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US proposal for international regulation of the fishery for yellowtail flounder in Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to the west and south

That the yellowtail flounder regulation for Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to the west and south, adopted at the Special Commission Meeting (October 1973) be amended by the following:

"Yellowtail flounder - Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to west and south

"1. That the Contracting Governments take appropriate action to prohibit the catch of yellowtail flounder in Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to the west and south, except as provided in paragraph 2.

"2. That in order to avoid the impairment of fisheries conducted for other species and which take small quantities of yellowtail flounder incidentally, the Contracting Governments may permit persons under their jurisdiction to have in possession on board a vessel fishing for other species, yellowtail flounder caught in Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to the west and south in amounts not exceeding 2,500 kg or 15% by weight of all other fish on board caught in Subarea 5 west of 69°W and adjacent waters to the west and south, but in no event in excess of 7,500 kg.

"3. That the application to yellowtail flounder of the trawl regulations effective in Subarea 5 west of 69°W be suspended during the period these prohibitions on the catching of yellowtail flounder are in effect."

