Recommendation 5: 2011

THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 12 NOVEMBER 2010 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLES 5 AND 6 OF THE CONVENTION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR NORWEGIAN SPRING-SPAWNING (ATLANTO-SCANDIAN) HERRING (Clupea harengus) IN THE NEAFC CONVENTION AREA IN 2011, AS FOLLOWS:

The Contracting Parties agreed that:

1. NEAFC takes note of the Agreed Record of Conclusion of Fisheries Consultations on the management of Norwegian Spring Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring between, the European Community, the Faroe Islands, Iceland, Norway and the Russian Federation signed in London on 21 October 2010.

2. NEAFC further notes that by way of the said Agreed Record, the aforementioned Parties agreed on a allowable catch (TAC) for the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring of 988,000 tonnes in 2011.

3. In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the North-East Atlantic Fisheries, the Contracting Parties have agreed to the following measures for the Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) herring in 2011:
   
   a. All fisheries conducted in waters of the Convention Area as defined in Article 1 (1) of the Convention, which lie beyond waters under the fisheries jurisdiction of Contracting Parties (the Regulatory Area) shall be within the TAC referred to in paragraph 2,

   b. The national quotas referred to Annex I of the said Agreed Record may be fished in the Regulatory area,

   c. Catches taken by a Contracting Party in the Regulatory Area in accordance with the said Agreed Record shall be deducted from the respective quotas allocated to the Contracting Parties representing a Party to the Agreed Record,

   d. Only vessels entitled to fly the flag of a NEAFC Contracting Party, having been authorised by its flag state to fish for Norwegian Spring-Spawning (Atlanto-Scandian) Herring in the NEAFC Convention Area in accordance with the said Agreed record, may take part in the fishery.