



TWENTY SEVENTH MEETING OF THE COUNCIL

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DOCUMENT 18	LIST OF NEW REQUESTS FOR ADVICE TO THE COMMITTEES
Submitted by	NAMMCO Committees
Action requested	For adoption
Background	

1. REQUESTS FOR ADVICE TO THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

HARP SEALS

Requests - R-2.1.10

To provide advice on total allowable catches for the management of harp seals and the establishment of a quota system for the common stocks between Norway and Russia

Rephrased as

To provide advice on the total allowable catches for the management of harp seals

WALRUS

Request – R-2.6.3

Effects of human disturbance including fishing and shipping activities in particular scallop fishing on the distribution, behaviour and conservation status of walrus in west Greenland

Rephrased as:

Provide advice on the effects of human disturbance including fishing and shipping activities, tourism, hydrocarbon exploration and mineral extraction on the distribution, behaviour and conservation status of walrus in Greenland

New request – R-2.6.8

Provide assessments of and advice on the sustainability of allowing walrus hunts all year round in Greenland on all stocks

2. REQUEST FOR ADVICE TO THE COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION

Review section A of the NAMMCO inspection and observation scheme and propose common elements for national inspection schemes for other relevant hunts.

3. REQUEST FOR ADVICE TO ALL COMMITTEES

Extend and standardise the data input to the national progress reports to fulfil the requirements and meet the deadlines of all committees.