

Fisheries Organization

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Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Request for Scientific Advice on Management in 2016 of Certain Stocks in Subarea 0 and 1

- 1. For Roundnose grenadier in Subarea 0 + 1 advice was in 2014 given for 2015-2017. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of Roundnose grenadier in Subareas 0 and 1 annually, and should significant changes in the stock status be observed (e.g. from surveys) the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice as appropriate.
- 2. Advice for golden redfish (*Sebastes marinus*), demersal deep-sea redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) American plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*), Atlantic wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*) and spotted wolffish (*A. minor*) in Subarea 1 was in 2014 given for 2015-2017. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council to continue to monitor the status of these species annually, and should significant changes in stock status be observed the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice as appropriate.
- 3. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subareas 0 and 1, the Scientific Council is requested to provide advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2016 separately for Greenland halibut in 1) the offshore areas of NAFO Division 0A and Division 1A plus Division 1B and 2) NAFO Division 0B plus Divisions 1C-1F. The Scientific Council is also asked to advice on any other management measures it deems appropriate to ensure the sustainability of these resources.
- 4. Advice for Greenland halibut in Division 1A inshore was in 2014 given for 2015-2016. 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 changes in stock status be observed, the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice as appropriate.
- 5. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0 and 1, Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) further requests the Scientific Council before December 2015 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2015 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.
- 6. Furthermore, the Scientific Council is in cooperation with ICES requested to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Denmark Strait and adjacent waters east of southern Greenland in 2016 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.