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Review of NAFO CEM Article 5.5(j)

The Commission reviewed Article 5.5(j) of the NAFO CEM, which is time sensitive, and agreed to the following updates:

Article 5 – Catch and Effort Limitations

Closure of Fisheries for Stocks Listed in Annex I.A and I.B Subject to Quota or Fishing Effort

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5. Each Contracting Party shall:

- (j) close its directed fishery for cod in Division 3M between 00:01 UTC 1 January ~~2024-2025~~ and 24:00 UTC 31 March ~~2024-2025~~. During this period, all Contracting Parties shall ensure that its vessels limit the catches retained on board and in any one haul of this stock in line with Article 6.3(a) and observe the move-on provisions in Article 6.6(b).