

Recommendation X: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 TO ADOPT REGULATORY MEASURES FOR THE PROTECTION OF BLUE LING IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA (ICES DIVISION XIV)

The Contracting Parties recommend the following measure:

All fishing with bottom contacting gear (bottom trawl, longline and gillnet) is prohibited in the period 15 February to 15 April in the area bounded by following co-ordinates:

1. 60°58'76 N - 27°27'32 W
2. 60°56'02 N - 27°31'16 W
3. 60°59'76 N - 27°43'48 W
4. 61°03'00 N - 27°39'41 W

This measure shall be applicable for the years 2010, 2011 and 2012.