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**Inspections**

**NAFO CONSERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES**

**Amend PART IV. 2. (ii) and insert a new point (iii):**

- (ii) To ensure objectivity in the realization and distribution of inspections between the Contracting Parties, the number of inspections carried out by the vessels of a Contracting Party on vessels of any other Contracting Party shall, as far as possible, reflect the ratio of the inspected Party's fishing activity to the total fishing activity in the Regulatory Area, per quarter, measured on the basis of, inter alia, the level of catches and vessel days on ground and shall also take into account compliance records.
- (iii) The Executive Secretary shall draw up an annual report on the objectivity in the realization and distribution of inspections between the Contracting Parties.

**Amend PART IV. 4 - add as (iii) and (iv):**

- (iii) No boarding shall be conducted without prior notice by radio being sent to (whether or not received by) the vessel, including the identity of the inspection platform.
- (iv) Each Contracting Party shall ensure that its inspection platforms are kept at a safe distance from fishing vessels and that its inspectors assigned to the Scheme respect the provisions thereof as well as any other applicable rules of international law.

**Amend PART IV. 6. (i).**

**insert at the beginning of the first paragraph to read as follows:**

Without limiting the capability of inspectors to carry out their mandate,

**insert before the second paragraph:**

When carrying out their inspection duties in conformity with Part IV of these Measures, NAFO inspectors shall take all appropriate precautions to avoid causing damage to packaging, wrapping, cartons or other containers and to the contents of same in order to ensure, to the extent practicable, that the quality of the catch on board is maintained.

Cartons and other containers shall be opened in such a way that will facilitate their prompt resealing, repacking and eventual restorage.