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CONCERNING FULL UTILIZATION OF CATCHES OF REGULATED SPECIES

A number of stocks of the regulated species in the ICNAF Area are being exploited to the full and, in some cases, past the level giving the maximum sustainable yield. Other stocks are approaching this state. At the same time the demand for high-quality protein food is increasing. Under these circumstances it is very undesirable that fish be wasted by being caught and discarded at sea.

In view of the above, Canada proposes that the 1972 meeting of ICNAF consider the prohibition of discarding any fish of a regulated species weighing over one-half kilogram.

