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

(2011–August 2015)

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-Footnote 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
Proposal (1/14) (NAFO FC Doc. 14/07)	Revision of NCEM, Article 16 (<i>Recommendation 1 only; re Recommendation 3 please see Proposal 6/14 below</i>). Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (2/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/8)	Redundancy of Footnote 8 in CEM Annex I.A Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (3/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/9)	Proposal to require the use of the IMO numbering scheme for NAFO vessels Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (4/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/10)	Proposal for the Establishment of two additional Area Closures to Protect VMEs in the NRA Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (5/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/11)	Reopening of Witch Flounder in Divisions 3NO (<i>Recommendation 3 only re amendment of Article 6.3 (a), re Recommendation 1 please see item Proposal 18/14 below</i>) Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (6/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/25)	Amendment of New England Seamounts closure defined in Article 16.1 (<i>please see Proposal 1/14</i>) Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (7/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/12)	The proposal to amend Annex II.D.2.B “Return error numbers” of NCEM Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (8/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/13)	Proposed changes to Chapter II – Bottom Fisheries in the NRA Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014

Proposal (9/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/14)	Proposed changes to Chapter VIII – Non Contracting Party Scheme Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (10/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/15)	Provision of haul by haul logbook data to the Secretariat Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (11/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/16)	The use of the two letter code DS (Directed species) in the NCEM Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (12/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/17)	Closure of the RED 3M “directed fishery” Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (13/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/18)	Consistent approach to address Serious Infringements detected at sea and in port Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (14/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/19)	Amendment to Article 14 of NCEM Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (15/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/20)	Notification to Inspecting CP regarding additional procedures for Serious Infringements Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (16/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/26)	Recommendations from the WG-RBMS to forward to FC and SC (<i>Recommendation 2 only re 3NO Cod</i>) Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (17/14) (NAFO FC Doc 14/27)	Recommendations from the WG-EAFFM to forward to FC and SC (<i>Recommendations 4, 5, 13 and 14 only. Re Recommendations 1-3, please see item Proposal 1/14 above; re Recommendation 6, please see Proposal 4/14 above</i>) Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014
Proposal (18/14) (NAFO/FC Doc. 14/35)	Quota Table for 2014 (CEM – Annex I.A) Adopted: 26 September 2014 In force: 9 December 2014* (*with exception of that part of the proposal on Divisions 3NO witch flounder, which became a measure binding on 19 January 2015 (on all Contracting Parties except USA which presented its objection))
Proposal (19/14) (NAFO/FC Doc. 14/35)	Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2015 (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.

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(2011-2015)

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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	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

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 - 2012 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	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	3LNO	3LMNO	Sub-areas 3+4	3L	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

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- 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.
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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

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 - 2013 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	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	N.S. ⁶ 611 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

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 – 2014 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}

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

* 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 1 December 2013 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 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.

Annex IA – 2015 Annual Quota Table

QUOTA TABLE. Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2015 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	Cod				Redfish					American plaice		Yellowtail
	Stock Specification	COD 3L	COD 3M	COD 3NO	RED 3LN		RED 3M	RED 3O	REB 1F_2_3K (i.e. Sub-Area 2 and Div. 1F+3K)	PLA 3LNO	PLA 3M	YEL 3LNO
% of TAC			% of 3M Cod TAC			% of 3LN Redfish TAC						
Canada		110	0.80	0	4430	42.60	500	6000	0 ^{2,4}	0	0	16575 ⁵
Cuba		511	3.70	-	1019	9.80	1750		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		3083	22.35	-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
European Union		7867 ²⁵	57.03	0 ¹¹	1896 ²⁶	18.23	7813 ¹ ₂	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		1276	9.25	-	-		-		0 ^{2,3}	-	-	-
Russian Federation		893	6.47	0	2992	28.77	9137	6500	0 ^{2,3}	-	0	-
Ukraine								150	0 ^{2,4}			
United States of America		-		-	-		69 ¹⁹		0 ^{2,4}	-	-	-
Others		55	0.40	0	63	0.60	124	100	-	0	0	85 ⁵
Total Allowable Catch	^{*9}	13795 ²³	100.0	^{*20,9}	10400 ^{16,24}	100.0	6700 ⁸	20000	0 ^{10,17}	^{*16,21}	^{*9,20}	17000 ^{21,22}

Species	Witch			White hake	Capelin	Skates	Greenland halibut	Squid (<i>Illex</i>) ¹	Shrimp	
	WIT 3L	WIT 3NO	% of 3NO Witch TAC	HKW 3NO	CAP 3NO	SKA 3LNO	GHL 3LMNO	SQI 3_4 (i.e. Sub-areas 3+4)	PRA 3L	PRA 3NO
Contracting Party										
Canada		600	60.00	294	0	1167	1731	N.S. ⁶	0	
Cuba		-			0		-	510	0	
Denmark (Faroe Islands and Greenland)		-			-		199	-	0	
European Union		133 ¹¹	13.27	588	0 ¹¹	4408	6768 ¹⁸	N.S. ⁶ 611 ¹³	0 ¹⁴	
France (St. Pierre et Miquelon)		-			-		189	453	0	
Iceland		-			-		-	-	0	
Japan		-			0		1183	510	0	
Korea		-			-		-	453	0	
Norway		-			0		-	-	0	
Russian Federation		257	25.73	59	0	1167	1473	749	0	
Ukraine							-		0	
United States of America		-			-		-	453	0	
Others		10	1.00	59	-	258	0 ⁷	794	0	
TOTAL ALLOWABLE CATCH	^{*9,16}	1000 ²⁸	100.00	1000 ²⁷	^{*9}	7000 ^{16,29}	11543	34000 ¹⁶	0	^{*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 1 December 2014 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. Notwithstanding Article 5.3(b), in 2015, the Executive Secretary shall inform Contracting Parties by electronic means 5 calendar days in advance of the date on which the available data indicates that total reported catch reaches 6500 t. Subsequently, directed fishery will cease when 6500 t has been taken as determined by the Executive Secretary. The remainder of the TAC can be retained as bycatch and shall be limited to 5% of catches of cod in Division 3M. When 100% of the TAC has been taken as determined by the Executive Secretary, no more redfish in Division 3M shall be retained on board in accordance with Article 5(3)(c).
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 2015 as compared to 2014, 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 1.11% each for Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania and Poland out of the TAC, 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 2015 and 2016.
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 379 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 2015, 2016 and 2017.
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 514 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.
28. The allocation key of this stock is based on the 1994 Quota Table. In 1995, a moratorium on witch flounder in Division 3NO was declared.
29. Should catches exceed 5000t, additional measures would be adopted to further restrain catches in 2016.

Annex I.B
Effort Allocation Scheme for Shrimp Fishery in the
NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2015

CONTRACTING PARTY	NUMBER OF FISHING DAYS ¹	NUMBER OF VESSELS ¹
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.