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**REPORT OF THE EDITOR OF THE ICES IDENTIFICATION LEAFLETS
FOR DISEASES AND PARASITES OF FISH AND SHELLFISH
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Since I could not attend the 1992 meeting of the Working Group on Pathology and Diseases of Marine Organisms in Copenhagen, discussions on the future of the diagnostic fiches were held at the March 1993 meeting of the Working Group in Copenhagen. It was agreed, after lengthy discussions, that the *Identification Leaflets* should remain. Two major conclusions were reached. First, they should be published more frequently (i.e., when received) and not in groups of ten as was the case previously (this seemed to be a major cause for delays). Second, we should contemplate replacing old versions of fiches, originally published, by recent versions. Hopefully these decisions will improve the overall interest in this product.