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Report of the Working Group on Conservation and Enforcement
Measures for NAFO - 30 March 1981

The fourth meeting of the Working Group was held at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, 30 March 1981, under the chairmanship of Captain J. C. E. Cardoso. Participants from Canada were Messrs. G. Traverse, M. M. Goldberg, B. Applebaum, D. G. Barrett, R. J. Prier, C. J. Allen; from Poland, Mr. W. Kalinowski; from the USSR, Messrs. A. Volkov, V. Kletnoy; from Norway, Messrs. H. Rasmussen, F. Bergeesen; from Japan, Messrs. J. Fujita, K. Seki; from the EEC, Messrs. M. Leigh, J. Farnell; from Portugal, Messrs. J. G. Boavida, M. Cunha, M. Lima-Dias.

Mr. Chris Allen was appointed Rapporteur and the draft provisional agenda was adopted.

The meeting agreed on a final form of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures for NAFO (excluding gear definitions) which would be presented to the Commission for immediate approval without the definitions which would be added to the text in due time. The group would recommend that the section on gear definitions be submitted to the Scientific Council for consideration at their June meeting in order to present to the Fisheries Commission a revised text to be considered at the Annual Meeting of the Commission. The group also agreed that the Executive Secretary address again the Contracting Parties to ascertain the number of documents of identity necessary to the inspection services of each.

It was agreed that the revision of STACTIC forms was not included in the terms of reference of the group and recommended that the matter be referred to the next STACTIC meeting.