

ANNEX 2: SUMMARY OF REQUESTS BY NAMMCO COUNCIL TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE, AND RESPONSES BY THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

This table provides a summary of all active requests by the NAMMCO Council to the Scientific Committee, and notes the response of the Scientific Committee (SC) to these requests. This document will be continually updated to serve as a resource for both the Council and the Scientific Committee. See List of References for sources of meeting documents. Codes beginning with: 1 - relevant to all Management Committees; 2 - relevant to seals; 3 - relevant to whales.

Code	Meeting	Request	Response of the Scientific Committee	Status
1.1.6	MARINE MAMMAL - FISHERIES INTERACTIONS			
1.1.5	NAMMCO07 05-09/07	The Council encourages scientific work that leads to a better understanding of interactions between marine mammals and commercially exploited marine resources, and requests the Scientific Committee to periodically review and update available knowledge in this field. MC will discuss whether outlined/completed at NAMMCO26	The SC recommends this request should remain as standing request and also takes the place of R-1.1.3 (SC21).	Standing
1.1.6	NAMMCO17 06-2008	In addressing the standing requests on ecosystem modeling and marine mammal fisheries interaction, the SC is requested to extend the focus to include all areas under NAMMCO jurisdiction. In the light of the distributional shifts seen under T-NASS 2007, the SC should investigate dynamic changes in spatial distribution due to ecosystem changes and functional responses. See also 1.1.6 and 1.4.6. MC will discuss whether outlined/completed at NAMMCO26	The SC convened in 2009 the WG on Marine Mammal Fisheries Interaction (MMFI) because it judged as its last meeting that the developments in modelling and other progress which had occurred in Norway, Canada and Japan warranted their review. SC has reviewed progress made in all areas and for all species (GC16). This request should be kept as ongoing until the results expected from Iceland are presented in the SC (SC21).	Ongoing