ANNEX G

PROPOSAL BY DENMARK (ON BEHALF OF THE FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND), THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY AND NORWAY FOR A NEAFC RECOMMENDATION ON MULTI-ANNUAL MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR MACKEREL

In conformity with Article 5 of the Convention, the Contracting Parties have agreed as follows for the years 1999, 2000 and 2001:

1. An allowable catch of 44,000 tonnes of mackerel is established for 1999 in areas beyond fisheries jurisdiction of Contracting Parties in ICES areas IIa, XIV, V, VI, VII and XII.

2. This allowable catch is established in order to ensure compatibility with the management measures adopted by the relevant coastal states. In this context, the European Community, the Faroe Islands and Norway informed that a total catch limitation of 500,000 tonnes has been adopted for their mackerel fishery in 1999, part of which may be fished in the area defined in paragraph 1.

3. The allowable catch for 1999 referred to in paragraph 1 shall be allocated as follows:

   The Russian Federation     30,000 tonnes
   Denmark (on behalf of Faroes and Greenland)  }
   The European Community     } 10,000 tonnes
   Norway                      }
   Iceland                    2,000 tonnes
   Poland                     1,000 tonnes
   Co-operation quota         1,000 tonnes

4. For the year 2000, the allowable catch for mackerel to be established for fisheries in the area defined in paragraph 1, shall be allocated as follows:

   The Russian Federation     25,000 tonnes
   Denmark (on behalf of Faroes and Greenland)  }
   The European Community     } 15,000 tonnes
   Norway                      }
   Iceland                    2,000 tonnes
   Poland                     1,000 tonnes
   Co-operation quota         1,000 tonnes

5. For the year 2001, the allowable catch for mackerel to be established for fisheries in the area defined in paragraph 1, shall be allocated as follows:

   The Russian Federation     20,000 tonnes
   Denmark (on behalf of the Faroe Islands and Greenland)  }
   The European Community     } 20,000 tonnes
   Norway                      }
   Iceland                    2,000 tonnes
   Poland                     1,000 tonnes
6. The allowable catches referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 shall for the years 2000 and 2001 respectively, according to the general stock development, be established on the basis of the relationship between the TAC set by the relevant coastal states and the allowable catch set for areas beyond the fisheries jurisdiction of Contracting Parties for 1999.

7. Likewise the quota allocations referred to in paragraphs 4 and 5 shall for the years 2000 and 2001 respectively be adjusted according to general stock development in such a manner that the relative relationship between the quotas allocated, for the year in question, is maintained.

8. Contracting Parties took note of the notice given, by Denmark (on behalf of the Faroe Islands and Greenland), the European Community and Norway that the joint quota allocated to these Contracting Parties (c.f. paragraph 3) would be reserved for conservation purposes and consequently remain unfinished in 1999 and that for subsequent years, the allocation of the joint quota to be set aside for these Parties would be established following agreement between these Parties on the allocation of the said joint quota.

9. This recommendation may be revised on the basis of any new scientific advice from ICES.