Each Contracting Party undertakes to limit the effort for 2005 put into the directed fishing for deep-sea species as set out in Annex 1B of the Scheme in the NEAFC Regulatory Area.

The effort shall not exceed 70 per cent of the highest level put into deep-sea fishing in previous years for the relevant species.

The effort should be calculated as aggregate power, aggregate tonnage, fishing days at sea or number of vessels, which participated.