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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING – JUNE 2007

DENMARK (GREENLAND) REQUEST FOR SCIENTIFIC ADVICE ON MANAGEMENT IN 2008 OF CERTAIN STOCKS IN SUBAREA 0 AND 1

- 1. In the Scientific Council report of 2006, 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 (American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*), Atlantic wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*), spotted wolffish (*A. minor*) and thorny skate (*Raja radiata*)) in Subarea 1 was in 2006 given for 2006-2008. 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.
- 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 Division 1B-1F in 2008, and as many years forward as data allow.
- 4. Advice for Greenland halibut in Subarea 1A inshore was in 2006 given for 2006-2008. Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of Greenland halibut in Subarea 1A inshore 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.
- 5. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0, Denmark, on behalf of Greenland, further requests the Scientific Council of NAFO before December 2007 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2008, and as many years forward 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 Denmark Strait and adjacent areas east of southern Greenland in 2008, and as many years forward as data allow.

On behalf of The Department of Fisheries, Hunting and Agriculture Sincerely

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