## ANNUAL MEOTING - JUNE 1968

Trawl material and mesh size snmpling data, 1967
By the Secretariat
The Subcommittee on Gear and Selectivity and R\&S at the 1966 Annual Meeting recommended:
that the 1964 and 1965 submissions of trawl material and mesh size sampling data should be summarized by the Secretariat and included in Redbook 1966, Part III. Thereafter, this information should be presented annualiy by the Secretariat as a meeting document and summarized and published in the Redbook every third year, beginning with the Radbook: 1969.

Redbook 1966, Pt.I, p. 20 and 65
and at the 1967 Annual Meeting recommended:
that all countries report annually on trawl materials and mesh sizes in use, including data on chafers, and that separate forms be completed for each subarea, species, trawler type, and type of trawl

Redbyook 1967, Pt.I. p. 65
In fulfilling this recommendation, trawl material and mesh size sampling data submitted by member countries for 1967 are summarized and presented herewith. Data have been reported by Canada, France, Germany, Fed. Rep., Poland, Portugal, USSR, UK and USA.

Similar trawl material and mesh size data for 1966 have been presented in ICNAF Res. Doc.67/23.

The following summary presents the number of codends with average mesh size greater than ( $>$ ), equal to ( $=$ ) and less than ( ( ) in the $110-114 \mathrm{~mm}(42 / 5-43 / 5$ inches) mesh size group.

The type of topside chafing gear used is shown for each country in a footnote. The kind of mesh measuring gauge used are given under the name of country.

The following abbreviations have been used:

| PA | - | polyamides |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| PES | - | polyesters |
| PE | - | polyethylenes |
| PP | - | polypropylenes |
| MS | - | manila or sisal |
| 0 | - | other materials |
| Had | - | Haddock |
| Red | - | Redfish |
| Sil | - | Silver hake |
| Hak | - | Hake/Urophycis spp/ |
| Pol | - | Pollock |
| Yel | - | Yellowtail flounder |
| Fla | - | Flatfish |
| Mix | - | Mixed |
| Ind | - | Industrial |
| OT | - | Otter trawl |
| Si | - | Side-trawler |
| St | - | Stern-trawler |
|  | - | data not available |

Summary of trawl matenial cual mesh sirze seupling date by country, 1967
CANADA - 1967
(ICNAF gauge)


PCNAF chafers
cotton.

FRANCE - 1967
(NEAFC simple flat gauge)


Fchapers
GERMANY, Fed. Rëp. - 1967
ICES gouge)

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OLAND - 1967
(NAF gouge)

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Portugal - 1967
(ICNAF gouge)


ICNAF chafers

UJSR - 1967
(ICNAF gouge)

$U k-1967$
NEAFC simpole flot)


Chafer type not reproted

USA
ICES gu-uge)


ICNAF chafer, except $b=$ other chefers
$c=$ chafer type wot rifzor-ted
b Contains 18 mew before use codendo
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