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Amendment to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures Regarding observations by inspectors of incidental by-catches in excess of prescribed limits

Part II.B.3. Mesh Size

New sub-paragraph 3 (c)

(c) If, in fisheries conducted with nets having mesh sizes less than those specified in paragraph 2, an inspector observes in nets hauled in his/her presence incidental catches in excess of 10 per cent for each species listed in Schedule I, he/she shall record this fact in the Inspection Report and shall remind the Master of the vessel not to continue fishing in the area after the fish on board exceeds the incidental catch limits specified in Part II.B.3 (a).