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## Closure of the RED 3M "directed fishery"

## <u>Preamble</u>

- a. According to CEM Art 5.5 (e), the directed fishery for RED 3M is closed "*once*" the catch is estimated to reach 100 % of the TAC. To avoid confusion, it is proposed to replace the word "*once*" by "*on the date*";
- b. According to CEM Art 5.12 (d), the NAFO Secretariat must notified in advance the date on which 50 % of the RED 3M TAC is reached, but nothing is stated for the date when 100 % of that TAC is reached.

## <u>Proposal</u>

- 1. in CEM Art 5.5 (e) to replace the word "*once*" by the words "*on the date*"
- 2. In CEM Art 5.12 (d) to insert "*and then 100%*" after 50%