Recommendation 7: 2011

THE NORTH-EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 12 NOVEMBER 2010 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 5 OF THE CONVENTION, CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR SPURDOG (*Squalus acanthias*) IN THE NEAFC REGULATORY AREA IN 2011, AS FOLLOWS:

Taking into account the depleted status of this stock and the ICES advice for a zero TAC;

Conscious of the need to prohibit targeted fisheries on this stock;

1. Each Contracting Party shall, for 2011, prohibit all directed fishing of spurdog (*Squalus acanthias*) in the Regulatory Area by vessels flying its flag.

2. Any incidental catches of this stock shall be promptly released unharmed to the extent possible.

3. Contracting Parties shall submit to ICES all available data on spurdog, including data on discarding, for further evaluation of the state of the stock.

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