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#### **SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL - 2022**

#### Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Coastal State Request for Scientific Advice - 2023

Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) hereby requests for scientific advice on management in 2023 of certain stocks in NAFO Subareas 0 and 1. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council for advice on the following species:

#### 1. Golden Redfish and Demersal Deep-Sea Redfish

Advice on Golden redfish (*Sebastes marinus*) and demersal deep-sea redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in Subarea 1 was in June 2020 given for 2021-2023. The Scientific Council is requested to continue its monitoring of the stocks and provide updated advice as appropriate in the event of significant changes in stock levels.

### 2. Atlantic Wolffish and Spotted Wolffish

Advice on Atlantic Wolffish (*Anarhichas lupus*) and Spotted Wolffish (*Anarhichas minor*) in Subarea 1 was in June 2020 given for 2021-2023. 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.

#### 3. Greenland Halibut, Offshore

Advice on Greenland Halibut, Offshore in Subareas 0 and 1 was in 2020 given for 2021 and 2022. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council to provide advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2023 to 2024.

#### 4. Greenland Halibut, Inshore, West Greenland

Advice on the inshore stocks of Greenland Halibut in Subarea 1 was in 2020 given for 2021-2022. Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) requests the Scientific Council to provide advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2023 to 2024 for Division 1A inshore for the inshore regions Disko Bay, Uummannaq and Upernavik.

## 5. 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 2022 to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in 2023 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.

# 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 2023 and for as many years ahead as data allows for.

