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## TAGGING ACTIVITIES REPORTED FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC IN 2000

## Compiled by NAFO Secretariat

At the 1974 Annual Meeting of ICNAF's Standing Committee on Research and Statistics, it was recommended that fisheries laboratories be requested to report to the Secretariat details of tag releases in the Northwest Atlantic and that the Secretariat promptly circulate the information and also collate the material received each year for presentation to the Annual Meeting. NAFO, since 1980, has continued the practice. Tagging information provided from 1975 to 1998 were compiled and presented in ICNAF Sum. Doc. 76/VI/28, 77/VI/19, 78/VI/19, 79/VI/21 and NAFO SCS Doc. 80/VI/7, 81/VI/6, 82/VI/4, 83/VI/8, 84/VI/5, 85/4, 86/3, 87/8, 88/7, 89/06, 90/11, 91/7, 92/8, 93/7, 94/7, 95/7, 96/8, 97/15, 98/4, 99/10 and 00/5.

Scientists are reminded that reports on tag releases should be forwarded to the Secretariat as soon as possible after the tagging is carried out.

A summary of tagging activity in 2000 by species, country and division is given in Table 1, and details of 2000 tagging are given in Table 2. The ranges of serial numbers listed do not always reflect the precise number of tags used, as the national reports sometimes indicated that a few tags were missing from the series used. The following reported tagging in 2000.

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TABLE 1. Summary of reported tagging information for 2000.

Species	Country	Division	No. of tags
Greenland halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides)	Canada (CA)	ОВ	532

TABLE 2. List of tagging activities reported to the Secretariat for 2000.

NAFO						Range of Serial	No. of
Species	Country	Div.	Location or Position	Dates	Type of tag used	numbers	tags
Greenland halib	`	,	Cumberland Sound 65°51'N-66°20'W	Apr. 9-17	Yellow Spaghetti T -bar	PG02125-02950	532