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## **SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL MEETING - 2018**

Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Requests for Scientific Advice on Management in 2019 of Certain Stocks in Subarea 0 and 1.

- 1. Golden Redfish, Demersal deep-sea Redfish, Atlantic Wolffish and Spotted Wolffish: Advice on Golden Redfish (*Sebastes marinus*), Demersal Deep-Sea Redfish (*Sebastes mentella*), Atlantic Wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*) and Spotted Wolffish (*Anarhichas minor*) in Subarea 1 was in June 2017 given for 2018-2020. Consequently, the Scientific Council is requested to continue its monitoring of the above stocks and provide updated advice as appropriate in the event of significant changes in stock levels. Furthermore, the Scientific Council is asked to advice on any other management measures it deems appropriate to ensure the sustainability of these resources.
- 2. **Greenland Halibut, offshore:** For Greenland Halibut in subareas 0 + 1 advice was in 2016 given for 2017 and 2018. Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards to Subareas 0 and 1, Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council before December 2018 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of offshore Greenland Halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in the following areas:
  - a. The offshore areas of NAFO Division 0A and Division 1 A + 1 B
  - b. NAFO Division 0B and 1C-F.

The Scientific Council is also asked to advise on any other management measures it deems appropriate to ensure the sustainability of these resources.

- **3. Greenland Halibut, inshore, Northwest Greenland:** Advice on Greenland Halibut in Division 1A inshore was in 2016 given for 2017-2018. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council before December 2018 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of inshore Greenland Halibut (*Reinhardtius hippoglossoides*) in Division 1A.
- **4.** 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 2018 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subarea 0 and 1 in 2019 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.
- **5. 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 2019 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.

6. Northern Shrimp in Subarea 0 and 1:Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards to Subareas 0 and 1, The Scientific Council is asked to update the information about the distribution of Northern shrimp and provide advice on allocation of TAC. Further, Canada is requested to inform on its fishery patterns for the last 10 years as well as the geographical distribution of its fishery also for the last 10 years.