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**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** July 28, 2009  
**TO:** Scientific and Statistical Committee (SSC)  
**FROM:** Paul J. Howard, Executive Director  
**SUBJECT:** **Terms of reference for groundfish stocks for the August 10-11, 2009 SSC meeting**

**Terms of reference**

1. **Review Groundfish Plan Development Team calculations of ABCs for groundfish stocks for fishing years 2010-2012 using the guidance previously provided by the SSC.**
2. **Finalize Groundfish ABC recommendations to the Council.**

**Background information**

1. Memo from Groundfish PDT to SSC, July 13, 2009 - page 1 of meeting package
2. Memo from Paul Howard to SSC, June 23, 2009 - page 10 of meeting package
3. Transboundary Resource Assessment Committee (TRAC) Status Report 2009/03 for Georges Bank Yellowtail Flounder - page 14 of meeting package