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Amendment to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures  
to regulate the mesh size of nets on board vessels operating  
in the Regulatory Area

PART II. B. Mesh Size

- NEW: 2. (a) A Contracting Party shall prohibit its vessels fishing in the Regulatory Area for a species listed in Part V, Schedule IV, to which a mesh size measure applies, from having on board during any trip any net with a mesh size smaller than that authorized for that species.
- (b) Vessels from Contracting Parties which fish in other areas outside the NAFO Regulatory Area shall be authorized when fishing in the Regulatory Area to retain on board nets with a mesh size smaller than that prescribed by paragraph 2(a) above provided that these nets are securely lashed and stowed and are not available for immediate use.

Re-number the existing paragraphs.