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TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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Period A 0000 h UTC on day 1 to 2400 h UTC on day 5  
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Period C 0000 h UTC on day 11 to 2400 h UTC on day 15  
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Period E 0000 h UTC on day 21 to 2400 h UTC on day 25  
Period F 0000 h UTC on day 26 to 2400 h UTC on the last day of the month.

In addition, Members are advised that all dates and times connected with exploratory fisheries, including notified fishery closures, will be made with reference to UTC.

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