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REQUEST FOR FURTHER ADVICE ON ATLANTIC SALMON

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1. The President has received the following request from Dr A.W. May, in his capacity as Canadian Delegate :

"Consultations have been held between Canadian and EEC authorities on the subject of a further joint reference to ICES for scientific advice on salmon. The resulting agreed terms of reference are as follows :

- a) Considerations involved in the management of Atlantic salmon and on the implications, quantified where possible, of harvesting mixed stocks upon spawning stocks, the potential yields from separate stocks, and on the overall yield.
- b) The status of the stocks of the major rivers which contribute salmon to the West Greenland fishery, on a country and river-by-river basis.
- I would be grateful if action could be taken on this request."
- 2. The request will, in due course, be considered by the ACFM. In the meantime, comments by the Anadromous and Catadromous Fish Committee will be welcome.