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**DENMARK (GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT
IN 2002 OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREAS 0 AND 1**

1. In the Scientific Council report of 1999 scientific advice on management of redfish (*Sebastes* spp.) and other finfish in Subarea 1 was given for 2000 and 2001. Denmark on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council in advance of the 2001 Annual Meeting, provide advice on the scientific basis for the management of these stocks Subarea 1 for 2002 and 2003.

Advice for Roundnose grenadier in Subareas 0+1 was in 1999 given as a 3-year advice (for 2000, 2001 and 2002). Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of Roundnose greandier in Subareas 0+1 annually and, significant change in stock status be observed, to provide an updated advice as appropriate.

2. Subject to the concurrence of Canada, the Scientific Council is also requested to provide advice on the scientific basis for the management of Greenland halibut overlapping Subareas 0 and 1.

In its 1993 report, the Scientific Council noted that the offshore component of Greenland halibut was distributed equally between Subareas 0 and 1. The Council is asked to update the information on the distribution of Greenland halibut and provide advice on allocation of TACs to Subarea 0 and Subarea 1 offshore.

Further, for Subarea 1 inshore, the Council is asked to provide advice on allocation of TACs distributed in areas of Ilulissat, Uummannaq and Upernavik, respectively.

3. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, further requests the Scientific Council of NAFO before December 2001 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in year 2002, and as many years forward as data allow.

Further, the Council is requested to advise, in cooperation with ICES, on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in the Denmark Strait and adjacent areas east of southern Greenland in 2002, and as many years forward as data allow.

On behalf of The Ministry of Industry
Sincerely
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