

RECOMMENDATION FOR CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC MACKEREL IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA IN 2010

In accordance with Article 5 of the NEAFC Convention, Norway recommends the following ad hoc conservation and management measures for mackerel in the North-East Atlantic for 2010.

1. Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland), the European Union, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation shall establish conservation and management measures for their mackerel fisheries in the international waters of the NEAFC Regulatory Area, *i.e.* areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties in ICES Sub-areas and Divisions IIa, V, VI, VII and XII. Such measures shall include catch limits. The established catch limits may also be fished within areas of national fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties.
2. Only vessels flying the flag of a Member State of the European Union, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway or the Russian Federation, having been authorised by the relevant Flag State to fish for mackerel in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, shall be entitled to participate in this fishery.
3. Each Contracting Party shall notify the measures it has taken to the Secretary by 1 June 2010. The Secretary shall notify these measures to the other Contracting Parties.
4. These management measures relating to the NEAFC Regulatory Area shall be without prejudice to any future management measures taken for the mackerel in the North-East Atlantic.