10 January 2011

TO:
President
First Vice President
Second Vice President
Heads of Delegation
All Contracting Parties

Reference: HOD 11/02

POSTAL VOTE ON MACKEREL

I am attaching a request for a vote by post on the above. For your information, Chapter 6, paragraph 27 of the Rules of Procedure reads as follows:

The issue to be put to a vote and the closing date of the voting period of 30 days shall be communicated to all Contracting Parties. The Secretariat shall ensure that the communication has been received by all Contracting Parties. The outcome of the vote shall be communicated immediately to all Contracting Parties, if applicable, starting the objection period as set out in Article 12 of the Convention. The issue to be put to a vote and the closing date of the voting period of 30 days shall be communicated to all Contracting Parties. The outcome of the vote shall be communicated immediately to all contracting Parties, if applicable, stating the objection period as set out in Article 12 of the Convention.

If a Contracting Party fails to reply within the voting period, it will be recorded as having abstained and be considered part of the relevant quorum for voting purposes.

Please regard the date of this letter – 10 January 2011 - as the first day of the 30 day voting period. Contracting Parties should therefore let the Secretariat know their vote not later than 9 February 2011.

Yours sincerely

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Date
07 JAN. 2011

Request for postal vote on Ad hoc Conservation and Management Measures for North-East Atlantic Mackerel in 2011

Norway hereby requests that the enclosed proposal for Conservation and Management Measures for North-East Atlantic Mackerel in 2011 is put to a postal vote, according to Chapter 6, paragraph 27 of the Rules of Procedure.

Yours sincerely,

Sverre Johansen  
Deputy Director General

Guri Hjallen Eriksen  
Adviser
PROPOSAL BY NORWAY FOR A RECOMMENDATION FOR
CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR NORTH-EAST
ATLANTIC MACKEREL IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA IN 2011

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 2011.

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 NEAFC Regulatory Area,
_i.e._ areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties in ICES Sub-
areas and Divisions Ila, V, VI, VII and XII. Such measures shall include catch limits.
The established catch limits may also apply 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
March 2011. The Secretary shall notify these measures to the other Contracting
Parties.

4. These conservation and management measures shall be without prejudice to any
future conservation and management measures to be taken for the mackerel in the
North-East Atlantic.