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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.**

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.)

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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