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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 2005

DENMARK'S (ON BEHALF OF GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREA 0 AND 1 IN 2005

- 1. In the Scientific Council report of 2002, scientific advice on management of Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0+1 was given as a 3-year advice (for 2003, 2004 and 2005). Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor status of Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0+1 annually and, should significant change in stock status be observed (e.g. from surveys), the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice as appropriate.
- 2. In 2003, advice for redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) and other finfish in Subarea 1 was given for 2004 and 2005. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council in continue to monitor the status of redfish and other finish in Subarea 1 annually and, should significant change in stock status be observed (e.g. from surveys), the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice as appropriate.
- 3. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0, the Scientific Council is requested to provide advice on the scientific basis for the management of Greenland halibut in the offshore area of Divisions 0A+1AB and Divisions 0B+1C-F in 2005 and as many years ahead as data allow.

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

4. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0, Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council of NAFO before December 2004 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2005, and as many years ahead as data allow.

The Scientific Council is asked to update the information about the distribution of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 1 and Division 0A east of 60°W and provide advice on allocation of TACs to Subarea 0A east of 60°W and Subarea 1.

Further, the Council is requested to advise, in co-operation 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 2005, and as many years forward as data allow.

On behalf of Greenland Home Rule The Department of Fisheries and Hunting Best Regards Amalie Jessen Deputy Minister

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