



SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 2005

**DENMARK (GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT
IN 2006 OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREA 0 AND 1**

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 provide a 3-year advice on the scientific basis for the management of Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0+1 for 2006, 2007 and 2008 and to continue to monitor status of Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0+1 annually. 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 to provide a 2-year advice on the scientific basis for the management of redfish and other finfish in Subarea 1 for 2006 and 2007 and to continue to monitor the status of redfish and other finfish in Subarea 1. 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 2006 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 2005 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2006, and as many years ahead as data allow.

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 2006, and as many years forward as data allow.

Yours sincerely,
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