



Agenda Item 8.1  
For Information

**Council**

**CNL(13)22rev**

***Annual Report  
on Actions Taken Under Implementation Plans***

***Denmark (in respect of the Faroe Islands and Greenland) -  
Greenland***



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for the Calendar Year 2012**

The Guidelines for the Preparation of Implementation Plans and for Reporting on Progress, NSTF(06)10, indicate that the primary purpose of the annual reports is to provide a summary of all the actions that have been taken under the Implementation Plan in the previous year. In addition, details of any significant changes to the status of stocks, new factors affecting stocks, any changes to the management regime in place, and any changes to the Implementation Plan should be included in the report. Details of actions taken in accordance with Articles 14 and 15 of the Convention are also needed by the Council. **Please provide the following information to the Secretariat by 5 April 2013**

**Section 1: Details of any significant changes to the management outlined in the introduction to the Implementation Plan.**

For the first time since 2001, the Government of Greenland established a national quota for subsistence fisheries in 2012. The quota was 35 tonnes and this was for internal consumption only. This is a significant change and indicates Greenland's commitment to rational management and the goals of NASCO.  
Otherwise no significant changes to report.

**Section 2: A description of any significant changes in the status of stocks and information on catches. The Council has asked that the following information on catches be provided:**

- (a) the provisional catch of salmon in tonnes for 2012;**
- (b) the confirmed catch of salmon in tonnes for 2011;**
- (c) an estimate of unreported catch in tonnes for 2012;**
- (d) the number of salmon caught and released in recreational fisheries in 2012.**

- (a) 34 tonnes
- (b) 27,5 tonnes
- (c) 10 tonnes
- (d) Recreational fisheries not existent

**Section 3: A description of any new factors which may significantly affect the abundance of salmon stocks.**

Nothing to report.

**Section 4: An account of all actions taken under the Implementation Plan with regard to the management of salmon fisheries; habitat protection and restoration; aquaculture and related activities; and other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including the marine environment).**

<b>Management Action</b>	<b>Reporting Update</b>	<b>Achieved Management Action (Yes, No, Ongoing, Completed)</b>
<b>Fisheries Management</b>		
<b>Habitat Protection and Restoration</b>		
<b>Aquaculture and related activities</b>		
<b>Other influences affecting salmon abundance or diversity (including marine environment)</b>		

**Section 5: Details of any proposed revisions to the Implementation Plan.**

Nothing to report.

**Section 6: Information on the number of salmon that escaped from salmon farms (both freshwater and marine facilities) in 2012. The Council has asked that information be provided on the number of farmed salmon reported to have escaped from salmon farms together with an estimate, if available, of the number of escaped farmed salmon that was unreported.**

No aquaculture of any species in Greenland, hence no escapees.