



SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 1988

Notes on Statistical Activities and Publications Since June 1986

1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery statistics 1985 (Table 1)

All statistics were completed and published in Statistical Bulletin Vol. 35 (321 pages) dated December 1987.

b) Fishery statistics 1986 (Table 1)

Despite the 30 June 1987 deadline for the submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1986, data from 7 countries (or components) were still outstanding at the end of 1987. As of June 1988, data are still outstanding from 4 countries (Canada-N, France, Faroe Islands and U.S.A.). Every attempt is being made to obtain these data at an early date.

c) Fishery statistics 1987 (Table 1)

The deadline for the submission of provisional statistics (STATLANT 21A) was 15 April 1988 in order to provide sufficient time for the Secretariat to tabulate the data for the June Meeting of the Scientific Council. Data are outstanding from 11 countries. Contracting Parties are encouraged to make every possible effort to submit these data in time for the assessments carried out at the June Meeting.

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1985-87. (* indicates EEC members states; X indicates no report to date.)

Country or Component	STATLANT 21A (Deadline, 15 April)			STATLANT 21B (Deadline, 30 June)		
	1985	1986	1987	1985	1986	1987
Bulgaria	No fishing	No fishing	X	No fishing	No fishing	
Canada-M	09 Apr 86	16 Apr 87	02 Jun 88	22 Jul 86	19 Jun 87	
Canada-N	28 May 86	15 May 87	25 Apr 88	15 May 86	X	
Canada-Q	16 May 86	22 Apr 87	19 Apr 88	28 Jul 86	27 Apr 87	
Cuba	10 Apr 86	05 Jun 87	26 May 88	05 Jun 86	05 Jun 87	26 May 88
*Denmark	16 Apr 86	26 May 87	19 Apr 88	27 May 87	19 Feb 88	
*France-M	02 Jun 86	10 Jun 87	X	02 Jun 86	X	
*France-SP						
*FRG	21 Apr 86	03 Jun 87	X	07 Jul 86	14 Aug 87	
*Italy	X	X	X	From USA	From USA	
*Portugal	07 Jun 86	03 Jun 87	11 May 88	07 Aug 86	15 Jun 87	
*Spain	05 May 86	02 Jun 87	X	05 May 86	02 Jun 87	
*UK	No fishing	No fishing	09 May 88	No fishing	02 Nov 87	09 May 88
Faroe Islands	05 May 87	05 Mar 87	X	02 Mar 87	X	
GDR	04 Apr 86	04 May 87	19 Apr 88	20 Nov 86	18 Jun 87	
Greenland	04 Jun 86	29 Apr 87	X	08 Sep 86	04 Jan 88	
Iceland	X	X	X	X	04 Aug 87	
Japan	11 Jun 86	14 May 87	X	11 Jun 86	14 May 87	
Norway	14 Apr 86	10 Mar 87	06 Apr 88	23 May 86	10 Mar 87	06 Apr 88
Poland	05 May 86	29 May 87	14 Apr 88	26 Jun 86	23 Jun 87	01 Jun 88
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	
USSR	28 Apr 86	06 May 87	17 May 88	11 Jul 86	11 Aug 87	
USA	28 May 86	01 Jun 87	X	16 Oct 87	X	
Ireland	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
Korea, S.	X	X	X	10 Apr 87	22 Apr 88	
Total reports	24	24	24	24	24	24
21A by 31 May	16	16	11			
21B by 31 August				19	15	

d) Historical catches for 1976-86 (SCS Doc. 88/01)

The Secretariat has continued the preparation of a summary document containing a time series of catches of selected species by country for a large number of stocks. More than 70 stocks are currently included in this list, and others may be added upon request.

2. Biological sampling

a) Inventory of 1979-84 data

In accordance with the Scientific Council recommendation (NAFO Sci. Coun. Rep., 1987, page 88) the Secretariat verified submitted data for 1979-84 from those responsible and has completed the compilation for these data. The 'Inventory of Sampling Data, 1979-84' will be published in 2-3 months.

b) Provisional list of 1986 data

SCS Doc. 88/02 presented at the June 1988 Scientific Council Meeting contains a provisional list of the data for 1986. Scientific Council representatives are urged to have these data checked by appropriate sources and have all outstanding data or modifications reported to the Secretariat for incorporation in a future publication.

3. List of Fishing Vessels for 1986

Data for the List of Fishing Vessels for 1986 are outstanding from two countries (German Democratic Republic and Portugal). Since the publication of this list is being delayed, every attempt is being made by the Secretariat to obtain these data at the earliest possible date.