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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL - 2021**Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Coastal State Request for Scientific Advice - 2022**

Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests scientific advice on management in 2020 of Certain Stocks in NAFO Subarea 0 and 1. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council for advice on the following species:

- 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 2020 given for 2021-2023. 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.
- 2. Greenland Halibut, Offshore**
Advice on Greenland Halibut, Offshore in Subareas 0 and 1 was in 2020 given for 2021 and 2022. 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. The Scientific Council is also asked to advice on any other management measures it deems appropriate to ensure the sustainability of these resources.
- 3. Greenland Halibut, Inshore, West Greenland**
Advice on Greenland Halibut in Division 1A inshore, Division 1BC inshore, Division 1D inshore and Division 1EF inshore was in 2020 given for 2021-2022. 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. The Scientific Council is also asked to advice on any other management measures it deems appropriate to ensure the sustainability of these resources.
- 4. Northern Shrimp, West Greenland**
Subject to the concurrence of Canada as regards to Subareas 0 and 1, Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council before December 2021 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in 2022 in line with Greenland's stated management objective of maintaining a mortality risk of no more than 35% in the first year prediction and to provide a catch option table ranging with 5,000 t increments. Future catch options should be provided for as many years as data allows for. Furthermore, Scientific Council is requested to provide a catch level corresponding to a mortality risk of exact 35% in the first year of prediction.
- 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 2022 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.

