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1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery statistics 1986 (Table 1)

Despite the 30 June 1987 deadline, for the submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1986, as of June 1989, data are still outstanding from 2 countries (or components): Canada-N, Faroe Islands. [A third country, Romania, has not submitted data in recent years.] These data are long overdue and publication of *Statistical Bulletin* Vol. 36 has been significantly delayed.

b) Fishery statistics 1987 (Table 1)

The deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1987 was 30 June 1988. As of June 1989, data were still outstanding from 10 countries. This significant delay in the acquisition of final data (compared to the same time last year when only 4 submissions were outstanding) will have impact on the timely publication of *Statistical Bulletin* Vol. 37.

c) Fishery statistics 1988 (Table 1)

The deadline for the submission of provisional statistics in the STATLANT 21A reports for 1988 was 15 April 1989. This is in order to provide sufficient time for the Secretariat to tabulate the data for the June Meeting of the Scientific Council. Timely submission of these provisional data are necessary for assessments carried out by the Scientific Council at the June Meeting. As of June 1989 data are outstanding from 11 countries (status report of last year also had 11 outstanding).

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1986-88. (* = EEC member states; ** = represented by Contracting Party Denmark; X = no report to date).

Country	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 April)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1986	1987	1988	1986	1987	1988
Bulgaria	No fishing	X	X	No fishing	X	X
Canada-M	16 Apr 87	02 Jun 88	14 Apr 89	19 Jun 87	06 Jan 89	X
N	15 May 87	25 Apr 88	21 Apr 89	X	X	X
Q	22 Apr 87	19 Apr 88	12 Apr 89	27 Apr 87	27 Jun 88	X
Cuba	05 Jun 87	26 May 88	X	05 Jun 87	26 May 88	X
*Denmark (excluding Faroe Islands and Greenland)	26 May 87	19 Apr 88	X	19 Feb 88	X	X
*France-M						
SP	10 Jun 87	14 Jun 88	X	25 May 89	X	X
*FRG	03 Jun 87	08 Jun 88	X	14 Aug 87	29 Jul 88	X
*Italy	X	10 Jun 88	X	From USA	X	X
*Portugal	03 Jun 87	11 May 88	25 May 89	15 Jun 87	08 Jul 88	25 May 89
*Spain	02 Jun 87	08 Jun 88	X	02 Jun 87	08 Jun 88	X
*UK	No fishing	09 May 88	02 May 89	02 Nov 87	09 May 88	02 May 89
**Faroe Islands	05 Mar 87	17 Jun 88	X	X	X	X
GDR	04 May 87	19 Apr 88	28 Mar 89	18 Jun 87	28 Jun 88	X
**Greenland	29 Apr 87	15 Jun 88	09 May 89	04 Jan 88	X	X
Iceland	X	X	X	04 Aug 87	X	X
Japan	14 May 87	09 Jun 88	24 May 89	14 May 87	08 Jul 88	24 May 89
Norway	10 Mar 87	06 Apr 88	17 Apr 89	10 Mar 87	06 Apr 88	17 Apr 89
Poland	29 May 87	14 Apr 88	28 Apr 89	23 Jun 87	01 Jun 88	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X
USSR	06 May 87	17 May 88	03 May 89	11 Aug 87	08 Jun 88	X
Ireland	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
Korea, S.	X	X	X	22 Apr 88	08 Sep 88	X
USA	01 Jun 87	13 Jun 88	X	08 Nov 88	X	X
Total reports	24	24	24	24	24	24
21A by 31 May	20	20	11			
21B by 31 August				21	14	

d) Historical catches for 1977-87 (SCS Doc. 89/07)

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparation of a summary document (SCS Doc. 89/08, Serial No. N1584). The document contains an 11-year time series from 1977-87 with mainly updates for 1977-86 and provisional data for 1986 and 1987. More than 70 stocks are currently included in this list; others may be added upon request.

2. Biological Sampling

a) Inventory of 1979-84 data

The Inventory of Sampling Data 1979-84 was published in April 1989, after data listing for Canada (Quebec) was included and confirmed. This is the first such publication under the aegis of NAFO, and the data are compiled and presented in the same format as the previous ICNAF publication for 1967-78. The next inventory will include data from 1985-89.

b) Provisional list of 1987 data

SCS Doc.89/10 presented at the June 1989 Meeting of the Scientific Council contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1987. 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 preparation for the next publication.

3. List of Fishing Vessels, 1986

The List of Fishing Vessels 1986 was published in July 1988. All outstanding data were made available to the Secretariat during the June 1988 Meeting of the Scientific Council. The contents of this triennial publication, similar to the volume published in March 1983, are set out in two sections. The first containing fishing vessel statistics for 1986 and earlier years, and the second containing available information on individual fishing vessels.