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**Reporting of Catch on Board Fishing Vessels Entering  
and Exiting the Regulatory Area**

**NAFO CONSERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES**

**Amend PART III E. 1. - to read as follows:**

- (a) each entry into the Regulatory Area. This report shall be made at least six (6) hours in advance of the vessel's entry and shall include the date, the time, geographical position of the vessel and total round weight by species (3 alpha codes) on board in kilograms (rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms).

The total quantity of species for which the total round weight by species is less than one tonne may be reported under the 3 alpha code "MZZ" (marine fish not specified);

- (b) each exit from the Regulatory Area. This report shall be made six (6) hours in advance of the vessel's exit from the Regulatory Area and shall include the date, time, geographical position of the vessel and catch in round weight taken and retained in the Regulatory Area by species (3 alpha codes) in kilograms (rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms);

The total quantity of species for which the total round weight by species is less than one tonne may be reported under the 3 alpha code "MZZ" (marine fish not specified);

- (c) except as provided in (d), each movement from one NAFO division to another NAFO division. This report shall be made prior to the vessel's entry into a NAFO division and shall include the date, time and geographical position of the vessel;

- (d) EXISTING LETTER (c) BECOMES NEW LETTER (d)

- (e) each offloading for transshipment of fish while the vessel is operating in the Regulatory Area. This report shall be made at least twenty-four (24) hours in advance and shall include the date, the time, the geographical position of the vessel and total round weight by species (3 alpha codes) to be transhipped in kilograms (rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms).

4. Vessels equipped with devices which enable the automatic transmission of their position are exempt from the hail requirements set out in (c) and (d) above.

Each Contracting Party whose vessels are so equipped shall notify the Executive Secretary of the names of those vessels in accordance with Part III.D. of the Measures. In addition, each Contracting Party shall transmit, to the NAFO Executive Secretary, on a real time basis, messages indicating movements within the Regulatory Area for its vessels equipped with satellite devices. The Executive Secretary shall transmit as quickly as possible such information to Contracting Parties with an inspection vessel in the NAFO Convention Area.

The Executive Secretary shall draw up lists of such vessels and circulate these to Contracting Parties with an inspection presence in the Regulatory Area.

**Amend PART III - Annex I - HAIL SYSTEM MESSAGE FORMAT**

Insert a new line G in paragraph 1.1 as follows:

G. The total round weight of fish by species (3 alpha codes) on board in kilograms rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms.

Existing line G in paragraph 1.1 becomes new line H

Replace paragraph 1.4 to read as follows:

- 1.4 Each exit from the Regulatory Area. These reports shall be made at least six (6) hours in advance of the vessel's exit from the Regulatory Area and shall contain the following particulars in the following order:
- A. Name of vessel,
  - B. Call sign,
  - C. External identification letters and numbers,
  - D. The date, the time and geographical position,
  - E. Indication of the message code: "EXIT",
  - F. The NAFO division from which the vessel is about to leave,
  - G. The catch in round weight taken in the Regulatory Area by species (3 alpha codes) in kilograms (rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms).
  - H. The name of the master.

Add new paragraph 1.5 to read:

- 1.5 Transshipment in the Regulatory Area. This report shall be made at least twenty-four hours in advance and shall contain the following particulars in the following order:
- A. Name of vessel,
  - B. Call sign,
  - C. External identification letters and numbers,
  - D. The date, the time and geographical position,
  - E. Indication of the message code: "TRANSFER",
  - F. The total round weight by species (3 alpha codes) to be transhipped in kilograms (rounded to the nearest 100 kilograms),
  - G. The name of the master