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**Summary of Status of Proposals
and Resolutions of NAFO – 2010- Aug. 2014**

by NAFO Secretariat

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PART I**Proposals for amendments
to the Convention and the Conservation and Enforcement Measures**

(2010 - August 2014)

Proposal (1/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/10)	By-catch requirements (NCEM-Article 12) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (2/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/14)	Amendment of Article 4bis of the NCEM-Assessment of Bottom Fishing Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (3/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/16)	Duration of Inspections (NCEM-Article 33.9) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (4/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/17)	Inspection Party Composition (NCEM-Article 33.4) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (5/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/18)	Chartering Arrangements (NCEM-Article 19.9) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (6/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/19)	Daily Communication of Catches (NCEM-Article 27, Annex X, Annex XXII) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (7/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/20)	Notification Requirements (NCEM-Article 30) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (8/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/21)	Report on Infringements (NCEM-Article 42) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (9/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/23)	Report on Port State Control Inspection (PSC 3) (NCEM-Annex XIII) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (10/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/24)	Shrimp Strengthening Bags (NCEM-Annex XV) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (11/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/25)	Delisting Procedure for IUU Vessels (NCEM-Article 57.3) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (12/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/26)	Minimum Standards for Product Labelling under Article 23 and Labelling shall accurately reflect Logbook Records under Article 24

	Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (13/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/27)	WGFMS Recommendations to the Fisheries Commission (includes: revised exploratory data collection form; amendment to Article 5bis of Chapter Ibis; footprint map; editorial update of Chapter Ibis; amendment of Article 4bis.) (Note: Final adopted amendment to Article 4bis in FC Doc. 10/14 – see Proposal (2/10) above.) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (14/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/29)	Quota Table for 2011 (CEM – Annex I.A) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010 with exception of that part of proposal re division of 3L shrimp TAC, which became a measure binding <i>13 December 2010</i> (on all Contracting Parties except Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland which objected to the proposal re division of 3L Shrimp)
Proposal (15/10) (NAFO/FC Doc. 10/29)	Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2011 (CEM – Annex I.B) Adopted: 24 September 2010 In force: 01 December 2010
Proposal (1/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/13)	VME Indicator Species (Sponge Fields) Encounter Thresholds (NCEM-Chapter Ibis, Article 5bis) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (2/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/14)	Thorny Skate in Division 3LNO Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (3/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/15)	Greenland Halibut Management Strategy Evaluation Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (4/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/16)	Proposal for a resolution concerning the extension of Closed Area 5 (Flemish Cap Northeast Prong) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (5/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/17)	Cod in Division 3NO Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (6/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/18)	White Hake in Divisions 3NO Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (7/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/19)	Amendment to NCEM Annex I.A-Quota Table-Footer 21 Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (8/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/20)	Amendment to NCEM-Article 16-Coral and Sponge Protection Zones Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011

Proposal (9/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/21)	Interim 3LNO American Plaice Conservation Plan and Rebuilding Strategy (NCEM-new Article to be inserted in Chapter I) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (10/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/22)	Interim 3NO Cod Conservation Plan and Rebuilding Strategy (NCEM Article 9) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (11/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/36)	Amendment of Chapter Ibis-Bottom Fisheries in the NAFO Regulatory Area Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (12/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/23)	Amendment to Article 15.2 Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (13/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/24)	Modifications to Shark Bycatch Reporting (NCEM Article 27) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (14/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/25)	Amendment to NCEM-Annex XX(c)-Product Form Codes Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (15/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/26)	Proposal to Improve NCEM – Vessel Type Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (16/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/27)	Amendment to NCEM-Annex XIX-4.4 Communication Security Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (17/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/28)	Communication of catches (NCEM Annexes X; XXa and XXIIc) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (18/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/29)	Communication of catches (NCEM Chapter VII; Annexes X; XXa and XXIIc) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (19/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/30)	Communication in case of defective VMS (NCEM Article 26, paragraph 5) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (20/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/31)	Serious Infringements (NCEM Article 37.1) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (21/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/38)	Quota Table for 2012 (CEM – Annex I.A) Adopted: 23 September 2011

	In force: 04 December 2011 with exception of that part of proposal re division of 3L shrimp TAC, which became a measure binding <i>29 December 2011</i> (on all Contracting Parties except Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland which objected to the proposal re division of 3L Shrimp)
Proposal (22/11) (NAFO/FC Doc. 11/38)	Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2012 (CEM – Annex I.B) Adopted: 23 September 2011 In force: 04 December 2011
Proposal (1/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/6)	Recommendations from WGFMS-VME to the Fisheries Commission (includes: Recommendations 1-3 re Lists of VME indicator species and elements; Assessment of bottom fishing activities; and, Exploratory Fishing. Regarding Recommendations 4 re Thresholds, please see Proposal (12/7) below.) Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (2/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/7)	Skates in Division 3LNO Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (3/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/8)	Provision of VMS Data to NAFO Constituent Bodies Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (4/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/9, Rev.)	Closure of 3M Redfish Fisheries when TAC has been reached Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (5/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/10)	White Hake in Divisions 3NO Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (6/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/11)	Shrimp in Division 3L – Deletion of Article 9.8 Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (7/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/12)	Proposal for the Establishment of Measures to Protect Sea Pens and Sponges in the NAFO Regulatory Area Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (8/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/13)	Definition of Mid-water Trawl Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (9/12) (NAFO FC Doc. 12/14)	Catch Recording in Logbooks (Tow by Tow/Set by Set) Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (10/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/15)	Proposal to implement Cancel report to the NAFO Measures Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012

Proposal (11/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/16)	Proposal to implement error codes for duplicated reports/messages received by the Secretariat Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (12/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/17)	Modification of NAFO CEM – Article 22 – Vessel Requirements Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (13/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/18)	Proposal on lost or abandoned fishing gear Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (14/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/19)	Proposed Amendment to NCEM Annex IV.B Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (15/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/20)	Product Labelling under Article 24 Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (16/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/31)	Quota Table for 2013 (CEM – Annex I.A) Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012* (*with exception of that part of proposal re division of 3L shrimp TAC, which became a measure binding <i>02 January 2013</i> (on all Contracting Parties except Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland which presented its objection); and, that part of proposal re quota allocation of Cod in Div. 3M and Redfish in Divs. 3LN which became a measure binding on <i>07 January 2013</i> (on all Contracting Parties except Ukraine which presented its objection)).
Proposal (17/12) (NAFO/FC Doc. 12/31)	Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2013 (CEM – Annex I.B) Adopted: 21 September 2012 In force: 28 November 2012
Proposal (1/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/7)	2013 Recommendations from the WGFMS-VME to the Fisheries Commission (includes: Recommendation 1.1 re extension of boundaries of Closed Area 12; 1.2 re extension of boundaries of Closed Area 7; 1.3 re extension of boundaries of Closed Area 10; 2 re addition of new Closed Area 12.
Proposal (2/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/8)	Proposal for the Provision of Catch Reporting Data in the NAFO Scientific Council and Scientific Council/Fisheries Commission Working Groups Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (3/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/9)	Proposal for a Conversation Measure on the Management of Redfish in Division 3M Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (4/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/10)	White hake in Divisions 3NO Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013

Proposal (5/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/11)	Proposed changes to NAFO's Conservation and Enforcement Measures Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (6/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/12)	Standardization of Observer Program Data and Reporting Requirements in the NAFO Regulatory Area Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (7/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/13)	Proposed Revisions to Articles 3, 5 and 6 of NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (8/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/14)	Fishing Operations under a Charter Arrangement Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (9/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/15)	Observer Reporting Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (10/13) (NAFO FC Doc 13/16)	Directed Species DS in Authorization Message for Transshipment Vessel Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013
Proposal (11/13) (NAFO/FC Doc. 13/30)	Quota Table for 2014 (CEM – Annex I.A) Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 December 2013* (*with exception of that part of proposal re division of 3L shrimp TAC, which became a measure binding 07 January 2014 (on all Contracting Parties except Denmark in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland which presented its objection)).
Proposal (12/13) (NAFO/FC Doc. 13/30)	Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2014 (CEM – Annex I.B) Adopted: 27 September 2013 In force: 3 Dec 2013

PART II**NAFO Resolutions**
(2010 – August 2012)

Resolution (1/12)
(NAFO/FC Doc. 12/29)

Resolution adopted by the Fisheries Commission of NAFO on the Protection of
Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems From Activities Other Than Fishing

Adopted: 21 September 2012
In force: 21 September 2012

(1/12) Resolution of the Fisheries Commission of NAFO adopted on 21 September 2012 on the Protection of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems From Activities Other Than Fishing

NAFO Contracting Parties:

Following the identification by NAFO of concentrations of Vulnerable Marine Ecosystems in the NAFO Regulatory Area and their subsequent closure to bottom fishing activities, as outlined in Article 16.5 of NAFO CEM;

Noting that these area closures could be affected by human activities other than fishing, which could jeopardise the effect of these closures;

Bearing in mind the recommendation of the NAFO Performance Review Panel to consider whether activities other than fishing may impact stocks and fisheries as well as the biodiversity in the NAFO Regulatory Area;

Resolve to urge other international organisations dealing with at sea human activities and maritime affairs other than fishing to consider, in accordance with their mandate, taking mitigation measures in areas beyond national jurisdiction to reduce the risk of negative impacts of these activities in the closed areas.

PART III

Quota Tables
(2010-2014)

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Annex I.A Annual Quota Table

QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2010 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. The values listed include quantities to be taken both inside and outside the 200-mile fishing zone, where applicable.

Species Division/Contracting Party	Cod				Redfish					American plaice		Yellowtail
	3L	3M	% of 3M Cod TAC	3NO	3LN	% of 3LN Redfish TAC	3M	3O	Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K	3LNO	3M	3LNO
Canada		44	0.80	0	1491	42.60	500	6000	385 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		204	3.70	-	343	9.80	1750		385 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		1229	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		9627 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		3136 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	638 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹²	7000	9627 ^{2,3} 2503 ^{2,15}	0	0 ¹¹	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		385 ^{2,4}	-	-	340 ⁵
Iceland		-		-	-		-		9627 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	385 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹	100	385 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Norway		509	9.25	-	-		-		9627 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russia		356	6.47	0	1007	28.77	9137	6500	9627 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	385 ^{2,4}			
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		385 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		22	0.40	0	21	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9}	5500 ²³	100.0	^{*9}	3500 ²⁴	100.0	10000 ⁸	20000	12516 ^{10,17}	^{*21,16}	^{*9,16}	17000 ^{21,22}

Species	Witch		White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (Illex) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO						3NO	3NO
Canada		0	1765	0	2000	1778	N.S. ⁶	24990	
Cuba		-		0		-	510	334	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-		206	-	334	
European Union		0 ¹¹	3529	0 ¹¹	7556	6951 ¹⁸	<u>N.S.</u> ⁶ 611 ¹³	1670 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-		194	453	334	
Iceland		-		-		-	-	334	
Japan		-		0		1215	510	334	
Korea		-		-		-	453	334	
Norway		-		0		-	-	334	
Russia		0	353	0	2000	1512	749	334	
Ukraine						-		334	
United States of America		-		-		-	453	334	
Others		0	353	-	444	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	* ⁹	*16,9	6000	*20,9	12000	11856	34000 ¹⁶	30000	* ⁹

* Ban on fishing in force.

- Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
- The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
- Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 01 December 2009 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
- The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.458 tons).

7. In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.
8. Not more than 5000 tons may be fished before 01 July 2010. 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 50% and then 100% of the TAC.
9. The provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1.b) of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2010 as compared to 2009, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
14. Including allocations of 334 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 30,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union
15. Allocation of 2,234 tonnes for Lithuania and 269 tonnes to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
16. Applicable to 2010 and 2011.
17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
18. Including an allocation of 389 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
20. Applicable until at least 2012.
21. In lieu of Article 12.1 (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 12.1 (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.
22. 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.
23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
25. Including fishing entitlements of 61 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 209 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
26. Including fishing entitlements of 173 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.

Annex I.B

**Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2010**

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS	NUMBER OF VESSELS
Canada	228	16
Cuba	50	1
Denmark		
Faroe Islands	803	8
Greenland	258	14
European Union	1646 ¹	33 ¹
France (in respect of St Pierre et Miquelon)	50	1
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	50	1
Korea	50	1
Norway	992	32
Russia	1050	N/A
Ukraine	50	1
USA	50	1

¹ Including fishing entitlements transferred from Poland (50 fishing days with one vessel), Estonia (834 fishing days with 8 vessels), Latvia (245 fishing days with 4 vessels) and Lithuania (290 fishing days with 7 vessels) following their accession to the European Union

Species	Witch		White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (Illex) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO						3NO	3NO
Canada		0	1765	0	2000	1910	N.S. ⁶	15991	
Cuba		-		0		-	510	214	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-		221	-	214	
European Union		0 ¹¹	3529	0 ¹¹	7556	7466 ¹⁸	<u>N.S.</u> ⁶ 611 ¹³	1069 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-		208	453	214	
Iceland		-		-		-	-	214	
Japan		-		0		1305	510	214	
Korea		-		-		-	453	214	
Norway		-		0		-	-	214	
Russian Federation		0	353	0	2000	1624	749	214	
Ukraine						-		214	
United States of America		-		-		-	453	214	
Others		0	353	-	444	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	*9,20	*9	6000	*16,9	12000	12734	34000 ²⁰	19200 ²⁷	*9

* Ban on fishing in force.

- Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
- [The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.]
- [Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.]
- [Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.]
- Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 01 December 2010 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
- The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.458 tons).

7. In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.
8. Not more than 5000 tons may be fished before 01 July 2011. 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 50% and then 100% of the TAC.
9. The provisions of Article 12, paragraph 1.b) of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2011 as compared to 2010, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
14. Including allocations of 214 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 19,200 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union
15. [Allocation of 2,234 tonnes for Lithuania and 269 tonnes to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.]
16. Applicable to 2011 and 2012.
17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
18. Including an allocation of 418 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
20. Applicable until at least 2013.
21. In lieu of Article 12.1 (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 12.1 (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.
22. 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.
23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
25. Including fishing entitlements of 61 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 209 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
26. Including fishing entitlements of 297 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.
27. For 2012, the TAC will be reduced to 17,000 tonnes. This TAC will be reviewed based on available Scientific Council advice on this stock.

Annex I.B

**Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2011**

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS¹
Canada	0	0
Cuba	0	0
Denmark		
Faroe Islands	0	0
Greenland	0	0
European Union	0	0
France (in respect of St Pierre et Miquelon)	0	0
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	0	0
Korea	0	0
Norway	0	0
Russia	0	N/A
Ukraine	0	0
USA	0	0

¹ When the scientific advice estimates that the stock shows signs of recovery, the fishery shall be re-opened in accordance with the effort allocation key in place for this fishery at the time of the closure.

Annex I.A Annual Quota Table

QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2012 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. The values listed include quantities to be taken both inside and outside the 200-mile fishing zone, where applicable.

Species Division/Contracting Party	Cod				Redfish					American plaice		Yellowtail
	3L	3M	% of 3M Cod TAC	3NO	3LN	% of 3LN Redfish TAC	3M	3O	Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K	3LNO	3M	3LNO
Canada		74	0.80	0	2556	42.60	500	6000	0 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		343	3.70	-	588	9.80	1750		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		2074	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		5292 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	1094 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹²	7000	0 ^{2,3} 0 ^{2,15}	0	0 ¹¹	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	340 ⁵
Iceland		-		-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹	100	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Norway		859	9.25	-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russian Federation		601	6.47	0	1726	28.77	9137	6500	0 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	0 ^{2,4}			
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		37	0.40	0	36	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9}	9280 ²³	100.0	^{*9,20}	6000 ²⁴	100.0	6500 ^{8,16}	20000	0 ^{10,17}	^{*16,21}	^{*9,29}	17000 ^{21,22}

Species	Witch		White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (Illex) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO						3NO	3NO
Canada		0	1470	0	1417	1814	N.S. ⁶	10000	
Cuba		-		0		-	510	133	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-		210	-	133	
European Union		0 ¹¹	2940	0 ¹¹	5352	7093 ¹⁸	<u>N.S.</u> ⁶ 611 ¹³	670 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-		198	453	133	
Iceland		-		-		-	-	133	
Japan		-		0		1240	510	133	
Korea		-		-		-	453	133	
Norway		-		0		-	-	133	
Russian Federation		0	295	0	1417	1543	749	133	
Ukraine						-		133	
United States of America		-		-		-	453	133	
Others		0	295	-	314	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	*9,20	*9	5000	*9,20	8500 ²⁸	12098	34000 ²⁰	12000 ²⁷	*9

* Ban on fishing in force.

- Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
- The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
- Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 01 December 2011 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
- The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.458 tons).
- In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t

Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.

8. Not more than 3250 tons may be fished before 01 July 2012. 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 50% and then 100% of the TAC.
9. The provisions of Article 6, paragraph 1.b) of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2012 as compared to 2011, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
14. Including allocations of 133 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 12,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
15. Allocation of 17.9% to Lithuania and 2.1% to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
16. Applicable to 2012 and 2013.
17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
18. Including an allocation of 397 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
20. Applicable until at least 2013.
21. In lieu of Article 6.1 (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 15% of their total yellowtail fishery as calculated in accordance with Article 6.1 (c). If a Scientific Council projection indicates that this rate is likely to undermine stock recovery or cause an unreasonable delay in reaching B_{lim} , this rate may be subject to a reassessment by the Fisheries Commission.
22. 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.
23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
25. Including fishing entitlements of 103 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 352 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
26. Including fishing entitlements of 297 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.
27. For 2013, the TAC will be reduced to 9,350 tonnes. This TAC will be reviewed based on available Scientific Council advice on this stock.
28. This TAC will be reviewed in 2012 in line with the available scientific advice on this stock.
29. Applicable to 2012, 2013 and 2014.

Annex I.B

**Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2012**

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS¹
Canada	0	0
Cuba	0	0
Denmark – Faroe Islands – Greenland	0	0 0
European Union	0	0
France (in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon)	0	0
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	0	0
Korea	0	0
Norway	0	0
Russia	0	N/A
Ukraine	0	0
USA	0	0

¹When the scientific advice estimates that the stock shows signs of recovery, the fishery shall be re-opened in accordance with the effort allocation key in place for this fishery at the time of the closure.

Annex I.A Annual Quota Table

QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2013 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. The values listed include quantities to be taken both inside and outside the 200-mile fishing zone, where applicable.

Species Division/Contracting Party	Cod				Redfish					American plaice		Yellowtail
	3L	3M	% of 3M Cod TAC	3NO	3LN	% of 3LN Redfish TAC	3M	3O	Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K	3LNO	3M	3LNO
Canada		113	0.80	0	2769	42.60	500	6000	0 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		522	3.70	-	637	9.80	1750		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		3154	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		8049 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	1185 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹²	7000	0 ^{2,3} 0 ^{2,15}	0	0 ¹¹	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	340 ⁵
Iceland		-		-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹	100	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Norway		1305	9.25	-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russian Federation		913	6.47	0	1870	28.77	9137	6500	0 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	0 ^{2,4}			
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		57	0.40	0	39	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9}	14113 ²³	100.0	^{*9,20}	6500 ²⁴	100.0	6500 ⁸	20000	0 ^{10,17}	^{*21}	^{*9,16}	17000 ^{21,22}

Species	Witch		White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (Illex) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO	3NO	3NO	3LNO	3LMNO	Sub-areas 3+4	3L	3NO
Canada		0	294	0	1167	1724	N.S. ⁶	7160	
Cuba		-		0		-	510	96	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-		199	-	96	
European Union		0 ¹¹	588	0 ¹¹	4408	6738 ¹⁸	<u>N.S.⁶</u> 611 ¹³	480 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-		188	453	96	
Iceland		-		-		-	-	96	
Japan		-		0		1178	510	96	
Korea		-		-		-	453	96	
Norway		-		0		-	-	96	
Russian Federation		0	59	0	1167	1466	749	96	
Ukraine						-		96	
United States of America		-		-		-	453	96	
Others		0	59	-	258	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	*9,20	*9	1000 ²⁷	*9,20	7000 ¹⁶	11493	34000 ²⁰	8600	*9

* Ban on fishing in force.

- Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
- The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.
- Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
- Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 01 December 2012 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
- The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29.458 tons).
- In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t

Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.

8. Not more than 3250 tons may be fished before 01 July 2013.
9. The provisions of Article 6, paragraph 1.b) of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2013 as compared to 2012, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
14. Including allocations of 96 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 8,600 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
15. Allocation of 17.85% to Lithuania and 2.15% to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
16. Applicable to 2013 and 2014.
17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
18. Including an allocation of 377 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and Article 5.2(b) and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
20. Applicable until at least 2013.
21. In lieu of Article 6.1 (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 15% of their total yellowtail fishery as calculated in accordance with Article 6.1 (c). If a Scientific Council projection indicates that this rate is likely to undermine stock recovery or cause an unreasonable delay in reaching B_{lim} , this rate may be subject to a reassessment by the Fisheries Commission.
22. 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.
23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
25. Including fishing entitlements of 157 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 536 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
26. Including fishing entitlements of 322 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.
27. Should a Contracting Party experience higher than normal catches per unit of effort (CPUE) and conclude that a shift to high availability levels of white hake during the fishing season - such as what apparently was the case in 2002 and 2003 - is taking place, then that Contracting Party shall notify the Executive Secretary. Upon this notification, the TAC is increased to 5,000 metric tons. The Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting Parties of the increased TAC. Within one month that Contracting Party shall submit a summary of evidence for its conclusion (higher than normal CPUE and any other additional relevant information). On this basis, a mail vote will be submitted to the Fisheries Commission as to whether an exceptional increase in the availability of fish occurs. In case of a positive vote, the TAC is confirmed to be 5,000 metric tons. In case of a negative vote, the TAC is 1,000 metric tons and catches between the notification of high availability and the notification to Contracting Parties of the result of the vote will not be accounted for the catch limitation provided in Article 5 of the NCEM.

Annex I.B

**Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2013**

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS¹
Canada	0	0
Cuba	0	0
Denmark – Faroe Islands – Greenland	0	0 0
European Union	0	0
France (in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon)	0	0
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	0	0
Korea	0	0
Norway	0	0
Russia	0	N/A
Ukraine	0	0
USA	0	0

¹When the scientific advice estimates that the stock shows signs of recovery, the fishery shall be re-opened in accordance with the effort allocation key in place for this fishery at the time of the closure.

Annex I.A - Annual Quota Table

QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2014 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area. The values listed include quantities to be taken both inside and outside the 200-mile fishing zone, where applicable.

Species Division/ Contracting Party	Cod				Redfish					American plaice		Yellowtail
	3L	3M	% of 3M Cod TAC	3NO	3LN	% of 3LN Redfish TAC	3M	3O	Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K	3LNO	3M	3LNO
Canada		116	0.80	0	2982	42.60	500	6000	0 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		537	3.70	-	686	9.80	1750		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		3246	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		8281 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	1276 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹²	7000	0 ^{2,3} 0 ^{2,15}	0	0 ¹¹	-
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	340 ⁵
Iceland		-		-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Japan		-		-	-		400	150	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Korea		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹	100	0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Norway		1343	9.25	-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russian Federation		940	6.47	0	2014	28.77	9137	6500	0 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	0 ^{2,4}			
USA		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		58	0.40	0	42	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9}	14521 ²³	100.0	^{*20,9}	7000 ²⁴	100.0	6500 ⁸	20000 ¹⁶	0 ^{10,17}	^{*21}	^{*9,16}	17000 ^{21,22,16}

Annex I.A (contd)

(2014)

Species	Witch		White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (<i>Illex</i>) ¹	Shrimp	
	3L	3NO	3NO	3NO	3LNO	3LMNO	Sub-areas 3+4	3L	3NO
Canada		0	294	0	1167	1716	N.S. ⁶	3580	
Cuba		-		0		-	510	48	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-		-		197	-	48	
European Union		0 ¹¹	588	0 ¹¹	4408	6709 ¹⁸	<u>N.S.</u> ⁶ 611 ¹³	240 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-		-		187	453	48	
Iceland		-		-		-	-	48	
Japan		-		0		1173	510	48	
Korea		-		-		-	453	48	
96*10Norway		-		0		-	-	48	
Russian Federation		0	59	0	1167	1460	749	48	
Ukraine						-		48	
United States of America		-		-		-	453	48	
Others		0	59	-	258	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9,20}	^{*9}	1000 ²⁷	^{*9,16}	7000	11442	34000 ²⁰	4300	^{*9}

Annex I.A (contd)

- * Ban on fishing in force.
1. Any quota listed for squid may be increased by a transfer from any "coastal state" as defined in Article 1, paragraph 3 of the NAFO Convention, provided that the TAC for squid is not exceeded. Transfers made to Contracting Parties conducting fisheries for squid in the Regulatory Area shall be reported to the Executive Secretary, and the report shall be made as promptly as possible.
 2. The Executive Secretary shall notify without delay all Contracting Parties the dates on which accumulated reported catch taken by vessels of Contracting Parties estimated equal to 50% and then 100% of that allocation.
 3. Quota to be shared by vessels from Denmark (Greenland and Faroe Islands), European Union, Iceland, Norway and Russia. Catches in the NAFO Convention Area shall be deducted from the quotas allocated in the NEAFC Convention Area.
 4. Quota to be shared by vessels from Canada, Cuba, France (St. Pierre et Miquelon), Japan, Korea, Ukraine and USA.
 5. Contracting Parties shall inform the Executive Secretary before 1 December 2013 of the measures to be taken to ensure that total catches do not exceed the levels indicated.
 6. The allocation to these Contracting Parties are as yet undetermined, although their sum shall not exceed the difference between the total of allocations to other Contracting Parties and the TAC (= 29,458 tons).
 7. In 2005, the previous 935 t "Others" quota was assigned to three Contracting Parties. When the TAC exceeds 30,000 t the next 1,300 t beyond 30,000 will be allocated to an Others quota which can be accessed by those who do not hold Greenland halibut allocation. In deciding the relevant contributions of Contracting Parties to the 1,300 t Others quota, the Fisheries Commission will take into account the fact that some Contracting Parties received a benefit from the 935 t quota which was reassigned in 2005.
 8. Not more than 3250 tons may be fished before 1 July 2014.
 9. The provisions of Article 6.3 of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures shall apply.
 10. In the case of the NEAFC decision which modifies the level of TAC in 2014 as compared to 2013, these figures shall be accordingly adjusted by NAFO and formalized through a mail vote.
 11. Including fishing entitlements of Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union and in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7).
 12. Including allocations of 1571 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania out of a sharing of 20,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 13. Allocations of 128 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as well as 227 tonnes for Poland out of a TAC of 34,000 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 14. Including allocations of 48 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of a TAC of 4,300 tonnes, following their accession to the European Union.
 15. Allocation of 17.85% to Lithuania and 2.15% to Latvia following their accession to the European Union.
 16. Applicable to 2014 and 2015.
 17. The quota shares in footnotes 4 and 15 can only be fished in the NAFO Regulatory Area. If an increase in the overall TAC as defined in footnote 10 leads to an increase in these shares, the first 500 tonnes of that increase shall be added to the quota share referred to in footnote 4.
 18. Including an allocation of 375 tonnes for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania following their accession to the European Union.
 19. Notwithstanding the provisions of footnote 8 and Article 5.2 (b) and without prejudice to future agreements on allocations, these quotas may be fished in their entirety by these Contracting Parties.
 20. Applicable to 2014, 2015 and 2016.
 21. In lieu of Article 6.3 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 15% of their total yellowtail

fishery as calculated in accordance with Article 6.4. If a Scientific Council projection indicates that this rate is likely to undermine stock recovery or cause an unreasonable delay in reaching B_{lim} , this rate may be subject to a reassessment by the Fisheries Commission.

22. Following the NAFO annual meeting and prior to 1 January of the succeeding year, at the request of the USA, Canada will transfer 1000 tonnes of its 3LNO yellowtail quota to the USA.
23. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1998 Quota Table. In 1999, a moratorium on cod in Division 3M was declared.
24. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1997 Quota Table. In 1998, a moratorium on redfish in Division 3LN was declared.
25. Including fishing entitlements of 161 tons each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) and allocation of 552 tons for Poland following their accession to the European Union.
26. Including fishing entitlements of 346 tonnes each for Estonia, Latvia, and Lithuania in accordance with sharing arrangements of the former USSR quota adopted by the Fisheries Commission at its Annual Meeting in 2003 (FC Working Paper 03/7) following their accession to the European Union.
27. Should a Contracting Party experience higher than normal catches per unit of effort (CPUE) and conclude that a shift to high availability levels of white hake during the fishing season – such as what was apparently the case in 2002 and 2003 – is taking place, then that Contracting Party shall notify the Executive Secretary and submit a summary of evidence for its conclusion (higher than normal CPUE and any other additional relevant information) within one month. On this basis, a mail vote will be submitted to the Fisheries Commission as to whether an exceptional increase in the availability of fish occurs. The TAC shall remain at 1,000t until the results of the vote are complete and the catch limitation provided for in Annex I. A. of the NCEM will apply. In case of a positive vote, the TAC is confirmed to be 2,000 metric tons. In the case of negative vote, the TAC shall remain at 1,000 metric tons.

Annex I.B
Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2014

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS ¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS ¹
Canada	0	0
Cuba	0	0
Denmark		
– Faroe Islands	0	0
– Greenland		0
European Union	0	0
France (in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon)	0	0
Iceland	N/A	N/A
Japan	0	0
Korea	0	0
Norway	0	0
Russia	0	N/A
Ukraine	0	0
USA	0	0

¹When the scientific advice estimates that the stock shows signs of recovery, the fishery shall be re-opened in accordance with the effort allocation key in place for this fishery at the time of the closure.