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1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery Statistics 1989 (Table 1)

Despite the 30 June 1990 deadline for the submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1989, as of June 1992, data are still outstanding from 4 countries or components. These data are long overdue and publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* (Vol.39) has been significantly delayed.

b) Fishery Statistics 1990 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1990 was 30 June 1991. As of June 1992, data were still outstanding from 7 countries or components (this does not include Iceland and Romania which normally do not fish). The delay in the acquisition of final data will again have impact on the timely publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* (Vol. 40).

c) Fishery Statistics 1991 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of provisional statistics in STATLANT 21A reports for 1991 was 15 April 1992. 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 1992 data were received from 12 countries (components) but still outstanding from 11 members.

d) Historical Catches for 1980-90

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing a Summary Document (SCS Doc. 92/5, Serial No. N2047). The document contains an 11-year time series from 1980 to 1990 with mainly updates for 1980-88 and provisional data for 1989 and 1990. More than 70 stocks are currently included in the list (others may be added upon request).

2. Biological Sampling

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing a Summary Document (SCS Doc. 92/6, Serial No. N2048). The Document contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1990. Data for 1985-89 were presented in SCS Doc. 87/11, 88/02, 89/10, 90/09 and 91/10 (containing data available at the time of the June 1991 Meeting). All submissions were collated and all outstanding data and modifications were requested by April 1992 (letter from the Secretariat dated 9 April 1992). The *Inventory of Sampling Data* for 1985-89 is now in its final stages of preparation and is due to be published this year.

3. List of Fishing Vessels, 1989

Data for the *List of Fishing Vessels* was received from all countries or components by 18 December 1991. Consequently, it was published in January, 1992, approximately 2 years behind schedule.

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1989-91. (* = EEC member states; ** = represented by Contracting Party Denmark; *** = GDR (not reports with FRG), X = no report to date.)

Country	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 April)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1989	1990	1991	1989	1990	1991
Bulgaria	No fishing	09 Apr 91		No fishing	09 Apr 91	
Can-M	26 Mar 90	12 Apr 91	14 Apr 91	26 Mar 91	26 Nov 91	
Can-N	12 Apr 90	16 Apr 91		05 Nov 90	28 Jan 92	
Can-Q	01 Jun 90	16 Apr 91	06 Apr 92	25 Jun 90	29 Oct 91	01 Jun 92
Cuba	15 May 90	02 May 91	11 May 92	12 Nov 90	02 May 91	
*Denmark	18 Apr 90	16 Apr 91	22 May 92	29 Jun 90	27 Jun 91	
*France-M	29 Aug 90	X		X	X	
France-SP	29 Aug 90	X		01 Aug 91	X	
*FRG	07 Jun 90	05 Jun 91		13 Jun 90	X	
*Italy	No fishing	X		No fishing	X	
*Neth	16 Mar 90	X		16 Mar 90	X	
*Portugal	26 Apr 90	15 Apr 91	04 May 92	26 Jun 90	09 Jul 91	
*Spain	06 Jun 90	04 Jun 91		06 Jun 90	04 Jun 91	
*UK	06 Jun 90	10 Jun 91	07 Apr 92	X	X	
** Faroe I.	06 Jun 90	29 Apr 91	15 Apr 92	12 Dec 91	25 Oct 91	
***GDR	30 Apr 90	07 May 91		25 May 90	07 May 91	
**Greenland	12 Jun 90	22 Apr 91	14 May 92	X	14 May 92	
Iceland	No fishing	X		No fishing	X	
Japan	14 May 90	02 May 91	01 Jun 92	21 Jun 90	01 Jun 92	
Norway	X	05 Jun 91		X	X	
Poland	24 Apr 90	15 May 91	No fishing	31 May 90	17 Jun 91	No fishing
Romania	No fishing	X		No fishing	X	
USSR	06 Jun 90	05 Jun 91	22 May 92	10 Jul 90	07 Aug 91	
Ireland	No fishing	X		No fishing	X	
Korea, S.	06 Jun 91	13 May 91		06 Jun 91	13 May 91	
USA	12 Jun 90	13 Jun 91	01 Jun 92	23 Oct 91	X	