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European Economic Community (EEC) requests and recommendations
for management of fish stocks in ICNAF Subarea 1 and Statistical Area 0

1. With reference to the ICNAF Secretariat's telex of 31 January 1978 and ICNAF Com. Doc. 78/VI/3, I hereby confirm that the European Economic Community supports the Canadian request that STACRES provide scientific advice for management in 1979 of the following joint EEC-Canadian stocks:

Shrimp	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0
Greenland halibut	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0
Roundnose grenadier	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0

The EEC furthermore requests similar advice in respect of the cod and redfish stocks in Subarea 1 for 1979.

2. As regards the TAC for 1978, delegations from Canada and the EEC have agreed to recommend to their authorities that the TACs for the three joint stocks be established as follows:

<u>Stock</u>	<u>ICNAF Area</u>	<u>TAC (tons)</u>
Shrimp	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0	40,000
Greenland halibut	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0	25,000
Roundnose grenadier	Subarea 1 + Statistical Area 0	8,000

The Community has, however, not yet adopted a formal decision on these TACs. No TAC has been established for 1978 in respect of cod and redfish in Subarea 1. Fishing for cod will be authorized for local fishermen only within a limit which is likely to be fixed at 25,000 tons. For redfish, the TAC is likely to be fixed at 13,000 tons.

3. Allocations for 1978 for the above-mentioned joint stocks have not yet been decided. A decision is likely to be adopted in the beginning of April.

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