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Canadian proposal to study changes in guota boundaries for Div. 2J-3KL cod and Div. 3LNO American plaice

Canada feels that the management areas for the cod quota in Divisions 2J-3KL and the American plaice in Divisions 3LNO may be too large and that heavy fishing in one or other of the Divisions within these management areas may have local effects on the density of fish in this portion of the management area which may not be felt equally in other portions of the management area.

Canada, therefore, proposes that STACRES study the question of these stock boundaries and make appropriate recommendations to the Commission in the event that changes are required.