

**41st ANNUAL MEETING OF NAFO - SEPTEMBER 2019****Reference to "the smallest geographical area" in NAFO CEM Article 28.2.a and 28.3.b****Background**

Where referring to the record of catches in the fishing and production logbooks, Article 28.2.a and 28.3.b refer to "the smallest geographical area for which a quota has been allocated". This wording is not congruent with the general terminology within the CEM, where a sub-area is defined as a Division.

To restore editorial congruousness within the CEM, it is proposed to replace the wording "*the smallest geographical area for which a quota has been allocated*" by "Division".

Editorial change to Article 28.3(b) is also proposed for clarity.

Such amendments align with the language of Article 6.4, Article 27.1(d), Article 28.6 (c) and common practice in the NAFO fisheries.

Proposed Amendment**1. Fishing logbook**

Introduce the following change in Article 28.2.a:

- (a) accurately records catch of each tow/set ~~related to the smallest geographical area for which a quota has been allocated~~ by Division;

2. Production Logbook

Introduce the following change in Article 28.3.b:

- (b) ~~relates records~~ the production of each species and product type to ~~the smallest geographical area for which a quota has been allocated~~ by Division;

