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Port Inspections

NAFO CONSERVATION AND ENFORCEMENT MEASURES

New PART VII - Port Inspections

1. (i) When, in the port of a Contracting Party, a port call is made by a vessel that has been engaged in fishing for stocks subject to these Measures, the Contracting Party whose port is being used shall ensure that its inspector is present and that, on each occasion when catch is offloaded, an inspection takes place to verify the species and quantities caught. The Contracting Party shall also ensure that the interference in the offloading activity is minimized and that the quality of the catch is not adversely affected.
 - (ii) The quantities landed by species and the quantities retained on board, if any, shall be cross-checked with the quantities recorded in logbooks, catch reports on exit from the Regulatory Area, and reports of any inspections carried out under this Scheme.
 - (iii) Any information from inspections under Part IV of these Measures shall be verified.
 - (iv) Inspections shall include verification of mesh size of nets on board and size of fish retained on board.
 - (v) Results of port inspections shall be provided to other Contracting Parties on request and communicated to the Executive Secretary on an annual basis in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Contracting port Party.
2. Contracting Parties shall, every two years, check each of their vessels, notified in accordance with Part III.D. of these Measures, to certify the correctness of the vessel's plans for fish rooms and other fish storage places. The master shall ensure that a copy of such certification remains on board to be shown to a NAFO inspector if requested.