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EEC Request for Scientific Advice on Management in 1986

of the Cod Stock in Subdivision 3Ps

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- 1. The EEC requests the Scientific Council of NAFO to provide advice, subject to the concurrence of the other coastal state concerned, for the stock of Atlantic cod occurring in Subdivision 3Ps.
- 2. The present state of exploitation should be reviewed and options for management in 1986 given. Where possible, these should be expressed graphically in terms of catch in 1986 and the size of the spawning stock biomass on 1 January 1987 for a range of values of F which covers at least -50% to +25% of F in 1984.