Recommendation 6 : 2017

**Recommendation on Conservation and Management Measures for Deep Sea Species in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2017**

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

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

2. The effort shall not exceed 65 per cent of the highest level put into deep sea fishing in previous years for the relevant species.

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

4. This measure shall be in force from 1 January 2017 to 31 December 2017.