

**Recommendation on Conservation and Management Measures for
Porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2025 and 2026**

The Commission hereby adopts the following Recommendation pursuant to Article 5 of the Convention:

1. Each Contracting Party shall, for 2025 and 2026, prohibit all directed fishing of porbeagle (*Lamna nasus*) in the Regulatory Area by vessels flying its flag.
2. Any incidental catches of this resource shall be promptly released unharmed, to the extent possible.
3. Contracting Parties shall submit to ICES all available data on porbeagle, including fisheries data, for further evaluation of the state of the resource.
4. Contracting Parties are encouraged to take conservation measures with equal effect within waters under their national fisheries jurisdiction.
5. This measure shall remain in force from 1 January 2025 until 31 December 2026. Prior to the expiry of the measure, and on the basis of new scientific advice from ICES, the Commission, with the intention of extending that period, shall review this measure.