



**SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 2002**

**Notes on Acquisition and Publications of Statistics Since June 2001**

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**1. Fishery Statistics**

**a) Progress Report on Secretariat Activities in 2001/2002**

**i) Acquisition of STATLANT 21A and 21B Reports for Recent Years**

In accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council, the deadline dates for submission of STATLANT 21A data and 21B data for the preceding year are 15 May and 30 June, respectively.

The following Table 1 provides the status of data submissions:

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1999-2001 at the Secretariat up to June 2002.

Country/ Component	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 May)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1999	2000	2001	1999	2000	2001
BGR*	-	-		-		
CAN-CA**	04 Jul 00	-	17 May 02	04 Jul 00	-	17 May 02
CAN-M	12 May 00	17 May 01	15 May 02	12 Feb 00	14 Feb 02	
CAN-N	18 May 00	15 May 01	15 May 02	10 Dec 01	05 Mar 02	
CAN-Q	09 Jun 00	22 May 01	09 Apr 02	30 Apr 01	09 Apr 02	
CUB	01 Jun 00	31 May 01		01 Jun 00	31 May 01	
EST	03 May 00	08 May 01	30 Apr 02	03 May 00	27 Jun 01	
E/DNK	17 May 00	No fishing	14 May 02	29 Jun 00	No fishing	
E/FRA-M	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
E/DEU	04 May 00	10 May 01	No fishing	05 Jul 00	31 Aug 01	No fishing
E/NLD	No fishing	No fishing		No fishing	No fishing	
E/PRT	16 May 00	14 May 01	15 May 02	23 Nov 01	04 Apr 02	
E/ESP	29 May 00	31 May 01	22 May 02	19 Sep 00	04 Apr 02	
E/GBR	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing	No fishing
FRO	07 Jun 01	07 Jun 01		07 Jun 01	07 Jun 01	
GRL	18 Aug 00	-		11 Dec 01		
ISL	26 May 00	04 Jan 02	23 May 02	02 Aug 00	14 Jan 02	23 May 02
JPN	11 Apr 00	11 Apr 01	21 May 02	11 Apr 00	11 Apr 01	21 May 02
KOR	-	-		-		
LVA	12 May 00	22 May 01	27 May 02	12 May 00	22 May 01	27 May 02
LTU	28 May 01	16 May 01		28 May 01	18 Apr 02	
NOR	09 May 00	28 May 01		21 Nov 01		
POL	21 Jun 00	15 Apr 02	24 May 02	06 Jul 00	15 Apr 02	
ROM*	-	-		-		
RUS	04 May 00	06 Jun 01		05 Jun 00	10 Sep 01	
USA	-	-		-		
FRA-SP	04 May 00	26 Jan 01	17 Apr 02	11 May 00	16 May 01	

\* Note Bulgaria and Romania have not reported in recent years.

\*\* Canada Central and Arctic began reporting in 2000 (note: in 1989-98 inshore catches only).

## .ii) Publication of Statistical Information

STATLANT 21A data were used for the compilation of SCS Doc. 02/13 on "*Historical Nominal Catches for Selected Stocks*". In accordance with the recommendation of the Scientific Council to update reported catches, this document was expanded to include all stocks assessed by the Scientific Council. Data was updated to include data for 2001.

The STATLANT 21B data constitute the final catch and effort data for the compilation of the annual publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin*.

Statistical Bulletins for the year 1995-99 were completed in the same manner as the Bulletin for 1994. The *Stat. Bull.* Tables 1, 2 and 3 were compiled in the usual manner, and for USA incomplete data were available to incorporate total catch by species (giving total catch by species with no Divisional breakdown), however, Tables 4 and 5 excluded USA STATLANT 21B data were not available.

Table 2. List of countries that have not submitted STATLANT 21A and 21B data through 2000-2001. (N.B. Bulgaria and Romania have not reported in recent years and USA data from 1994 - present are not available).

STATLANT 21A		STATLANT 21B	
2000	2001	2000	2001
Canada (Central & Arctic)	Cuba	Greenland	Canada (Maritimes)
Greenland	Faroe Islands	Korea	Canada (Newfoundland)
Korea	Korea	Norway	Canada (Quebec)
	Lithuania		Cuba
	Norway		Estonia
	Russia		EU/Denmark
			EU/Netherlands
			EU/Portugal
			EU/Spain
			Faroe Islands
			Korea
			Lithuania
			Norway
			Poland
			Russia

## iii) Considerations of internet site for statistical data

The FISHSTAT technical problems concerning the Software were resolved and links to the program and the dataset needed to run FISHSTAT were installed in late-2001. The FISHSTAT was found to be user friendly, and enables direct compilations of statistical information currently published in the *NAFO Statistical Bulletin*.

## 2. Biological Sampling

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing the List of Biological Sampling Data. The Summary Document (SCS Doc. 02/8, Serial No. N4620) contains a provisional list of sampling data for 2001 available at the Secretariat as of 31 May 2002.