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To: Mr Jeppe TRANHOLM-MIKKELSEN, Secretary-General of the Council of  
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## ANNEX

### **ANNEX I - SAMPLING METHODOLOGY**

Samples shall be taken and measured in accordance with following provisions.

1. Whenever possible, samples shall be taken and measured in close cooperation with the master of the fishing vessel and his crew. The master of the fishing vessel and his crew shall be encouraged to participate in the process. They shall also be encouraged to share any information that could be relevant with respect to the delimitation of a closed area.
2. The total catch in the haul shall be used as the basis for the catch composition estimation.
3. A sample shall be taken in accordance with following procedure:
  - a) The sample must be taken in such a way that it reflects the catch composition of *Pandalus* in the haul. To achieve that, the skipper, or a person he designates, shall assist when the sample is taken.
  - b) The minimum size of the sample shall be 2 kg or 1 litre of *Pandalus*.
4. The quantity of *Pandalus* under trigger length shall be calculated as a percentage of the total number of *Pandalus* in the sample.
5. The sampling report form, presented in Annex II shall be duly completed immediately after the sample has been measured.

## ANNEX II

<b>REAL-TIME CLOSURES - SAMPLING REPORT TO THE COASTAL STATE</b>						
<b>PANDALUS in relation to trigger length.</b>						
<b>Inspection/ observation details</b>	Inspection platform	Inspector/observer name	Inspector/observer name	Date and time <sup>(1)</sup> of inspection/observation	Position <sup>(2)</sup> of inspection/observation	
<b>Fishing vessel details</b>	Name	Call sign	Registration number	Flag state	Type of gear Single/Double	Mesh size mm
<b>Selection measures</b>	Grid (for sorting out Pandalus)	Grid, mm	Other		Collection bag	Mesh size in collection bag
<b>Fishing operation details</b>	Start	Date and time <sup>(1)</sup>	Position <sup>(2)</sup>			
	Stop	Date and time <sup>(1)</sup>	Position <sup>(2)</sup>	Duration of fishing operation <sup>(3)</sup>		
<b>Catch details</b>	Estimated total catch in the haul (kg)					

	Estimated Pandalus catch in the haul (kg)	
	Size of Pandalus sample (kg/litre)	
	Total number of Pandalus in sample	
	Number of Pandalus below trigger length in sample	
	% of undersized Pandalus (number below the trigger length/total number)	
<b>Observations and additional information</b>	Additional information from other sources, e.g. received from master.	
<b>Inspector Signature</b>	Not required if completed electronically and transmitted to coastal state by e-mail	
( <sup>1</sup> )	dd/mm/yy	hh mm (local time 24 hours).
( <sup>2</sup> )	e.g.	56°24' N 01° 30' E.
( <sup>3</sup> )	hh mm.	

### **Annex III - Selective grid in the fishery for Pandalus to be allowed in the RTC**

Bottom trawl with a mesh size in the extension piece and codend of at least 35 mm, equipped with a sorting grid with a maximum bar spacing of 19 mm in the upper part of the grid and a minimum bar spacing of 9,5 mm in the lower part of the grid. Behind the lower part of the grid is an unblocked outlet to the seafloor. Mesh size of at least 35 mm applies posterior to the sorting grid.