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Denmark (Greenland) Request for Further Advice

on the Shrimp Fishery in Subarea 1

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Greenland Home Rule Government

1. Paragraph 2 of Article 6 of the regulation of the Greenland Home Rule Government establishing certain technical measures for the regulation of fisheries stipulates that shrimp which weigh 2 g or more must not be discarded.
2. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council of NAFO to provide advice on the following:
 - a) Whether the catches which are given in its reports, upon which TACs for shrimp in Greenland waters are based, are total catches or only landings (i.e. total catches minus rejects).
 - b) The estimated total catches, if the reported data are landings.
 - c) The weight distribution of the total catches and the proportion of small shrimp (2-5 g) therein.
 - d) The probable conservation of the above regulation on the long-term available yield.
 - e) Whether the regulation has any consequence for the size of the recommended TACs for 1985.
 - f) What practical technical measures (such as minimum mesh sizes, closed areas, etc.), if any, could be taken to minimize the catches of small shrimp (2-50 g).