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1. The Report of the Meeting of the Working Group on International Cooperative Research (CNL(01)21) includes a table of average annual expenditure on marine research for the period 1998-2000 by country (see paragraph 6.1, page 10 of CNL(01)21). At the time of the Group's meeting (October 2000) information was not available for all countries with Atlantic salmon interests and the Group recommended that the NASCO Parties be requested to make information available to the Organization.
2. New information received by the Secretariat since the Working Group's meeting has been included in the revised table below which now includes estimates of expenditure for the UK, Finland and Greenland. No information is available for some of the EU Members States (Spain, Sweden, France, Denmark, Portugal) or for St Pierre and Miquelon. This more complete information suggests expenditure of about £1.2 million annually, i.e. about £250,000 more than the earlier figure provided in CNL(01)21 and which was considered by the Working Group to be a fraction of that required for a clearer understanding of the factors affecting salmon at sea.

Country	Average annual expenditure (pounds sterling) on marine research for the period 1998-2000
Canada	£150,000
Faroes	£25,000
Finland	£ 0
Greenland	£7,000
Iceland	£50,000
Ireland	£60,000
Norway	£415,000
Russia	£ 0
UK	England and Wales: £150,000 Northern Ireland: £25,942 Scotland: £100,000
US	£200,000
TOTAL	£1,182,942

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