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1. Acquisition and Publication of Fishery Statistics

a) Fishery Statistics 1990

Outstanding STATLANT 21B data were finally received October 1993 from all countries or components with the exception of EEC-Fra(M), and Fra(SP), and *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* Vol. 40 containing 1990 data was published in February, 1994 without these data.

b) Fishery Statistics 1991 (Table 1)

In accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council, the deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1991 was 30 June 1992. As of 1 June 1994, data were still outstanding from countries or components as listed in Table 1. The delay in the acquisition of final data has again delayed the timely publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* (Vol. 41).

c) Fishery Statistics 1992 (Table 1)

In accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council, the deadline for submission of STATLANT 21B reports for 1992 was 30 June 1993. As of 1 June 1994 data were still outstanding from countries or components as listed in Table 1. The delay in the acquisition of these data has again delayed the timely publication of *NAFO Statistical Bulletin* (Vol. 42).

d) Fishery Statistics 1993 (Table 1)

In accordance with Rule 4.4 of the Rules of Procedure of the Scientific Council, the deadline for submission of provisional statistics in STATLANT 21A reports for 1993 was 15 May 1994. Timely submission of these provisional data are necessary for stock assessments carried out by the Scientific Council at the June Meeting. As of 15 May 1994 data were received from only 7 countries or components.

e) Historical Catches for 1982-92

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing decadal catch data. The Summary Document (SCS Doc. 94/1, Serial No. N2351) contains an 11-year time series from 1982 to 1992 with updates for 1982-90 and provisional data for 1991 and 1992. More than 70 stocks are currently included in the list (others may be added upon request).

2. Biological Sampling

The Secretariat continued the practice of preparing the List of Biological Sampling Data. The Summary Document (SCS Doc. 94/8, Serial No. N2371) contains a provisional list of sampling data for 1992 available at the Secretariat as of 1 June 1994. Data for 1991 were presented in SCS Doc. 93/9 containing data available at the time of the June 1993 Meeting.

3. List of Fishing Vessels, 1992

Data for the triennial *List of Fishing Vessels* for 1992 were requested from all countries in January, 1993. As of 1 June 1994, 11 reports have been received with another 11 still outstanding.

Table 1. Dates of receipt of STATLANT 21A and 21B reports for 1990-92. (\* = EEC member states; \*\* = represented by Contracting Party Denmark; X = no report to date; ♦ = countries became members of NAFO in 1992.)

Country	STATLANT 21A (deadline, 15 April)			STATLANT 21B (deadline, 30 June)		
	1991	1992	1993 <sup>1</sup>	1991	1992	1993
Bulgaria	X	X	X	X	X	X
Can-M	14 Apr 91	15 Apr 92	17 May 94	17 Jun 93	X	X
Can-N	16 Jun 92	31 May 93	18 May 94	15 Feb 93	X	X
Can-Q	06 Apr 92	14 Apr 93	16 May 94	12 Nov 92	06 Jul 93	X
Cuba	11 May 92	19 Apr 93	X	27 Jul 92	19 Apr 93	X
*Denmark	22 May 92	10 Jun 93	X	X	X	X
*France-M	X	X	X	11 Jun 93	X	X
France-SP	X	X	X	X	X	X
*FRG	02 Jun 92	03 Jun 93	X	14 Dec 92	03 Aug 93	X
*Italy	X	X	X	X	X	X
*Neth	10 Nov 92	No fishing	No fishing	10 Nov 92	No fishing	No fishing
*Portugal	04 May 92	28 Apr 93	X	13 Jul 92	01 Jun 93	X
*Spain	02 Jul 92	04 Jun 93	X	02 Jul 92	17 Jun 93	X
*UK	07 Apr 92	26 Apr 93	X	14 Jun 93	04 Oct 93	X
** Faroe I.	15 Apr 92	02 Jun 93	X	17 Jun 93	11 Jun 93	X
**Greenland	14 May 92	14 Apr 93	12 Apr 94	14 May 92	01 Jun 93	X
Iceland	X	X	X	X	X	X
Japan	02 Jun 92	X	26 Apr 94	26 Apr 94	26 Apr 94	26 Apr 94
Norway	from CL	22 Apr 93	X	24 Dec 92	30 Jun 93	X
Poland	No fishing	No fishing	X	No fishing	No fishing	X
Romania	X	X	X	X	X	X
USSR	22 May 92			X		
Russia	♦	01 Jun 93	X	♦	X	X
Estonia	♦	No fishing	X	♦	No fishing	X
Latvia	♦	02 Apr 93	X	♦	02 Apr 93	X
Lithuania	♦	X	X	♦	X	X
Ireland	X	X	X	X	X	X
Korea, S.	10 Jul 92	21 Apr 93	28 Apr 94	10 Jul 92	21 Apr 93	28 Apr 94
USA	02 Jun 92	12 May 93	X	X	X	X
Venezuela	26 Oct 92	X	X	26 Oct 92	X	X

<sup>1</sup> Deadline for submission of STATLANT 21A data changed to 15 May in 1993.