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SCIENTIFIC COUNCIL - 2023**Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) Coastal State Request for Scientific Advice - 2024**

Denmark (on behalf of Greenland) hereby requests for scientific advice on management in 2024 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 provide advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2024 to 2026.

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 provide advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2024 to 2026.

3. Greenland Halibut, Offshore

Advice on Greenland Halibut, Offshore in Subareas 0 and 1 was in 2022 given for 2023 and 2024. The Scientific Council is requested to evaluate whether the data collected in 2022 is sufficient to reconsider the harvest recommendation for 2024. If so, the Scientific Council is requested to provide updated advice on appropriate TAC levels for 2024, taking the new data into account.

4. Greenland Halibut, Inshore, West Greenland

Advice on the inshore stocks of Greenland Halibut in Subarea 1 was in 2022 given for 2023-2024. The Scientific Council is requested to continue its monitoring of the above stocks and provide updated advice in the event of significant changes in stock levels. Scientific Council are also requested to evaluate the performance of an appropriate analytical assessment model and its perception of the stock trajectory.

5. Northern Shrimp, West Greenland

The Scientific Council is requested, before October, to provide advice on the scientific basis for management of Northern Shrimp (*Pandalus borealis*) in Subareas 0 and 1 in 2024. The advice is requested to be 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 tonne increments. Future catch options should be provided for as many years as data allows for.

6. Northern Shrimp, East Greenland

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.

