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Preliminary Report of the Working Group on
Conservation and Enforcement Measures
for NAFO

Meeting of the 24th and 25th June 1982
NAFO Headquarters

1. At the Third Annual Meeting, September 1981, the Fisheries Commission noted that the Working Group had been unable to meet on a final occasion and it was agreed that the Working Group would provide firm recommendations to the next Annual Meeting (see paragraph 53, FC Doc 81/IX/14, Revised).
2. In order to act as directed, the Chairman tried to convene the Group in advance of the next Annual Meeting of the Fisheries Commission. This was only possible on the 24th and 25th of June in Dartmouth at NAFO Headquarters, as advised in paragraph 3 of Attachment 2 to Appendix 4 of Circular Letter 82/40.
3. The Meeting was attended by the following experts, under the chairmanship of Capt. J.C.E. Cardoso:
from Canada - D. G. Aldous, D. Barrett, S. W. Bartlett
from Cuba - O. Muniz
from Portugal - M. Cunha
from USSR - L. Shepel
4. The results of the work of the Group, plus the revision and editing work carried out by the Chairman after the end of the meeting, are contained in FC Doc 82/VI/1, 82/VI/2 and 82/VI/3 which are enclosed with this preliminary Report.

As previously advised, it is hoped that the experts that were not present may be able to revise carefully the work presented and be ready for the Group to meet on the evening of September 13 so that a firm text will be available for the meeting of the Fisheries Commission at its next Annual Meeting.
5. FC Doc. 82/VI/2 refers to studies and proposals that have not been considered in the new text put forward by the Working Group because it is thought that they are beyond the terms of reference of the Group. They will be presented to the Fisheries Commission which will be invited to take the necessary decisions so that in as many cases as possible, by the end of the Annual Meeting, the Conservation and Enforcement Measures will be as complete as possible.
6. The secretarial duties of the Meeting were carried out by Mrs. B. J. Cruikshank and Mr. F. D. Keating and supported by the remainder of the Secretariat.