



**Council**

**CNL(02)52**

***Terms of Reference for Application of the Precautionary Approach to  
Introductions and Transfers, Aquaculture and Transgenics***

Having regard to:

- (a) the North American Commission's Protocols on Introductions and Transfers (NAC(92)24 as amended by NAC(94)14);
- (b) the North-East Atlantic Commission's Resolution on Introductions and Transfers (NEA(97)12);
- (c) the Council's Oslo Resolution (CNL(94)53);
- (d) the Council's Guidelines for Action on Transgenic Salmon (CNL(97)48);
- (e) the Liaison Group's Guidelines for Containment of Farm Salmon (CNL(01)53);

the SCPA is asked to review these agreements and measures, advise on their consistency with the Precautionary Approach and make recommendations for additional measures, taking account of whether the risks being assessed are those relevant to the conservation of Atlantic salmon and, if so, if the risk assessment process is effective. In carrying out these tasks the SCPA should consider the adequacy of the reporting procedures in these agreements, and other work by the SCPA concerned with incorporating social and economic factors in applying the Precautionary Approach. The SCPA is asked to ensure that in reviewing these agreements and measures consideration is given to both intentional and unintentional introductions and transfers.

Note: NASCO has defined "salmon aquaculture" as "the culture or husbandry of Atlantic salmon and includes salmon farming, salmon ranching and salmon enhancement activities".