

PROPOSED RECOMMENDATION BY DENMARK IN RESPECT OF THE FAROE ISLANDS AND GREENLAND, THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY, ICELAND AND NORWAY

Regulatory measures for the Blue Whiting Stock for 2006:

1. NEAFC takes note of the Agreed Record of Conclusions of Fisheries Consultations on the Management of the Blue Whiting Stock in the North-East Atlantic for 2006 between the European Community, the Faroe Islands, Iceland and Norway signed in Oslo on 16 December 2005.
2. NEAFC further notes that by way of the said Agreed Record, the aforementioned Parties agreed to restrict their fishery on the Blue Whiting Stock in 2006 on the basis of specified quotas according to a total catch limitation of 2 million tonnes.
3. In accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic fisheries, the Contracting Parties recommend the following measure for the Blue Whiting Stock for 2006.

- a. In order to ensure consistency and compatibility with the said Agreed Record, NEAFC hereby establishes an allowable catch limitation of 253,000 tonnes of Blue Whiting for 2006 in waters beyond the areas under national fisheries jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties

- b. This allowable catch limitation shall be allocated as follows:

European Community	44 000 tonnes (*)
Norway	37 000 tonnes (*)
Denmark in respect of:	
Faroe Islands	37 000 tonnes (*)
Greenland	10 000 tonnes
Iceland	25 000 tonnes (*)
Russian Federation	100 000 tonnes

(*) Catches taken under these allocations shall be deducted from quotas allocated to Parties to the said Agreed Record

4. The quotas referred to in paragraph 2 may be fished in the areas defined in paragraph 3 a.