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NAFO CEM Article 28 - Monthly Catch report (Article 28.8.a)

Preamble

The CEM Article 28.8.a requests each Contracting Party to transmit on a monthly basis its provisional monthly catches by species and stock area to the Executive Secretary.

To avoid administrative burden, Contracting Parties that transmit their catches by species and area on a daily basis to the NAFO Secretariat through the CAT messages referred to in CEM Article 28.6.c should be exempted from the production of monthly aggregation of the same data. This monthly aggregation can be done by the NAFO Secretariat by adding the correspondent daily CAT messages.

It is therefore proposed to add a sentence in CEM Article 28.8.a accordingly.

Proposed amendment

The following sentence is added to CEM Article 28.8 paragraph a, sub-paragraph a:

Catch and Fishing Effort Reporting by Contracting Parties

8. Each Contracting Party shall:

- (a) unless the derogation under paragraph 8.b applies, report its provisional monthly catches by species and stock area, and its provisional monthly fishing days for the 3M shrimp fishery, whether or not it has quota or effort allocations for the relevant stocks. It shall transmit these reports to the Executive Secretary within 30 days of the end of the calendar month in which the catch was taken. ~~The Contracting Parties that are transmitting CAT messages in accordance with Article 28.6.c are exempted from this monthly declaration~~
- (b) By way of derogation, paragraph 8.a does not apply if all catches have been reported in accordance with paragraph 6.e.
- (c) Ensure that logbook information is submitted in either Extensible Markup Language (XML) or in a Microsoft Excel file format, to the Executive Secretary containing at a minimum the information outlined in Annex II.N within 60 days following the completion of each fishing trip.



Duties of the Executive Secretary

9. The Executive Secretary:

- (d) no later than 10 days after the end of each calendar month, collates the information received via [CAT reports submitted in accordance with paragraph 6\(e\) of this Article and provisional monthly catch reports submitted](#) in accordance with paragraph 8(a) and circulates it together with aggregate catch statistics by stock area to all Contracting Parties;