PROPOSAL BY DENMARK (IN RESPECT OF FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND) FOR A NEAFC RECOMMENDATION ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES ON PELAGIC FISHERY FOR REDFISH

The Parties of NEAFC agreed to take as a basis a TAC (Total Allowable Catch) for redfish\(^1\) of 95,000 tonnes.

In accordance with Articles 5 and 6 in the Convention, NEAFC recommends the following measures for redfish, fished with pelagic trawls in the Convention area excluding the Icelandic EEZ:

1. Quotas
   a) Denmark (in respect of Faroe Islands and Greenland) 24,169 tonnes
   b) EU 13,883 tonnes
   c) Norway 3,596 tonnes
   d) Poland 1,000 tonnes
   e) Russia 24,169 tonnes
   f) Co-operation Quota 1,175 tonnes\(^2\)

Quotas excluding discards.

2. Transfer
   Contracting Parties are free to transfer quantities of their quota to other Contracting Parties. All transfers shall be reported promptly to the Secretariat.

3. Mesh size
   It is prohibited to use trawls with a mesh size of less than 100 mm.

4. Period
   The measure pertains to all of 2001.

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\(^1\) Oceanic Sebastes mentella and pelagic deep sea Sebastes mentella.

\(^2\) Of which not more than 587.5 tonnes may be fished in the months January-April inclusive, and not more than 1.175 tonnes may be fished in the months May-December inclusive.