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European Economic Community request for advice for management of fish stocks
in Subareas 1 and 0 of NAFO for 1980

1. With reference to the recent decision of the Scientific Committee on NAFO to delegate its responsibility for scientific advice on management of fish stocks in 1980 to STACRES, the European Community requests that scientific advice be given for the following stocks at the ICNAF Assessments Meeting, subject to the concurrence of the other coastal state concerned in the case of joint stocks:

(a) stocks occurring in both the EEC and Canadian fisheries zones: Greenland halibut ICNAF Subarea 1, Statistical Area 0; Roundnose grenadier Subarea 1, Statistical Area 0; Shrimps Subarea 1, Statistical Area 0.

(b) Stocks occurring in the EEC fisheries zones: Cod ICNAF Subarea 1, Redfish ICNAF Subarea 1.

2. For the above-mentioned stocks the state of exploitation should be reviewed, and options for management including technical measures proposed, taking into account achievement of maximum sustainable yield. If necessary, different levels of F, up to F max, with consequences for TAC's in 1980 and subsequent years, should be considered.

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