

Recommendation V: 2010

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 2009 ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING (ATLANTO-SCANDIAN) HERRING IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA IN 2010

The Contracting Parties recommend the following measures:

1. NEAFC takes note of the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations on the Management of the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in the Northeast Atlantic for 2010 between the European Community, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation signed in London on 22 October 2009.
2. NEAFC further notes that by way of the said Agreed Record, the aforementioned Parties agreed on a total allowable catch (TAC) for the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring of 1,483,000 tonnes in 2010.
3. In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries, the Contracting Parties recommend the following measures for the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in 2010:
 - a) All fisheries conducted in waters of the Convention Area as defined in Article 1(1) of the Convention, which lie beyond the waters under the fisheries jurisdiction of Contracting Parties (the Regulatory Area) shall be within the TAC referred to in paragraph 2,
 - b) The national quotas referred to in Annex I¹ of the said Agreed Record (see below) may be fished in the Regulatory Area,
 - c) Catches taken by a Contracting Party in the Regulatory Area in accordance with the said Agreed Record shall be deducted from the respective quotas allocated to the Contracting Parties representing a Party to the said Agreed Record.
4. Only vessels entitled to fly the flag of a NEAFC Contracting Party, having been authorised by its flag State to fish for Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in the NEAFC Convention Area in accordance with the said Agreed Record, may take part in the fishery

¹ See page 2

AGREED RECORD

**OF CONCLUSIONS OF FISHERIES CONSULTATIONS ON THE MANAGEMENT OF THE
NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING (ATLANTO-SCANDIAN) HERRING STOCK IN THE
NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FOR 2010**

ANNEX I

1. A TAC (total allowable catch) for the Norwegian Spring -Spawning (Atlanto -Scandian) herring stock of 1,483,000 tonnes is established for 2010.
2. In keeping with the above, the Parties will restrict their fishing on the herring stock in 2010 on the basis of the following quotas:

European Community	96,543 tonnes
Faroe Islands	76,523 tonnes
Iceland	215,183 tonnes
Norway	904,630 tonnes
Russian Federation	190,121 tonnes
3. Each Party may transfer unutilised quantities of up to 10% of the quota allocated to the Party for 2010 to the quota allocated to that Party for 2011. Such transfer shall be in addition to the quota allocated to the Party concerned for 2011.
4. Each Party may authorise fishing by its vessels of up to 10% beyond the quota allocated. All quantities fished beyond the allocated quota for 2010 shall be deducted from the Party's allocation for 2011.
5. The Parties will provide information regarding quotas and catches in the format set out in the Appendix to this Annex.
6. Further arrangements, including arrangements for access and other conditions for fishing in the respective zones of fisheries jurisdiction of the Parties, are regulated by bilateral arrangements.