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TO: All Contracting Parties

Dear Colleagues,

Subject: Notification of Binding Measures

In accordance with Article XIV.6.b of the *NAFO Convention on Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries*, the following is notification that **the following proposals have become binding measures effective on 02 December 2020.**

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| 1. COM Doc. 20-08 (from STACTIC WP 20-16 Rev.) | Changes in NAFO CEM (from the Editorial Drafting Group) |
| 2. COM Doc. 20-09 (from STACTIC WP 20-17) | Changes in NAFO CEM (from the Editorial Drafting Group) |
| 3. COM Doc. 20-10 (from STACTIC WP 20-24) | Changes to the NAFO CEM relating to the observer reporting timeframe and template (Article 30.14.e) |
| 4. COM Doc. 20-11 (from STACTIC WP 20-25 Rev. 2) | Changes to the NAFO CEM relating to 100% Port Inspection Benchmark for 3M Cod |
| 5. COM Doc. 20-12 (from STACTIC WP 20-27 Rev. 2) | Changes to the NAFO CEM relating to reporting of the signalling the change of fishery (Article 9.3) |
| 6. COM Doc. 20-13 (from STACTIC WP 20-30 Rev.) | Changes to the NAFO CEM relating to the mandatory waiting period following authorization |
| 7. COM Doc. 20-14 (from COM WP 20-34 Rev. 2) | Flanking Measures for directed fishery of COD 3M (Note: Point 4 was adopted by STACTIC in STACTIC WP 20-25 Rev. 2 (see above)) |
| 8. COM-SC Doc. 20-05 (from COM-SC WP 20-03) | Recommendations of WG-RBMS, Aug. 2020 (For the purposes of the transmittal of proposals for measures binding, only recommendation 2 of COM-SC Doc. 20-05 is being transmitted.) |
| 9. COM-SC Doc. 20-06 (from COM-SC WP 20-04) | Recommendations of the WG-EAFFM, Aug. 2020 (For the purposes of the transmittal of proposals for measures binding, only recommendations 1, 2 and 8 of COM-SC Doc. 20-06 are being transmitted.) |

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| 10. NAFO Quota Table 2021 – NAFO CEM Annex I.A and I.B | Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2021 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area and Effort Allocation for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2021. |
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The above proposals were adopted by the Commission at the NAFO 42nd Annual Meeting held virtually during 21-25 September 2020 and were transmitted to all Contracting Parties on 02 October 2020 (NAFO/20-245) pursuant to Article XIV.1.a of the Convention. The proposals are also available on the NAFO website at <https://www.nafo.int/Library/Documents/>.

There remains one outstanding proposal that was adopted by the Commission at the NAFO 42nd Annual Meeting held virtually during 21-25 September 2020, namely NAFO CEM Annex I.B "*Effort Allocation for Shrimp Fishery in the NAFO Regulatory Area Div. 3M, 2021*", which is the subject of an objection. This objection was transmitted to Contracting Parties on 26 November 2020 (NAFO/20-276). As stated in that transmittal, the period of consideration is extended to the **close of business on 17 December 2020**.

Yours sincerely,



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Executive Secretary

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