Recommendation 8 : 2017

Recommendation on the Conservation and Management of Roundnose Grenadier (Coryphaenoides rupestris), Roughhead Grenadier (Macrourus berglax), and Roughsnout Grenadier (Trachyrinchus scabrus) and other Grenadiers (Macrouridae) in the NEAFC Regulatory Area (Divisions Xb and XIIc, and Subdivisions XIIa1 and XIVb1) for 2017

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

1. A total allowable catch limitation of 717 tonnes of roundnose grenadier is established.

2. No direct fisheries for roughhead grenadier and roughsnout grenadier should be authorised, and bycatches of these grenadiers as well as other grenadiers (Macrouridae) should be counted against the total allowable catch of roundnose grenadier specified in Point 1.

3. Contracting Parties shall submit all data on the relevant fishery to ICES, including catches, bycatches, discards and activity information.