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US Proposal for Regulation of the Fishery for Squid (Loligo
and Illex) in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the
Convention Area and Adjacent Waters to the
West and South within Statistical Area 6

- *1. That the Contracting Governments take appropriate action during calendar year 1977 to restrict fishing for squid (Loligo and Illex) by persons under their jurisdiction fishing in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the Convention Area and in adjacent waters to the west and south within Statistical Area 6 during the periods and within the areas specified below which are bounded by straight lines:

Area A - No gear restriction

37° 00' N, 74° 40' W
35° 30' N, 75° 00' W
35° 30' N, 74° 30' W
37° 00' N, 74° 10' W

Season¹

January; November-December

Area B - No gear restriction

37° 00' N, 74° 30' W
37° 00' N, 74° 10' W
38° 00' N, 73° 20' W
39° 40' N, 71° 20' W
39° 40' N, 69° 00' W
40° 02' N, 69° 00' W
39° 55' N, 69° 25' W
40° 04' N, 70° 58' W
39° 55' N, 71° 20' W
39° 50' N, 71° 20' W
39° 20' N, 72° 20' W
39° 25' N, 72° 25' W
38° 00' N, 73° 53' W

January-February-March;

15 June-15 September;
November-December

⁺ Executive Secretary, ICNAF, P.O. Box 638, Dartmouth, N.S., Canada B2Y 3Y9
¹ Attached graph indicates fishing seasons by area.

	<u>Season</u>
<u>Area C - no gear restriction</u>	January-March; 15 June-15 September; November-December
37°00'N, 74°30'W	
38°00'N, 73°53'W	
39°25'N, 72°25'W	
39°30'N, 72°30'W	
38°00'N, 74°10'W	
37°00'N, 74°40'W	
<u>Area D - no gear restriction</u>	January; November-December
39°20'N, 72°20'W	
39°50'N, 71°20'W	
39°59'N, 71°20'W	
39°30'N, 72°30'W	
<u>Area E - no gear restriction</u>	January-March; November-December
39°55'N, 71°20'W	
40°04'N, 70°58'W	
39°55'N, 69°25'W	
40°02'N, 69°00'W	
40°20'N, 69°00'W	
40°20'N, 70°30'W	
39°59'N, 71°20'W	
39°55'N, 71°20'W	
<u>Area F - no gear restriction</u>	January-February; 15 June-15 September; November-December
40°15'N, 69°00'W	
39°40'N, 69°00'W	
40°20'N, 67°00'W	
40°45'N, 67°00'W	

- "2. That, to minimize the incidental catch in the fisheries for squid, Contracting Governments shall permit persons under their jurisdiction to have in possession on board a vessel fishing for squid (either at sea or at the time of off-loading) species, other than those for which specific national allocations have been approved by the Commission, caught in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the Convention Area or in the area adjacent to the west and south in Statistical Area 6 to which paragraph 1 applies, in an aggregate amount not exceeding 5,510 pounds or 2,500 kilograms or 10 percent by weight, of all other fish on board, whichever is greater.

- "3. That to minimize the risk of exceeding the amounts listed in paragraph 2 above, and in order to avoid impairment of fisheries conducted for other species which take squid incidentally, the Contracting Governments shall

limit persons under their jurisdiction fishing for other species to having in their possession on board (either at sea or at the time of off-loading) squid caught in Division 5Z of Subarea 5 of the Convention Area and in adjacent waters to the west and south within Statistical Area 6 in amounts not exceeding 1 percent by weight of all fish on board. Should it be observed during an inspection that during the first seventy-two hours of fishing after entering the fishery a vessel is taking squid in amounts greater than that permitted, the inspector shall note this fact on the report of inspection and bring it to the attention of the master. Such observation in itself shall not be considered an infringement.

- "4. That the provisions of paragraph 1 and 2 above shall not apply to vessels of the coastal states."

NOTE: Attached is a chart showing the areas and seasons affected by this proposal.

