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Canadian statement regarding US proposal
for reducing by-catch and controlling
catches of protected species by area,
gear and seasonal restrictions

Canada has taken note of the proposal of the USA (ICNAF Comm.Doc. 76/VI/50, Revised) for reducing by-catch and controlling catches of protected species by area, gear and seasonal restrictions in Subarea 5 of the Convention Area. Canada wishes to make clear that this proposal cannot affect or prejudice the delimitation of the respective extended fishing zones of Canada and the USA in the region of the Gulf of Maine. In this respect, Canada formally reserves all its rights in relation to this proposal and its possible implementation.