

RECOMMENDATION BY DENMARK (IN RESPECT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND), THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, NORWAY AND THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION FOR A NEAFC RECOMMENDATION ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR MACKEREL IN 2007

In conformity with Article 5 of the Convention, the Contracting Parties have agreed as follows:

1. An allowable catch of 47,839 tonnes of mackerel is established for 2007 in areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties in ICES area IIa, V, VI, VII and XII.
2. This allowable catch is established in order to ensure compatibility with the management measures adopted by the relevant coastal states. In this context, the European Community, the Faroe Islands and Norway informed NEAFC that a total catch limitation of 422,551 tonnes has been adopted for their mackerel fishery in 2007, part of which may be fished in the area defined in paragraph 1.
3. The allowable catch for 2007 referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated as follows:

Russian Federation	26,250 tonnes
Denmark (in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland)	} 20,152 tonnes
European Community	
Norway	
Iceland	1,437 tonnes
4. The relevant coastal States have agreed to transfer 3,766 tonnes from their joint quota to the Russian Federation and that the level of this transfer will gradually be reduced and phased out no later than 2010.
5. These allocations may also be fished within areas of national jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties.
6. The allowable catch referred to in paragraph 3 shall for subsequent years, according to the general stock development, be established on the basis of the relationship between the TAC set by the relevant coastal States and the allowable catch set for areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of Contracting Parties for 2007.
7. Likewise, the quota allocations referred to in paragraph 3 shall for subsequent years be adjusted according to the general stock development in such a manner that the relative relationship between the quotas allocated is maintained (Joint quota of the relevant coastal states 50%, the Russian Federation 47%, Iceland 3%)
8. The share-out of the joint quota of the relevant coastal States is to be decided between these Parties.