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U.S. Proposal for Regulation of the Fishery for Silver
Hake and Red Hake in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the
Convention Area and Adjacent Waters to the West and South
within Statistical Area 6

"1. That the Contracting Governments take appropriate action to restrict fishing for hakes (silver hake and red hake) by persons under their jurisdiction fishing in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the Convention Area and in adjacent waters to the west and south within Statistical Area 6 to the periods and areas (coordinates connected by straight lines) specified below. Hake Area A is effective January 1 to March 31; Hake Area B is effective April 1 to August 31.

HAKE AREA A

39°-20'N, 72°- 30'W

39°-34'N, 72°- 30'W

39°-56'N, 72°- 00'W

40°-20'N, 70°- 30'W

40°-05'N, 69°- 25'W

39°-50'N, 69°- 25'W

39°-50'N, 71°- 05'W

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HAKE AREA 8

40°-05'N, 69°- 25'W

40°-20'N, 69°- 00'W

40°-50'N, 67°- 00'W

40°-30'N, 67°- 00'W

39°-50'N, 69°- 25'W

"2. That, to minimize the incidental catch of other species in the fisheries for hakes, Contracting Governments shall permit persons under their jurisdiction to have in possession on board a vessel fishing for hakes (either at sea or at the time of off-loading) species, other than those for which specific national allocations have been approved by the Commission, caught in Subarea 5 or in the area adjacent to the west and south in Statistical Area 6 to which paragraph 1 applies, in an agressive amount not exceeding 5,510 pounds or 2,500 kilograms or 10 percent by weight, of all other fish on board, whichever is greater.

"3. That to minimize the risk of exceeding the agreed national allocations of hakes, and in order to avoid impairment of fisheries conducted for other species which take hakes incidentally, the Contracting Governments shall limit persons under their jurisdiction fishing for other species to having in their possession on board (either at sea or at the time of off-loading) hakes caught in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 and in adjacent waters to the west and south within Statistical Area 6 in

amounts not exceeding 1 percent by weight of all fish on board. Should it be observed during an inspection that during the first seventy-two hours of fishing after entering the fishery a vessel is taking hakes in amounts greater than that permitted, the inspector shall note this fact on the report of inspection and bring it to the attention of the master. Such observation in itself shall not be considered an infringement.

"4. That the provisions of this proposal shall not apply to vessels of the coastal states."

