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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 2006**DENMARK'S (GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT
IN 2007 OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREA 0 AND 1**

1. In the Scientific Council report of 2005, scientific advice on management of Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0+1 was given as a 3-year advice (for 2006, 2007 and 2008). Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the 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. Advice for redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) and other finfish in Subarea 1 was in 2005 given for 2006 and 2007. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) and other finfish 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.

Furthermore Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, request the Scientific Council to consider if a 3-year advice for redfish (*Sebastes spp.*) and other finfish in Subarea 1 would be 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 in Subarea 0 + Division 1A Offshore and Divisions 1B-1F in 2007 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 Upemavik, respectively. Also Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, request the Scientific Council to consider if 2-year advice for inshore areas would be appropriate.

4. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0, Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council of NAFO before December 2006 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2007, 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 2007, and as many years forward as data allow.

Yours sincerely,
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