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**A Compilation of Research Vessel Surveys on a Stock-by-stock Basis**

by

NAFO Secretariat

Discussions at the Scientific Council Meeting in June 1990 resulted in the compilation of information on research vessel surveys on a stock-by-stock basis (SCS Doc. 90/22, Serial No. N1820). This inventory was judged to be very helpful for the establishment of future inventories. It was agreed that the Designated Experts for the stocks be responsible for future compilations and that Designated Experts should update the information annually for review by STACFIS (*NAFO Sci. Coun. Rep.*, 1991, p. 114). The following tabulations were received at the Secretariat from the Designated Experts during the year 2008.

| Stock name: Greenland halibut in Subarea 0, Division 1A offshore and Divisions 1B-F |                 |                  |                                   |                                               |                                       |             |               |                                                        |                 |                                               |   |   |   |                    |           |                  |
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| Name of survey                                                                      | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears                      | Target species                        | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range     | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country   | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
| Greenland Deep Sea                                                                  | 1CD             | Sep-Nov          | Since 1997                        | Stratified Random bottom Trawl, Alfredo trawl | Greenland halibut Roundnose grenadier | 50          | Y             | ?                                                      | 400-1500 m      | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | SCR 08/17        |
| Greenland Shrimp Trawl                                                              | 1A-F            | Jul-Sep          | Since 1988                        | Stratified Random bottom Trawl, Cosmos trawl  | Shrimp Groundfish                     | 254         | N             | ?                                                      | 50-600m (800 m) | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | SCR 08/28        |

1 excluding additional hauls at some stations for gear comparison and calibration.

| Stock name: Greenland halibut in Division 1A inshore |                 |                  |                                   |                                  |                   |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |           |                                               |
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| Name of survey                                       | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears         | Target species    | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country   | SCS/ SCR Doc. No.                             |
| Inshore juvenile GRL                                 | Disko Bay       | July             | since 2001                        | Gillnet mesh (mm) 46, 55, 60, 70 | Greenland Halibut | 30          | Y             | -                                                      | 200-700m    | N                                             | N | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | 08/38                                         |
| Inshore juvenile GHL                                 | Disko Bay       | July             | Since 2001                        | Gillnet & longline calibration   | Greenland Halibut | 0           | Y             | -                                                      | 200-700m    | N                                             | N | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | 05/57                                         |
| Inshore longline                                     | Disko Bay       | July             | Since 1993                        | Fixed station Longline           | Greenland Halibut | 0           | Y             | -                                                      | 200-700m    | N                                             | N | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | 98/44<br>00/29,<br>00/47,<br>01/68,<br>08/38  |
| Inshore longline                                     | Uummannaq       | August           | Since 1993                        | Fixed station Longline           | Greenland Halibut | 21          | Y             | -                                                      | 200-900m    | N                                             | N | Y | Y | Y                  | Greenland | 98/44,<br>00/29,<br>00/47,<br>01/68,<br>08/38 |
| Shrimp                                               | 1A-F            | Jul-Sep          | Since 1991                        | Stratified-random trawl          | Shrimp            | 254         | N             | -                                                      | 50-600m     | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Greenland | 08/28                                         |

| Stock name: Roundnose Grenadier in Subareas 0+1 |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                                        |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |           |                   |
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| Name of survey                                  | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species                         | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country   | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Greenland Deep Sea                              | 1CD             | Aug-Nov          | Since 1997                        | Stratified Random Bottom Trawl | Greenland halibut, Roundnose grenadier | 501         | Y             | ?                                                      | 400-1500m   | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Greenland | SCR 08/17         |

| Stock name: Redfish in Subarea 1 |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                                        |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |            |                   |
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| Name of survey                   | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species                         | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country    | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| West Greenland Groundfish        | 1B - 1F         | Oct-Nov          | since 1982                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Cod, redfish, other finfish            | 47          | N             | ?                                                      | 0-400m      | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | EU-Germany | SCR 08/16         |
| Greenland – Deepsea              | 1C - 1D         | Aug-Nov          | since 1997                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Greenland halibut, Roundnose Grenadier | 50          | Y             | ?                                                      | 400-1500m   | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Greenland  | SCR 08/17         |
| Greenland shrimp                 | 1A - 1F         | Jul-Aug          | since 1992                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Shrimp, groundfish                     | 254         | N             | ?                                                      | 50-600m     | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Greenland  | SCR 08/28         |

| Stock name: Other Finfish in Subarea 1 |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                            |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |            |                   |
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| Name of survey                         | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species             | No. of Sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country    | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| West Greenland groundfish              | 1B - 1F         | Oct-Nov          | since 1982                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Cod, redfish Other finfish | 47          | N             | ?                                                      | 0-400m      | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | U                  | EU-Germany | SCS 08/16         |
| Greenland shrimp                       | 1A - 1F         | Jul-Aug          | since 1992                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Shrimp, finfish            | 254         | N             | ?                                                      | 50-600m     | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Greenland  | SCR 08/28         |

| Stock name: Cod in Division 3M |                 |                  |                                     |                                                 |                |             |               |                                                        |                                    |                                               |   |   |   |                    |                     |                   |
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| Name of survey                 | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since   | Type of survey and gears                        | Target species | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range                        | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country             | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| EU- bottom trawl survey        | 3M              | Jul              | since 1988                          | Stratified random                               | all            | 174         | N             | 100%                                                   | < 750 m (88-02)<br>< 1400 m (03- ) | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | EU                  | SCR 08/34         |
| Russian trawl survey           | 3M              | May-June         | 1983-1993<br>1995-1996<br>2001-2002 | Stratified Random (and acoustic survey 1987-93) | all            | 94          | Y             | 100%                                                   | < 1280 m                           | Y                                             | Y | N | N | N                  | Russia              | SCS 03/9          |
| Canadian groundfish survey     | 3M              | Sept/Oct         | 1996                                | Stratified random                               | all            | 68          | Y             | 100%                                                   | < 730 m                            | Y                                             | Y | N | N | N                  | Canada Newfoundland | SCR 97/42         |

| Stock name: Redfish in Division 3M |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                       |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |               |                   |
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| Name of survey                     | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species        | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country       | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| EU Flemish Cap Survey              | 3M              | Summer July      | 1988                              | Stratified random bottom trawl | Groundfish and shrimp | 174         | N             | 100%                                                   | 127-1400m   | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | EU/ESP EU/PRT | 08/34             |

| Stock name: American plaice in Division 3M |                 |                  |                       |                                |                       |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |                      |                   |
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| Name of survey                             | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey since | Type of survey and gears       | Target Species        | No. of Sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country              | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| EU – bottom Trawl                          | 3M              | Summer Jul       | 1988                  | Stratified-random bottom trawl | Groundfish and shrimp | 174         | N             | 100                                                    | 127-1400m   | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | EU-Spain EU-Portugal | 08/34             |

| Stock name: Cod in Divisions 3NO |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                  |
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| Name of survey                   | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/SCR Doc. No. |
| Groundfish                       | 3NO             | Apr-Jun          | 1972-07 (except 1983, 2006)       | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 164         | Y             | 100                                                    | 45-719 m    | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | n/a              |
| Juvenile flatfish                | 3NO             | Sep              | 1989-94                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Groundfish     |             | Y             | 100                                                    | 30-150      | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | SCR 96/80        |
| Groundfish                       | 3NO             | Oct-Dec          | 1990-07                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 198         | Y             | 100                                                    | 42-1445 m   | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | n/a              |
| EU-Spain                         | 3NO Reg. Area   | Jun              | 1995-07                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 110         | N             | 20                                                     | 45-1480 m   | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Spain   | SCR 08/08        |

| Stock name: Redfish in Divisions 3LN             |                     |                  |                                   |                                |                          |                             |               |                                                        |                                       |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                      |
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| Name of survey                                   | Location (Div.)     | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species           | No. of sets                 | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range                           | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/SCR Doc. No.     |
| USSR groundfish                                  | 3L, 3N              | Apr-Jul (mostly) | 1972-82                           | Fixed station Bottom trawl     | Multi-species Groundfish | 50-60 per Div.              | Y             | Unknown                                                | 1972-76: to 367m<br>1977-82: to 732 m | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Sometimes          | USSR    | 86/66                |
| USSR ground-fish                                 | 3L, 3N              | Apr-Jun (mostly) | 1983-91, 1993, 1994               | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | approx. 48-3L approx. 42-3N | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 732 m                              | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Sometimes          | USSR    | 86/66                |
| USSR acoustic                                    | 3LN                 | Apr-Jun          | 1987-91, 1993                     | Acoustic                       | Multi-species            | unknown midwater sampl.     | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 732 m                              | Y                                             | Y |   |   | Sometimes          | USSR    | 88/24                |
| Canadian groundfish (covering deep-water strata) | 3L                  | various          | 1978-86                           | Stratified-random Bottom Trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | min. of 40 in depths >183m  | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 732 m                              | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Sometimes          | Canada  | NAFO Studies No. 2   |
| Canada redfish                                   | 3L                  | Jan              | 1990                              | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Redfish                  | 55                          | Y             | Unknown                                                | 183-732 m                             | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | N                  | Canada  | NAFO Studies No. 2   |
| Canada ground-fish                               | 3LN                 | Apr-Jun          | 1990-93                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | 90 in redfish depths        | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 732 m                              | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | NAFO Studies No. 2   |
| Canada redfish                                   | 3L, 3N (since 1990) | Aug              | 1990-91, 1993                     | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Redfish                  | 59-3L 47-3N                 | Y             | Unknown                                                | 183-732 m                             | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | NAFO Studies No. 2   |
| Canadian Groundfish (Autumn)                     | 3LN                 | Autumn (Oct-Dec) | 1991-07                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | 168 in 3L 94 in 3N          | Y             | Unknown                                                | 61-1401 in 3L 46-650 in 3N            | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32 and pers. com. |
| Canadian Groundfish (Spring)                     | 3LN                 | Spring (May-Jun) | 1991-07                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | 137 in 3L 79 in 3N          | Y             | Unknown                                                | 60-701 in 3L 46-77 in 3N              | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32 and pers. com. |

| Stock name: American plaice in Divisions 3LNO |                            |                               |                                   |                                                   |                                           |                          |               |                                                        |             |                                          |   |   |   |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                                | Location (Div.)            | Season Months(s)              | Years of Survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears                          | Target Species                            | No. of sets              | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth Range | Research data related to stock estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian spring                               | 3LNO                       | Apr-Jun                       | 1971-2007                         | Stratified random Campelen                        | Multispecies                              | 295*                     | Y             | 95                                                     | to 719 m    | Y                                        | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Canada  | SCR 07/56         |
| Canadian autumn                               | 3LNO                       | Sep-Dec                       | 1990-2007                         | Stratified random Campelen                        | Multispecies                              | 168-3L<br>94-3N<br>99-3O | Y             | 100                                                    | to 1424 m   | Y                                        | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | SCR 07/56         |
| EU-Spain                                      | 3NO Reg. Area              | Apr-Jun                       | 1995-2007                         | Stratified random Campelen                        | Groundfish                                | 110                      | N             | 11                                                     | to 1374 m   | Y                                        | Y | N | Y | N                  | Spain   | SCR 08/7          |
| Canadian DFO-Industry Co-operative            | 3NO expanded to 3L in 2000 | July-Aug Quarterly in 1997-98 | 1996-2004                         | Grid survey with commercial Engel trawl (unlined) | Yellowtail (by-catches of cod, A. plaice) | 61 (July)<br>80 (Aug)    | Y             | 22                                                     | 45-90 m     | N                                        | N | N | N | N                  | Canada  | SCR 05/9          |

\* of 3LNO only

| Stock name: Yellowtail flounder in Divisions 3L, 3N and 3O |                          |                  |                                   |                                  |                        |                    |               |                                                        |             |           |          |     |    |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                                             | Location (Div.)          | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears         | Target Species         | No. of Sets (2005) | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | abundance | bio-mass | ALK | LF | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian Groundfish (Spring)                               | Div. 3LNO                | Spring (Apr-Jun) | 1971-2007                         | Stratified random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 295                | Y             | 100                                                    | 44 to 719m  | Y         | Y        | N   | Y  | Y                  | Canada  | 08/44             |
| Canadian Groundfish (Autumn)                               | Div. 3LN0                | Autumn (Oct-Dec) | 1990-2007                         | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 361                | Y             | 100                                                    | 48to 1424m  | Y         | Y        | N   | Y  | Y                  | Canada  | 06/44             |
| Spanish Groundfish (Spring)                                | Div. 3NO Regulatory Area | Spring (Apr-May) | 1995-2007                         | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 110                | N             | unknown                                                | 45 to 1374m | Y         | Y        | N   | N  | N                  | Spain   | 08/008            |

| Stock name: Witch flounder in Divisions 3N and 3O |                          |                  |                                   |                                   |                |                          |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                                    | Location (Div.)          | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears          | Target Species | No. of sets              | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |                  |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian Groundfish (Spring)                      | Div. 3LNO                | Spring (Apr-Jun) | 1971-07                           | Stratified Random - Bottom trawl  | Multispecies   | 295                      | Y             | 90                                                     | 44 to 719m  | Y                                             | Y | Previous to 1994 | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/39             |
| Canadian Groundfish (Autumn)                      | Div. 3LN0                | Autumn (Oct-Dec) | 1990-07                           | Stratified- Random - Bottom trawl | Multispecies   | 168-3L<br>94-3N<br>99-3O | Y             | 100                                                    | 48 to 1424m | Y                                             | Y | "                | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/39             |
| Spanish Groundfish (Spring)                       | Div. 3NO Regulatory Area | Spring (Apr-May) | 1995-2007                         | Stratified- Random - Bottom trawl | Groundfish     | 110                      | N             | unknown                                                | 45 to 1374m | Y                                             | Y | N                | N | N                  | Spain   | 00/46             |

| Stock name: Capelin 3NO           |                 |                  |                                   |                                  |                 |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |                 |     |    |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                    | Location (Div.) | Season Months(s) | Years of Survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears         | Target Species  | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |                 |     |    | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
|                                   |                 |                  |                                   |                                  |                 |             |               |                                                        |             | Abundance x109                                | bio-mass x103 t | ALK | LF |                    |         |                   |
| Multi-species bottom trawl survey | 3NO             | 6                | 1977-2006                         | Stratified-random, Campelen 1800 | Demersal fishes | 54          | +             | 50                                                     | 45-105m     | 0.8                                           | 9.6             | N   | Y  | Y                  | CAN     | SCR 07/12         |

| Stock name: Redfish in Divisions 3O |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                          |                         |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                  |
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| Name of survey                      | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species           | No. of sets             | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/SCR Doc. No. |
| USSR ground-fish                    | 3O              | Apr-Jun (mostly) | 1983-91, 1993, 1994               | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species Groundfish | 75-100                  | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 732 m    | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Sometimes          | Russia  | 86/66            |
| Groundfish                          | 3O              | Apr-Jun          | 1971-07 (except 2006)             | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species            | 30-36 in redfish depths | Y             | Unknown                                                | to 367m     | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | N                  | Canada  | n/a              |
| Groundfish                          | 3O              | Oct-Dec series   | 1991-07                           | Stratified-random Bottom trawl | Multi-species            | 30-36 in redfish depths | Y             | Unknown                                                | 93-1410 m   | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Some Surveys       | Canada  | n/a              |

| Stock name: Thorny skate in Divisions 3L, 3N, 3O, and 3Ps |                          |                      |                                   |                                  |                        |                    |               |                                                        |              |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                                            | Location (Div.)          | Season months(s)     | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears         | Target Species         | No. of Sets (2007) | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range  | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian Groundfish (Spring)                              | Div. 3LNOPs              | Spring (Apr-Jul)     | 1971-2007                         | Stratified random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 355                | Y             | 100                                                    | 44 to 719m   | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Canada  | SCR 08/43         |
| Canadian Groundfish (Autumn)                              | Div. 3LN0                | Autumn (Oct-Dec)     | 1990-2007 (some sets in 2006)     | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 361                | Y             | 100                                                    | 48 to 1 424m | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | Y                  | Canada  | SCR 08/43         |
| Spanish Groundfish (Spring)                               | Div. 3NO Regulatory Area | Spring (May-June)    | 2001-2007                         | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 111                | N             | unknown                                                | 44 to 1 450m | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Spain   | SCS 08/07         |
| Spanish Groundfish                                        | Div. 3L Regulatory Area  | Summer (July-August) | 2003-2007                         | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 94                 | N             | unknown                                                | 44 to 1463m  | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Spain   | SCS 08/07         |

| Stock name: White hake in Divisions 3N, 3O, and 3Ps |                          |                   |                                   |                                  |                        |                    |               |                                                        |              |           |          |     |    |                    |         |                   |
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| Name of survey                                      | Location (Div.)          | Season months(s)  | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears         | Target Species         | No. of Sets (2007) | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range  | abundance | bio-mass | ALK | LF | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian Groundfish (Spring)                        | Div.3NOPS                | Spring (Apr-Jun)  | 1971-2007                         | Stratified random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 218                | Y             | 100                                                    | 44 to 719m   | Y         | Y        | N   | Y  | Y                  | Canada  | SCS 08/12         |
| Canadian Groundfish (Autumn)                        | Div. 3NO                 | Autumn (Oct-Dec)  | 1990-2007 (some sets in 2006)     | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 193                | Y             | 100                                                    | 48 to 1 419m | Y         | Y        | N   | Y  | Y                  | Canada  | SCS 08/12         |
| Spanish Groundfish (Spring)                         | Div. 3NO Regulatory Area | Spring (May-June) | 2001-2007                         | Stratified-random - bottom trawl | Groundfish & shellfish | 111                | N             | unknown                                                | 44 to 1 450m | Y         | Y        | N   | Y  | N                  | Spain   | SCS 08/07         |

| Stock name: Roughhead Grenadier in Subareas 2 and 3 |                 |                        |                       |                                                   |                      |                                  |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |               |                               |
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| Name of survey                                      | Location (Div.) | Season Months(s)       | Years of Survey since | Type of survey and gears                          | Target Species       | No. of Sets                      | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth Range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country       | SCR Doc. No.                  |
| Canadian Autumn Survey                              | 2GHJ<br>3MLNO   | Oct-Dec                | 1978                  | Stratified random <= 1994 Engel >= 1995 Campelen  | Groundfish Shellfish | 631 in 2007                      | Yes           |                                                        | <1500       | +                                             | + |   |   | No                 | CAN           | Dow Power Pers. Comm.         |
| Canadian Spring Survey                              | 3LNO            | Spring May-July        | 1978-2006             | Stratified random <=1995 Engel >= 1996 Campelen   | Groundfish Shellfish | 195 in 2006* coverture Problem s | Yes           |                                                        | <730 m      |                                               | + |   |   | No                 | CAN           | SCR 07/18                     |
| Canadian deepwater                                  | 3MLN            | August February Spring | 1991<br>1994<br>1995  | Bottom trawl                                      | Groundfish           |                                  |               |                                                        | <1500       | +                                             | + |   | + | No                 | CAN           | SCR 95/51                     |
| Spanish Surveys in Div. 3NO                         | 3NO             | May-June               | 1995                  | Stratified Random <=2001 Pedreira >=2001 Campelen | Groundfish           | 111 in 2007                      | No            |                                                        | <1500       | +                                             | + |   | + | +                  | EU-ESP        | SCR 08/09                     |
| EU Flemish Cap Surveys                              | 3M              | July                   | 1988                  | Stratified Random (Lofoten)                       | Groundfish Shrimp    | 178 in 2007                      | No            | Flemish Cap                                            | <1500       | +                                             | + | + | + | +                  | EU-ESP EU-PRT | SCR 08/27<br>SCR 08/34        |
| Russian                                             | 3M              | May/June               | 2001 and 2002         | Stratified random bottom trawl                    | Groundfish           | 94                               | Yes           | Flemish Cap                                            | 120-1280 m  | +                                             | + |   | + |                    | RUS           | SCR 03/09<br>SCR 08/34        |
| EU Deepwater                                        | 3LMN            | April-May              | 1996                  | Longline                                          | Groundfish           | 64                               | Yes           |                                                        | 700-3100m   |                                               |   |   | + | +                  | EU-ESP EU-PRT | SCR 96/34,<br>97/19,<br>97/20 |

| Stock name: Witch flounder in Div. 2J+3KL |                 |                  |                                   |                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                               |                |               |                                                                                                                                               |                                                               |                                               |   |                     |   |                    |         |              |
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| Name of survey                            | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears                                                                                                                            | Target species                                                                | No. of sets    | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%)                                                                                        | Depth range                                                   | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |                     |   | Individual weights | Country | SCR Doc. No. |
| Canadian autumn groundfish                | 2J,3K,<br>3L    | Autumn           | 78-07<br>2J3K<br>84-07 3L         | Stratified-random<br>Engel trawl 1978-94<br>2J3K<br>Yankee trawl 1981-<br>82 3L<br>Engel trawl<br>1984-94 3L<br>Campelen Trawl<br>all areas 1995-07 | Multispecies<br>(Cod,<br>flounders,<br>G. halibut,<br>Redfish &<br>shellfish) | 412 in<br>2007 | Y             | This column<br>not<br>appropriate<br>for this<br>species given<br>differences in<br>depth<br>coverage and<br>areas covered<br>in the surveys. | 2J3K<br>in 2007<br>127-1494m<br><br>3L<br>in 2007<br>61-1424m | Y                                             | Y | Prior<br>to<br>1994 | Y | Y                  | Canada  | n/a          |

| Stock name: Greenland halibut in Subareas 2+3KLMNO |                 |                  |                                           |                                                                                                                                          |                                                              |                           |               |                                                                                                                    |                                                       |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                |
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| Name of survey                                     | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since         | Type of survey and gears                                                                                                                 | Target species                                               | No. of sets               | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%)                                                             | Depth range                                           | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCR Doc. No.   |
| Canadian Groundfish Spring                         | 3LNO            | Apr-Jun          | 1995-2007                                 | Stratified-random Campelen trawl                                                                                                         | Groundfish                                                   | 295 in 2007               | Y             |                                                                                                                    | 46-731 m                                              | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32          |
| Canadian autumn groundfish                         | 2J3K, 3L        | Fall             | 1978-2007<br>2J3K 1981-2007 3L            | Stratified-random Engel trawl 1978-94<br>2J3K<br>Yankee trawl 1981-82 3L<br>Engel trawl 1984-94 3L<br>Campelen Trawl all areas 1995-2007 | Groundfish (Cod, flounders, G. halibut, Redfish & shellfish) | 412 in 2007               | Y             | This column not appropriate for this species given differences in depth coverage and areas covered in the surveys. | 2J3K in 2007<br>127-1494 m<br>3L in 2006<br>81-1424 m | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32          |
| EU bottom trawl                                    | 3M              | Jul              | 1988-2007                                 | Stratified-random Bottom trawl                                                                                                           | Groundfish & shrimp                                          | 174 in 2007               | N             |                                                                                                                    | 128-1460 m                                            | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | EU      | 08/43          |
| EU-Spain bottom trawl                              | Reg. Area 3LNO  | Apr-May          | 3NO1995-2007<br>3L 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007 | Stratified-random Bottom trawl                                                                                                           | Groundfish                                                   | 204 in 2007               | N             |                                                                                                                    | 56-1464 m in recent years                             | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Spain   | 08/07<br>08/20 |
| Canadian groundfish                                | 2GH             | Sep-Oct          | occasion since 1978                       | Stratified-random Campelen in 1996-2006                                                                                                  | Groundfish & shellfish                                       | 81 in 2H in 2006          | Y             |                                                                                                                    | 107-1437 m in 2006                                    | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32          |
| Canadian groundfish                                | 3MNO            | Sep-Dec          | 3NO 1990-2007<br>3M* 1996-2003, 2006-07   | Stratified-random Campelen                                                                                                               | Groundfish                                                   | 26-3M 94-3N 99-3O in 2007 | Y             | 3M * full coverage 1996; since 1997 only in deepwater Sackville Spur, Flem. Pass                                   | 768-1404 m 3M<br>48-1419 m 3N<br>64-1410 m 3O in 2007 | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | Canada  | 08/32          |

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| Russian | 3M              | May            | 1987-96         | Stratified-random<br>Bottom trawl | Groundfish | 90 | Y | Flemish Cap | 914 m<br>in 1996 | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Russia | 98/13 |
|         | 3LM<br>Fl. Pass | Feb<br>Apr-May | 1995-96<br>2000 | Stratified-random<br>Bottom trawl | Groundfish | 94 | Y |             | 732-1280<br>m    | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Russia | 01/10 |
|         | 3M              | May-June       | 2001-02         | Stratified-random<br>Bottom trawl | Groundfish |    | Y |             | 127-1280         | Y | Y | Y | Y | N | Russia | 03/09 |

| Stock name: Short-finned Squid in Subareas 3 and 4 |                 |                                                        |                                   |                                |                |             |               |                                                        |                                                  |                                               |          |     |        |                    |            |                  |
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| Name of survey                                     | Location (Div.) | Season months(s)                                       | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range                                      | Research data related to stock size estimates |          |     |        | Individual weights | Country    | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
|                                                    |                 |                                                        |                                   |                                |                |             |               |                                                        |                                                  | abundance                                     | bio-mass | ALK | LF     |                    |            |                  |
| July multispecies bottom trawl                     | SA 4            | July                                                   | Since 1970                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Multi-species  | ~ 190       | Y             | Unknown                                                | 20-366 m                                         | Y                                             | Y        | N   | Y      | N                  | Canada     | 06/46            |
| Autumn multispecies bottom trawl                   | 4T              | Sept.                                                  | Since 1971                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Multi-species  |             | Y, after 1986 | Unknown, likely < 20%                                  |                                                  | Y                                             | Y        | N   | Unknwn | N                  | Canada     | 06/46            |
| EU Flemish Cap multispecies bottom trawl           | 3M              | July                                                   | Since 1988                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 101-121     | N, 0600-2200  | Unknown, likely < 10%                                  | 127-730 m, up to 1,400 m in 2005                 | Y                                             | Y        | N   | Y      | N                  | EU (Spain) | 06/46, 06/16     |
| Spring multiplespecies bottom trawl                | 3LNOP           | April-June                                             | Since 1996                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 470-597     | Y             | Unknown                                                | 20-870 m, but inconsistent inshore               | Y                                             | Y        | N   | Y      | N                  | Canada     | 06/45, 06/46     |
| Autumn multispecies bottom trawl                   | 3KLNO           | Mainly Sept-Dec, but extends through Jan in some years | Since 1995                        | Stratified random bottom trawl | Multi-species  | 608-840     | Y             | Unknown                                                | 30-1,500 m, but inconsistent inshore and > 730 m | Y                                             | Y        | N   | Y      | N                  | Canada     | 06/45, 06/46     |

| Stock name: Northern Shrimp in Divisions 3LNO |                 |                     |                                   |                                |                                                 |                               |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                  |
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| Name of survey                                | Location (Div.) | Season months(s)    | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species                                  | No. of sets                   | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
| Multi-species Spring Survey                   | 3LNO<br>3Ps     | May to June         | 1999 to present                   | Stratified-random bottom trawl | Groundfish<br>Shellfish (crab, shrimp)/ capelin | ~350                          | Yes           | 100% of area covered                                   | 30-732 m    | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Canada  | SCR 06/73        |
| Multi-species Autumn Survey                   | 2J<br>3KLNO     | October to December | 1995 to present                   | Stratified-random bottom trawl | Groundfish<br>Shellfish (crab, shrimp)/ capelin | (~370 sets done in Div. 3LNO) | Yes           | 100% of area covered                                   | 30-1500 m   | Y                                             | Y | N | Y | N                  | Canada  | SCR 06/73        |

| Stock name: Northern Shrimp in Divisions 3M |                 |                  |                                   |                                |                |             |               |                                                        |                                 |                                               |   |   |   |                    |         |                  |
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| Name of survey                              | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears       | Target species | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range                     | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
| EU-Bottom trawl Survey                      | 3M              | Jul              | 1988 to present                   | Stratified-random bottom trawl | All            | 179         | No            | 100%                                                   | <750 m(88-02)<br><1400m (03-07) | Y                                             | Y | Y | Y | Y                  | EU      | SCR 08/66        |

| Stock name: Shrimp in Subareas 0+1 |                                   |                  |                                   |                                                             |                             |                          |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         |                  |
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| Name of survey                     | Location (Div.)                   | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears                                    | Target species              | No. of sets <sup>1</sup> | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |                  |   | Individual weights | Country | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
| West Greenland Trawl Survey        | SA 0+1(West Greenland Shelf) 2003 | Jul-Aug          | Since 1988                        | Startified semi-systematic; trawl; Skjervøy 3000 w/bobbins  | Northern shrimp; Groundfish | 172/31                   | No            | 95                                                     | 150-600 m   | Y                                             | Y | N/A <sup>2</sup> | Y | Y                  | GRL     | SCR 03/71        |
|                                    | 2004                              |                  |                                   |                                                             |                             | 187/21                   |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         | SCR 04/72        |
|                                    | 2005                              |                  |                                   | Stratified semi-systematic; trawl; Cosmos 2000 w/rockhopper |                             | 194/24                   |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         | SCR 05/74        |
|                                    | 2006                              |                  |                                   |                                                             |                             | 221/28/12                |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         | SCR 06/58        |
|                                    | 2007                              |                  |                                   |                                                             |                             | 212/48/8                 |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         | SCR 07/71        |
|                                    | 2008                              |                  |                                   |                                                             |                             | 205/54/9                 |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |                  |   |                    |         | SCR 08/71        |

<sup>1</sup> First number is number of stations trawled at depths between 150 and 600 m targeting shrimp; second number is number of stations in water shallower than 150 m targeting principally Atlantic cod; Third number is number of stations in water deeper than 600 m targeting principally Greenland halibut.

<sup>2</sup> Lack of satisfactory method of ageing shrimp precludes generating age-length keys.

| Stock name: Shrimp in Denmark Strait                       |                 |                  |                                   |                                    |                 |             |               |                                                        |             |                                               |   |   |   |                    |            |                  |
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| Name of survey                                             | Location (Div.) | Season months(s) | Years of survey from, to or since | Type of survey and gears           | Target species  | No. of sets | 24 hr fishing | Area of coverage in relation to stock distribution (%) | Depth range | Research data related to stock size estimates |   |   |   | Individual weights | Country    | SCS/ SCR Doc. No |
| East Green-land shrimp survey<br><br>No surveys since 1996 | ICES XIVb       | Sep              | 1989-1996 (except 1991 and 1993)  | Spline survey, bottom shrimp trawl | Northern shrimp | 40          | No            | Not known                                              | 200-600 m   | N                                             | N | N | Y | N                  | Green-land | 96/116           |