

Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications—North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission) Notice 2009

Pursuant to section 113C of the Fisheries Act 1996, the Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade gives the following notice.

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Notice

- 1 Title
 - This notice is the Fisheries (High Seas Fishing Notifications—North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission) Notice 2009.
- 2 Commencement
 - This notice comes into force on the day after the date of its notification in the *Gazette*.
- 3 Notification of global, regional, or sub-regional fisheries organisation or arrangement
 - For the purposes of Part 6A of the Fisheries Act 1996 and the definition of global, regional, or sub-regional fisheries organisation or arrangement in section 113B of that Act, the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission is an agreement or arrangement within the meaning of that definition.
- 4 Notification of international conservation and management measures
 - For the purposes of Part 6A of the Fisheries Act 1996 and the definition of international conservation and management measures in section 113B of that Act, the conservation and management measures adopted by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission that are set out in the Schedule of this notice are measures within the meaning of that definition.
- 5 Where copies available
 - Copies of the Convention on the Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries establishing the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission and the conservation and management measures referred to in clause 4 can be obtained from the Internet at www.neafc.org or the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Wellington.

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Conservation and management measures

The conservation and management measures adopted by the Convention on the Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries are—

- (a) Recommendation 1 (1984): Minimum mesh size when fishing for capelin:
- (b) Recommendation 2 (1986): Minimum mesh size when fishing for blue whiting:
- (c) Recommendation III (2006): Recommendation to temporarily prohibit the use of gillnets, entangling nets and trammel nets in the NEAFC regulatory area:
- (d) Recommendation IX (2007): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission at its annual meeting in November 2006 to adopt conservation and management measures by closing certain areas in the regulatory area in order to protect deep-water corals:

- (e) Recommendation XVI (2008): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on the Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its extraordinary meeting on 1–2 July 2008 to adopt the following recommendation on bottom fishing activities in the NEAFC Regulatory Area:
- (f) Recommendation I (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 to adopt management measures for mackerel in the NEAFC Convention Area in 2009:
- (g) Recommendation II (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 on conservation and management measures for blue whiting in the NEAFC convention area in 2009:
- (h) Recommendation III (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 to adopt conservation and management measures for pelagic redfish in the Irminger Sea and adjacent waters in the NEAFC Convention Area in 2009:
- (i) Recommendation IV (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 on conservation and management measures in the NEAFC Regulatory Area (ices sub-areas I and II) for pelagic redfish (*Sebastes mentella*) in 2009:
- (j) Recommendation V (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 to adopt regulatory measures for the protection of haddock in ices division vib (Rockall Haddock) for 2009:
- (k) Recommendation VI (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 on conservation and management measures for the Norwegian spring-spawning (Atlanto-scandian) herring in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2009:
- (l) Recommendation VII (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 to adopt conservation and management measures for deep-sea species in the NEAFC Regulatory Area in 2009:
- (m) Recommendation VIII (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on the Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 for conservation measures for spurdogs (*Squalus acanthias*) in the NEAFC regulatory area in 2009:
- (n) Recommendation IX (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 8 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 an addendum to Recommendation IX 2008:
- (o) Recommendation XI (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 8 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 amendments to Chapter VI of the “Scheme of Control and Enforcement in respect of fishing vessels fishing in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction in the Convention Area”:

- (p) Recommendation XII (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 8 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 to adopt amendments to chapter VII of the “Scheme of Control and Enforcement in respect of fishing vessels fishing in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction in the Convention Area:
- (q) Recommendation XIII (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting on 10–14 November 2008 to adopt the following recommendation on operation procedures for fishing in existing and new bottom fishing areas:
- (r) Recommendation XIV (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting on 10–14 November 2008 to adopt the following recommendation for the protection of vulnerable deep-water habitats in the NEAFC Regulatory Area:
- (s) Recommendation XV (2009): Recommendation by the North East Atlantic Fisheries Commission in accordance with Article 8 of the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in North-East Atlantic Fisheries at its annual meeting in November 2008 adopted amendments to chapter VI and Annexes XV and XVI of the “Scheme of Control and Enforcement in respect of fishing vessels fishing in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries jurisdiction in the Convention Area”:
- (t) NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement 2009.

Dated at Wellington this 11th day of May 2009.

S Murdoch,
Secretary of Foreign Affairs and Trade.