

**47<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO - SEPTEMBER 2025**

**Measures in the 3M cod fishery**

**Background**

In 2024 STACTIC agreed to adopt STACTIC WP 24-25 (Rev. 2) establishing new measures in the 3M cod fishery to ensure a more measured approach to unintended catches of 3M redfish. STACTIC have reviewed the measure which was not used in 2025. The United Kingdom therefore propose to extend the measure into 2026 to allow time for data to be collected.

**Proposal**

Article 6

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Implementation\*

11. \_\_\_ The measures referred to in paragraphs 8 (i) and 8 (ii) shall apply during 2025<sup>6</sup> and be reviewed by STACTIC in 2025<sup>6</sup>, to assess whether the provisions led to an increase in 3M redfish bycatches or directed fishery.

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\*Numbering may be subject to change as STACTIC discussions progress under agenda item 11(c)