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CEM - Annex I.A (Quota Table)

Following footnotes to be added to Quota Table (Annex I.A. of CEM):

Re 3LNO Yellowtail (FC WP 08/43 – **adopted**)

Following the NAFO annual meeting and prior to January 1 of the succeeding year, at the request of the USA, Canada will transfer 1000 tonnes of its 3LNO yellowtail quota to the USA.

Re 3LNO American plaice and 3LNO Yellowtail (FC WP 08/44 – **adopted**)

In lieu of Article 11.1 (a) and (b) of the CEM, the following by-catch provisions for American plaice only in the 3LNO yellowtail fishery shall apply:

Contracting Parties fishing for yellowtail flounder allocated under the NAFO allocation table will be restricted to an overall Am. plaice by-catch harvest limit equal to 13% of their total yellowtail fishery as calculated in accordance with Article 11.1 (c).

For 2010, the by-catch percentage will increase to 15% unless a Scientific Council projection indicates that this rate is likely to undermine stock recovery or cause an unreasonable delay in reaching B_{lim} , in which case the increase may be subject to a reassessment by the Fisheries Commission.

Re 3M Cod (FC W.P. 08/45 - **adopted**)

Contracting Parties fishing for other species in Division 3M will be restricted to a cod by-catch limit of 10% by haul and an 8% limit on landings.

This by-catch percentage will be maintained in 2010 if the Scientific Council confirm that the upward trend in the growth of the cod 3M biomass is maintained.