

**PROPOSAL FROM ICELAND**

**CONVERSION FACTORS AND RECORDING OF CATCHES**

At the Extraordinary Meeting of NEAFC in June this year, Iceland raised its concern regarding catch and activity reports from FMCs that did not reach the NEAFC database and consequently are not available to NEAFC inspectors. It was suggested that PECCOE looked into the problem at its next meeting.

Further it was stated that Iceland would look in some detail into the matter and report to PECCOE. Iceland is preparing such a report which will be available before the meeting. At the Extraordinary Meeting Iceland urged other Contracting Parties to do the same in preparation for the PECCOE meeting in October.

Regarding the request for adding conversion factors to the agenda, it should be noted that the intention is solely to gather information on conversion factors currently used by the Contracting Parties in the redfish fisheries in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters. There is no intention to discuss them any further. Contracting Parties are therefore kindly asked to have that information available at the PECCOE meeting.