Recommendation 6:2016

Recommendation on Conservation and Management Measures for Orange Roughy (Hoplostethus Atlanticus) in the NEAFC Regulatory Area for 2016

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

1. Each Contracting Party shall prohibit vessels flying its flag in the Regulatory Area from directed fishing for orange roughy;

2. Each Contracting Party shall take measures to minimise by-catches of orange roughy in other fisheries;

3. Contracting Parties shall submit all data on orange roughy available to ICES for further evaluation of the state of the stock;

4. Contracting Parties are encouraged to take conservation measures with equal effect within waters under their national jurisdiction; and

5. This measure shall be in force from 1 January to 31 December 2016.

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