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Revised Canadian proposal for TACs and allocation of capelin stocks  
in Subareas 2 and 3 of the Convention Area<sup>1</sup>

Canada has reviewed the advice on capelin TACs in Subareas 2 and 3 given by STACRES at the 1974 Annual Meeting of the Commission and at the present Special Meeting of Panels 2, 3 and 4. For the southern stock, i.e., Div. 3LNOPs, the suggestion by STACRES that the TAC be increased to 200,000 tons is acceptable to Canada under the following conditions:

- a) that of the total TAC of 200,000 tons for Div. 3LNOPs, no more than 10,000 tons be taken in Subdiv. 3Ps and no more than 50,000 tons be taken in Div. 3L. For the total TAC of 200,000 tons, the national allocations as listed in the final column of the table are proposed. Separate sub-allocations are proposed for Subdiv. 3Ps, Div. 3L and 3NO in the first three columns of the table. In the event that a country does not wish to take its allocation in either or both of Subdiv. 3Ps or Div. 3L, it may elect to transfer that part of its allocation not taken in either or both of these Divisions to its allocation in Div. 3NO.

Suggested national allocation of TACs for capelin in Subdiv. 3Ps, Div. 3L and 3NO (thousand metric tons).

Country	3Ps <sup>a</sup>	3L <sup>a</sup>	3NO	Total
Canada	9	10	11	30
Norway	0	7	53	60
USSR	0	28	62	90
Others	1	5	14	20
Total	10	50	140	200

<sup>a</sup> Portions of allocations in Subdiv. 3Ps and Div. 3L not taken can be transferred to allocations for Div. 3NO.

- b) that, in order to protect that portion of the stock with which the small-boat inshore fisheries for cod and capelin are associated, the capelin fisheries in Div. 3L in the Convention Area be restricted to an area offshore from the straight line joining the following coordinates:

46°00'N , 52°41'W  
48°00'N , 51°45'W  
49°15'N , 52°54'W. (see attached chart)

Canada is prepared to accept an increase in the TAC for capelin in Subarea 2 and Div. 3K from 110,000 tons to 250,000 tons. Of this, Canada will require 10,000 tons.

As proposed by Canada in 1974, the TACs for 1975 in Subarea 2 and Div. 3K, 3L and Subdiv. 3Ps are not considered to include amounts taken by coastal fisheries outside the Convention Area.

<sup>1</sup> Presented to the Sixth Special Commission Meeting, January 1975, Bergen, Norway, as Comm.Doc. 75/1 Revised.

