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Operation of the NAFO Pilot Observer Scheme

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1. Introduction

Following the adoption at the 14th Annual Fisheries Commission meeting (September 14-18, 1993) of the decision to institute a pilot observer scheme, the EEC adopted specific regulations¹ to facilitate the nomination, deployment and financing of observers on board EEC vessels.

2. Deployment

Up to 31 August 1993, the EEC has deployed eight observers on EC vessels² and a further number will be nominated before the date of termination of the scheme 1994.

The individual observers served on board for periods varying between 75-85 days and have, where possible completed their reports and these are being evaluated by the flag States of the vessels observed.

Costs to date are estimated at approximately 60.000 ECU (90.000 C.D.)

¹ Council Regulation (EEC) No. 3928/92
Commission Regulation (EEC) No. 712/93

² A list of individual vessels was communicated to the Executive Secretary.