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Edits to Articles 6.2(c) and 6.3(e) of the NAFO CEM

**Article 6 – Bycatch Retention on Board of Stocks Identified in Annex I.A as Bycatch
When No Directed Fishery is Permitted**

2. A species listed in Annex I.A shall be classified as bycatch when it is taken in a Division where any of the following situations exist:
 - (c) the "Others" quota for a particular stock has been ~~fully utilized~~closed, following notification by the Executive Secretary in accordance with Article 5.
3. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that its vessels, including vessels chartered in accordance with Article 26, shall limit the retention of on board species classified as bycatch to the maxima specified below:
 - (e) when the "Others" quota opened for that stock has been ~~fully utilized~~closed: 1 250 kg or 5%, whichever is the greater, for those Contracting Parties that notified the use of the "Others" quota in accordance with Article 5;

