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## **Annual Report of the Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands to the 11<sup>th</sup> Scientific Committee Meeting**

### **On Fishing and Research Activities in the SPRFMO Area during 2023**

The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands hereby submits its Annual Report to the Scientific Committee. Reference is made to SPRFMO SC7-Report Annex 12 concerning SC Guidelines for Annual Reports to the SPRFMO SC.

The Faroe Islands currently have no vessels participating in fisheries inside the SPRFMO convention area. As such the Faroe Islands have no data to the SC regarding fishing, research, and management activities over the previous year.

In 2023 the Faroe Islands agreed to transfer its 2023 quota of 11.027 tonnes of *Trachurus murphyi* (Jack Mackerel) to Chile. This was subject to the approval of Chile and is without prejudice to future agreements on the allocation of fishing opportunities as per paragraph 8 of CMM 01-2023.

The Faroe Islands have a historical track record regarding Jack Mackerel and a continuing interest in the fisheries regulated by SPRFMO. The ambition is to have Faroese flagged vessels resuming their fisheries for Jack Mackerel, naturally the Faroe Islands would then abide with adopted measures and provide the Scientific Committee with relevant data and information.

Yours sincerely,

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