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Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests for scientific advice on management in 2017 of Certain Stocks in Subarea 0 and 1.

- 1. **Roundnose Grenadier:** 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. **Golden Redfish, Demersal Redfish, American Plaice, Atlantic Wolffish and Spotted Wolfish:** Advice on Golden Redfish (*Sebastes marinus*), Demersal Deep-sea Redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) American Plaice (*Hippoglossoides platessoides*), Atlantic Wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*) and Spotted Wolffish (*Anarhichas 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. Greenland Halibut, offshore: 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 2017 and as long time ahead as considered appropriate 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. **Greenland Halibut, inshore:** Advice on Greenland Halibut in Division 1A inshore was in 2014 given for 2015-2016. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council for advice on Greenland Halibut in Division 1A inshore for 2017-2018.
- 5. Northern Shrimp, West Greenland: Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards Subarea 0 and 1, Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council before December 2016 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2017 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.

The Scientific Council is asked to consider, if the advice for Subarea 0 and 1 could be limited in north to 73 °30'N owing to the fact, that stock assessment is based on data from scientific survey and logbooks within the area 60°N to 73°30'N.

6. **Northern Shrimp, East Greenland:** 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 2017 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.

