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1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery statistics 1988 (Table 1)

After the late receipt of data from some countries (December 1990), *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* Vol. 38 was published in February 1991 just 1 month after all data became available. Since the deadline for submission of data was 30 June 1989, this issue was significantly delayed (by about 18 months).

b) Fishery statistics 1989 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1989 was 30 June 1990. As of June 1991, data were still outstanding from at least 8 countries. The delay in the acquisition of final data will again have impact on the timely publication of the next *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* (Vol. 39).

c) Fishery statistics 1990 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of provisional statistics in STATLANT 21A reports for 1990 was 15 April 1991. 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 stock assessments carried out by the Scientific Council at the June Meeting. As of June 1991, data were outstanding from 8 countries (components).

d) Historical catches for 1979-89

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing a Summary Document (SCS Doc. 91/1, Serial No. N1868). The document contains an 11-year time series from 1979 to 1989 with mainly updates for 1979-88 and provisional data for 1989. More than 70 stocks are currently included in this list (others may be added upon request).

2. Biological Sampling

Inventory of sampling data 1985-89

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing a Summary Document (SCS Doc. 91/10, Serial No. N1898). The document contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1989. Data for 1985-88 were presented in SCS Doc. 87/11, 88/02, 89/10 and 90/09. The Inventory for 1985-89 is due to be published this year. Scientific Council representatives are urged to have these data checked by appropriate sources and have all outstanding data or modifications reported to the Secretariat at or before the September 1991 Meeting.

3. List of Fishing Vessels, 1989

Data for the List of Fishing Vessels are still outstanding from 4 countries (components) (Denmark-M, France-M, Poland and Spain). Since this list was due to be published last year, Scientific Council representatives are urged to check with the appropriate sources and have all outstanding data forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible (see Circular Letter 90/06).

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1988-90. (* = EEC member states; ** = represented by Contracting Party Denmark; X = no report to date.)

Country	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 April)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1988	1989	1990	1988	1989	1990
Bulgaria	X	X	09 Apr 91	X	X	09 Apr 91
Can-M	14 Apr 89	26 Mar 90	12 Apr 91	04 Apr 90	X	
Can-N	21 Apr 89	12 Apr 90	16 Apr 91	12 Apr 90	05 Nov 90	
Can-Q	12 Apr 89	01 Jun 90	16 Apr 91	22 Jun 89	X	
Cuba	12 Jun 89	15 May 90	02 May 91	12 Jun 89	12 Nov 90	02 May 91
*Denmark	21 Jul 89	18 Apr 90	16 Apr 91	21 Jul 89	29 Jun 90	
*France-M	14 Nov 89	29 Aug 90	X	13 Nov 89	X	
France-SP	14 Nov 89	29 Aug 90	X	14 Nov 89	X	
*FRG	04 Jul 89	07 Jun 90	X	04 Jul 89	13 Jun 90	
*Italy	X	X	X	X	X	
*Neth†	-	16 Mar 90	X	-	16 Mar 90	
*Portugal	25 May 89	26 Apr 90	15 Apr 91	25 May 89	26 Jun 90	
*Spain	06 Jul 89	06 Jun 90	X	21 May 90	06 Jun 90	
*UK	02 May 89	06 Jun 90	X	02 May 89	X	
** Faroe I.	X	06 Jun 90	29 Apr 91	18 Dec 90	X	
GDR	28 May 89	30 Apr 90	07 May 91	13 Jun 89	25 May 90	07 May 91
**Greenland	09 May 89	12 Jun 90	22 Apr 91	18 Dec 90	X	29 May 91
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X	
Japan	24 May 89	14 May 90	02 May 91	24 May 89	21 Jun 90	
Norway	17 Apr 89	X	X	17 Apr 89	X	
Poland	28 Apr 89	24 Apr 90	15 May 91	04 Jul 89	31 May 90	
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	
USSR	03 May 89	06 Jun 90	X	24 Jul 89	10 Jul 90	
Ireland	No fishing	No fishing	X	No fishing	No fishing	
Korea, S.	31 Aug 89	X	13 May 91	31 Aug 89	X	13 May 91
USA	07 Jun 89	12 Jun 90	X	17 Dec 90	X	
Total	25	26	26	25	26	26

† The first Netherlands report was received in 1990.