

Requests from the Joint Norwegian-Russian Fisheries Commission to ICES

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JNRFC asks ICES to carry out an evaluation of harvest control rules for *Sebastes mentella* in ICES areas 1 and 2. The evaluation should be finished by the end of June 2018. The rules to be evaluated will be based on the guidelines for such rules for this stock suggested by ICES WKREDMP in 2014. The exact formulation of the rules to be evaluated will be communicated to ICES after the benchmark meeting for this stock (WKREDFISH) in February 2018.

II

JNRFC asks ICES to evaluate the impact of by-catch regulations for shrimp in the Barents Sea on the stocks of *Sebastes mentella* and *Sebastes norvegicus* in ICES areas 1 and 2. This evaluation should be carried out for different levels of by-catch limitations and different levels of shrimp catch. It is suggested that this is added to the terms of reference for the ICES benchmark meeting for redfish (WKREDFISH) which will be held in February 2018.