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Amendment to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
Regarding Action by Contracting Parties to Prevent
Infringements of the Measures by Their Vessels

Part IV. 7 (new text is underlined)

An appropriate authority of a Contracting Party notified of an apparent infringement committed by a vessel of that Party shall take prompt action to conduct the investigations necessary to obtain the evidence required and, whenever possible, board the vessel involved. The authority shall take immediate judicial or administrative action as would be the case when dealing with apparent infringements of fisheries regulations in national waters. An appropriate authority of the Contracting Party for the vessel concerned shall cooperate fully with the appropriate authority of the Contracting Party that designated the inspector to ensure that the evidence of the apparent infringement is prepared and preserved in a form which facilitates judicial action. The appropriate authorities in the flag state of the vessels concerned shall take prompt action as necessary to receive and consider the evidence and shall conduct any further investigation necessary for disposition of the apparent infringement.

Text of second paragraph in Part IV. 7 remains as is.