PROPOSAL FROM DENMARK, IN RESPECT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND

RECOMMENDATION ON CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR MACKEREL IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA FOR 2020

The Commission hereby adopts the following Recommendation pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention:

1. It was noted that based on ICES MSY approach, the level of total catches (TAC) of mackerel in 2020 should be no more than 922,064 tonnes.

2. Each Contracting Party shall establish conservation and management measures for its mackerel fishery in the NEAFC Regulatory Area for 2020.

3. Conservation and management measures shall include catch limits.

4. Only vessels entitled to fly the flag of a NEAFC Contracting Party, having been authorised by its flag State to fish for mackerel in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, may take part in the fishery.

5. Each Contracting Party shall notify the conservation and management measures it has taken to the Secretary by 1 May 2020. The Secretary shall without delay notify these measures to the other Contracting Parties.

6. 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.