

9. All these various proposals were referred by the Conference for examination by Committees constituted for the purpose, and, in the light of reports from these Committees and after a thorough discussion in the course of which the different delegations submitted their views and stated their reservations, the Conference finally recommended that (1) the minimum mesh measurements of 70 mm and 105 mm prescribed by the Convention of 1937 should be raised to 80 mm and 110 mm respectively, and that the areas to which the latter should be applied should include the Icelandic fishing grounds; (2) the size limits below which certain fish should not be retained on board, landed, or sold should be as follows:—

*Size limit for whole Fish measured from tip of snout to extreme end of tail fin.*

	cm
Cod ( <i>Gadus callarias</i> ).....	30
Haddock ( <i>Gadus aeglefinus</i> ).....	27
Hake ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ) .....	30
Plaice ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> ) .....	25
Witches ( <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> ).....	28
Lemon soles ( <i>Microstomus kitt</i> ) ...	25
Soles ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) .....	24
Turbot ( <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> ) ..	30
Brill ( <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> ) .....	30
Megrims ( <i>Lepidorhombus whiff</i> ) ....	25
Whittings ( <i>Gadus merlangus</i> ) .....	20
Dabs ( <i>Pleuronectes limanda</i> ) .....	20

The Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Icelandic delegations, whilst accepting these size limits, were of opinion that they were all or some of them still too low and capable of further increase.

10. A Convention to give effect to this recommendation was accordingly drafted and submitted to the Conference for signature and is appended to this Final Act. The Conference recommends that the British Government should be

9. Alle disse forskellige Forslag blev af Konferencen henvist til nærmere Undersøgelse af Udvalg, der blev nedsat for dette Formaal, og paa Basis af disse Udvalgs Redegørelser og efter indgaaende Drøftelse, under hvilken de forskellige Delegationer fremførte deres Synspunkter og redegjorde for deres Forbehold, foreslog Konferencen sluttelig,

ad 1. at Minimumsmaskestørrelserne paa 70 mm og 105 mm som foreskrevet i Konventionen af 1937 skulde forhøjes til henholdsvis 80 mm og 110 mm, og at de Omraader, i hvilke sidstnævnte Maskestørrelse skulde anvendes, skulde omfatte Islands Fiskegrunde.

ad 2. at Mindstemaalene, under hvilke visse Fiskearter ikke maatte beholdes om Bord, ilandbringes eller sælges, skulde være følgende:

*Mindstemaal for Fisk, maalt fra Snude-spids til Halefinnens Spids.*

	cm
Torsk ( <i>Gadus callarias</i> ) .....	30
Kuller ( <i>Gadus aeglefinus</i> ) .....	27
Kulmule ( <i>Merluccius merluccius</i> ) ..	30
Rødspætte ( <i>Pleuronectes platessa</i> )..	25
Skærising ( <i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i> ) .....	28
Rødtunge ( <i>Microstomus kitt</i> ) .....	25
Søtunge ( <i>Solea solea</i> ) .....	24
Pighvar ( <i>Scophthalmus maximus</i> ) ..	30
Slethvar ( <i>Scophthalmus rhombus</i> )..	30
Glashvar ( <i>Lepidorhombus whiff</i> ) ...	25
Hvilling ( <i>Gadus merlangus</i> ) .....	20
Ising ( <i>Pleuronectes limanda</i> ).....	20

Selvom de norske, svenske, danske og islandske Delegationer akcepterede disse Mindstemaal, var de af den Formening, at de alle eller nogle af dem stadig var for lave og burde forhøjes yderligere.

10. En Konvention til Gennemførelse af denne Beslutning blev derefter udarbejdet og forelagt Konferencen til Underskrift. Konventionen er indføjet i denne Slutprotokol. Konferencen foreslog, at man anmodede den britiske Re-