

Recommendation VII: 2008

RECOMMENDATION BY THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONVENTION ON FUTURE MULTILATERAL COOPERATION IN NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING IN NOVEMBER 2007 TO ADOPT A RECOMMENDATION FOR THE PROTECTION OF VULNERABLE DEEP-WATER HABITATS IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA

The Contracting Parties recommend the following measures:

1. Bottom trawling and fishing with static gear shall be prohibited in the following areas:
 - a) The Hecate and Faraday seamounts, and a section of the Reykjanes Ridge.
 - b) The Altair seamounts.
 - c) The Antialtair seamounts.

The coordinates delimiting each area are given in Appendix 1.

2. This measure shall be in force for the period 1 January 2008 – 31 December 2008.