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Changes in Regulations to Improve Conservation
in NAFO Regulatory Area

The following is the text of a telex received by the Executive Secretary from Mr. L. S. Parsons, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Fisheries and Oceans, Canada, on 8 July 1985.

"On behalf of the Canadian Delegation, I would like to propose additional agenda items to be discussed at the Seventh Annual Meeting as follows:

Changes in Regulations to improve conservation in NAFO Regulatory Area.

We believe there is a requirement to consider changes because the NAFO Regulations in their current form appear to permit depletion of stocks for which no specific NAFO Regulations have been adopted, contrary to the objectives of the NAFO Convention. Appropriate amendments to the Regulations will assist in the implementation of these objectives."