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Observer Tasks related to Sharks

Background

All observer duties should appear in Article 30.14 of the CEM.

It is proposed to move the observer task related to sharks in Article 12.1 (b) to Article 30.14.

Proposal

The provision in Article 12.1 (b) is moved to Article 30.14 as a new sub-paragraph (j), with the following wording:

- (j) for all observed hauls that contain Greenland shark, ~~observers shall~~ record the number, estimated weight and measured length (estimated length if measured length is not possible) per haul or set, the sex, and catch disposition (alive, dead, unknown) of each individual Greenland shark.

