

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF NASCO
AT ITS NINTH ANNUAL MEETING
WASHINGTON DC, 9-12 JUNE 1992**

**ADOPTION OF A PROTOCOL
FOR STATES NOT PARTY TO THE CONVENTION
FOR THE CONSERVATION OF SALMON IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC OCEAN**

The Council,

RECALLING the Special Meeting of the contracting Parties held in London on 14-15 January 1992, at which the possibility of drafting of Protocol to the Convention on the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean was discussed;

RECALLING FURTHER the drafting session held in Washington, D.C. on 8-9 April 1992 which produced a draft text of such a Protocol;

DESIRING to promote the conservation of salmon stocks in the North Atlantic Ocean through international cooperation;

1. Adopts the Protocol for States not party to the Convention for the Conservation of Salmon in the North Atlantic Ocean ("the Protocol");
2. Requests the NASCO Secretariat to transmit copies of the Protocol together with any related resolution to the governments of all States identified by the Council; and
3. Invites NASCO contracting Parties to encourage such States to become party to the Protocol.