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Amendment to the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures
regarding definition of an inspection party

1. Amend Part IV.1.(ii)

The appropriate authorities of Contracting Parties shall notify the Executive Secretary by November 1 each year of the name of Inspectors, NAFO Inspection trainees and special inspection vessels.

2. Amend Part IV.1.(iv)

On receipt of the notification of assignment to the Scheme from the Contracting Party, the Executive Secretary shall issue a document of identity, as shown in Annex 1, to the respective authority for each inspector or NAFO Inspection trainee of that Party.

3. Amend Part IV.5.(iv)

An inspection party shall consist of, at maximum, two inspectors assigned to the Scheme. Occasionally, vessel conditions permitting, a NAFO Inspection trainee may accompany the inspection party for training purposes only. In such circumstances the inspection party shall, upon arrival on board, identify the trainee to the Master of the vessel being inspected. This trainee shall simply observe the inspection operation conducted by the duly authorized inspectors and shall in no way interfere with the activities of the fishing vessel and with the inspection.

4. Amend Annex I, Document of Identity, as appropriate.