

## **Recommendation I: 2009**

### **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 2008 TO ADOPT MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR MACKEREL IN THE NEAFC CONVENTION AREA IN 2009**

The Contracting Parties have agreed as follows:

1. An allowable catch of 57,884 tonnes of mackerel is established for 2009 in areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties in ICES Sub-areas and Divisions 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 511,287 tonnes has been adopted for their mackerel fishery in 2009, part of which may be fished in the area defined in paragraph 1.

3. The allowable catch for 2009 referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated as follows:

Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)	26,440 tonnes
European Community	
Norway	
Iceland	1,738 tonnes
Russian Federation [incl transfer referred to in para 4]	29,706 tonnes

4. The relevant coastal States have agreed to transfer 2,500 tonnes from their joint quota to the Russian Federation in 2009. This quantity will be reduced to 1,500 for 2010 and there will be no additional quantity available in 2011.

5. These allocations may also be fished within areas of national jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties.

6. The allowable catch referred to in paragraph 1 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 2009.

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.

9. Quotas that are transferred to a Contracting Party to be fished within national waters of another Contracting Party may be fished in the areas defined in paragraph 1, subject to agreement between the Contracting Parties concerned.