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1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery Statistics 1989

Outstanding data were finally received from all countries or components with the exception of EEC-Fra(M), and NAFO Statistical Bulletin Vol. 40 was published in February, 1993 without the EEC-FRA (M) data.

b) Fishery Statistics 1990 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1990 was 30 June 1991. As of June 1993, data were still outstanding from 3 countries or components (this does not include Iceland and Romania which normally do not fish). These data are long overdue and publication of NAFO Statistical Bulletin (Vol.40) has been significantly delayed.

c) Fishery Statistics 1991 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1991 was 30 June 1992. As of June 1993 data were still outstanding from 8 countries (components). The delay in the acquisition of final data will again have impact on the timely publication of NAFO Statistical Bulletin (Vol. 41).

d) Fishery Statistics 1992 (Table 1)

Deadline for submission of provisional statistics in STATLANT 21A reports for 1992 was 15 April 1993. 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 1993 data were received from 15 countries (components) but still outstanding from 8 others.

e) Historical Catches for 1981-91

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing a Summary Document (SCS Doc. 93/5, Serial No. N2171). The document contains an 11-year time series from 1981 to 1991 with mainly updates for 1981-89 and provisional data for 1990 and 1991. 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. 93/9, Serial No. N2175). The Document contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1991. Data for 1990 were presented in SCS Doc. 92/6 (containing data available at the time of the June 1992 Meeting) along with an Addendum issued in September 1992. The *Inventory of Sampling Data* for 1985-89 was published in March, 1993.

3. List of Fishing Vessels, 1992

Data for the *List of Fishing Vessels* was requested from all countries in January, 1993. To-date 8 reports have been received with another 14 outstanding.

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)		
	1990	1991	1992	1990	1991	1992
Bulgaria	09 Apr 91	X	X	09 Apr 91	X	
Can-M	12 Apr 91	14 Apr 91	15 Apr 92	26 Nov 91	X	
Can-N	16 Apr 91	16 Jun 92	31 May 93	28 Jan 92	15 Feb 93	
Can-Q	16 Apr 91	06 Apr 92	14 Apr 93	29 Oct 91	01 Jun 92	
Cuba	02 May 91	11 May 92	19 Apr 93	02 May 91	27 Jul 92	19 Apr 93
*Denmark	16 Apr 91	22 May 92	X	27 Jun 91	X	
*France-M	X	X	X	X	X	
France-SP	X	X	X	X	X	
*FRG	05 Jun 91	02 Jun 92	X	09 Mar 93	14 Dec 92	
*Italy	No fishing	X	X	No fishing	X	
*Neth	X	10 Nov 92	No fishing	X	10 Nov 92	No fishing
*Portugal	15 Apr 91	04 May 92	28 Apr 93	09 Jul 91	13 Jul 92	01 Jun 93
*Spain	04 Jun 91	02 Jul 92	X	04 Jun 91	02 Jul 92	
*UK	10 Jun 91	07 Apr 92	26 Apr 93	03 Jun 92	X	
** Faroe I.	29 Apr 91	15 Apr 92	02 Jun 93	25 Oct 91	X	
***GDR	07 May 91			07 May 91		
**Greenland	22 Apr 91	14 May 92	14 Apr 93	14 May 92	14 May 92	01 Jun 93
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X	
Japan	02 May 91	02 Jun 92	X	01 Jun 92	X	
Norway	05 Jun 91	from CL	22 Apr 93	X	24 Dec 92	
Poland	15 May 91	No fishing	No fishing	17 Jun 91	No fishing	No fishing
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	
USSR	05 Jun 91	22 May 92		07 Aug 91	X	
Russia			01 Jun 93			
Estonia			No fishing			No fishing
Latvia			02 Apr 93			02 Apr 93
Lithuania			X			
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	
Korea, S.	13 May 91	10 Jul 92	21 Apr 93	13 May 91	10 Jul 92	21 Apr 93
USA	13 Jun 91	02 Jun 92	12 May 93	X	X	
Venezuela	X	26 Oct 92	X	X	X	