 2, 2008

1. Introductory Remarks
2. Review of Scientific Council information and recommendations
3. Review of statistical information on catch
4. Shrimp in Division 3M
  - Review of management systems/options for Division 3M
    - Current System
    - Possible TAC-based quota allocation systems
5. Shrimp in Division 3L
  - Management Measures
  - TAC
  - Quotas
6. Decisions for 2008 and 2009 management measures, TAC, and allocations in Divisions 3L and 3M

Protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems from Significant Adverse Impacts  
Monday, May 5 to Wednesday, May 7, 2008

7. Introductory Remarks
8. Review of UNGA Resolution
9. Assessment processes for fisheries and vulnerable marine ecosystems in the context of the Regulatory Area
10. Measures to mitigate significant adverse impacts on vulnerable marine ecosystems
11. Exploratory Fishing Protocol

In preparation for this meeting, Scientific Council is requested to provide their advice and recommendations on the two shrimp stocks prior to December 31, 2007. Additionally, all Contracting Parties are requested to ensure that provisional catch reports are submitted and/or updated, as required for the period ending December, 2006 by December 31, 2007.