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**INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES
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IN THE HIGH SEAS**

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Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biological diversity



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**CONVENTION
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BIOLOGICAL
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PREAMBLE AND ANNEXES



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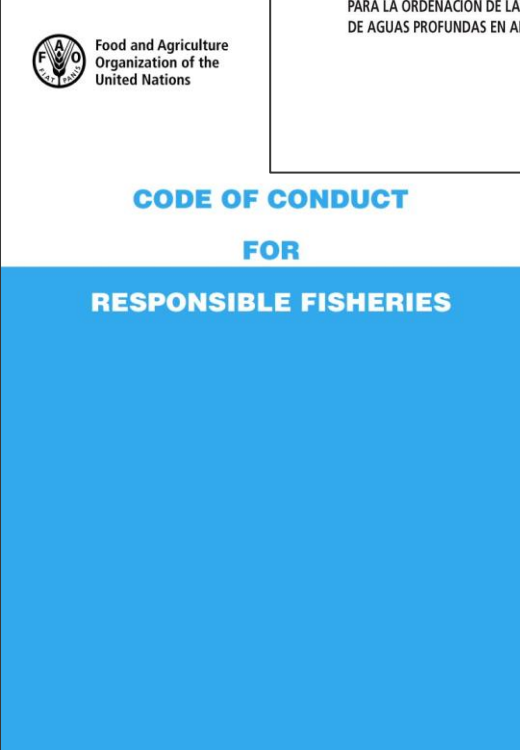
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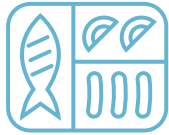
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**CODE OF CONDUCT
FOR
RESPONSIBLE FISHERIES**





Conservation and Sustainable Use



Fish is food



Food production



Fishing industry is backbone of economies in many nations



Consultation

Scientists ↔ Managers ↔ Industry



Recommendation on Conservation of Sharks Caught in Association with Fisheries Managed by the North-East Atlantic Fisheries Commission

The Commission hereby adopts the following Recommendation pursuant to Article 5 and Article 6 of the Convention:

10. Ecosystem Considerations:

Considering the importance of capelin as a food source, consistent with the ecosystem approach, the moratorium on 3NO capelin will continue until at least 31 December 2024.

2. Contracting Parties shall take the necessary measures to require that the sharks are landed. This means retention of all parts of the shark excepting the skins to the point of first landing.

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 and Article 6 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.

Recommendation on Regulatory Measures for the Protection of Blue Ling in the NEAFC Regulatory Area (ICES Division XIV) from 2024 to 2027

The Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 5 and Article 6 of the Convention:

Recommendation for the banning of discards in the NEAFC Regulatory Area

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

Article 22 – Provisions in Case of Encounter

Encounter Threshold

1. An encounter with VME indicator species is defined as catch per set (e.g. trawl tow, longline set, or gill net set) of more than 7 kg of sea pens and/or 60 kg of other live coral and/or 300 kg of sponges.

Duties of the Master

2. Each Contracting Party shall:
 - (a) require that masters of vessels entitled to fly its flag and conducting bottom fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area abide by the following rules, where evidence of VME indicator species, in accordance with Annex I.E, are encountered during the course of fishing operations:
 - (i) quantify the catch of VME indicator species; and
 - (ii) if the quantity of VME indicator species caught in a fishing operation (such as trawl tow or set of a gill net or longline) is beyond the threshold defined in paragraph 1 of this Article:
 - (1) report the encounter without delay to the flag State Contracting Party including the position that is provided by the vessel, either the end point of the tow or set or another position that is closest to the exact encounter location, the VME indicator species encountered, the quantity (kg) of VME indicator species encountered; and

Article 12 – Conservation and Management of Sharks

Duties of the Contracting Party

1. Each Contracting Party shall:
 - (a) report all catches of sharks, including available historical data, in accordance with the data reporting procedures set out in Article 28.
 - (1) the removal of shark fins on-board vessels.
 - (2) the retention on-board, transshipment and landing of shark fins landed from a carcass.
 - (3) fishing vessels flying its flag from conducting a directed fishery for, transshipping, or landing part or whole of a Greenland shark (*Microcephalus*) in the Regulatory Area.

Recommendation 19 : 2014 on area management measures for the protection of vulnerable marine ecosystems in the NEAFC Regulatory Area, as amended

by the Permanent Committee on Management and Science (PECMAS), the Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Articles 5, 6 and 7 of the Convention:

Article 1 Objective of the Recommendation

The objective of this Recommendation is to ensure the implementation by NEAFC of measures to prevent significant adverse impacts of bottom fishing on vulnerable marine ecosystems known to occur or likely to occur in the NEAFC Regulatory Area based on the best scientific information provided or endorsed by the International Council for the Exploration of the Sea (ICES).