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**Revisions to NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures**

Part I. Management – to add:

- I. Other Measures – No Transshipment of Fish From Non-Contracting Party Vessels
  1. Contracting Parties shall ensure that their fishing vessels do not receive transshipments of fish from a Non-Contracting Party vessel which has been sighted and reported, as having engaged in fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area.

Part IV. Scheme of Joint International Inspection and Surveillance – to add:

19.
  - (i) Contracting Parties shall report to the NAFO Secretariat all sightings, made by inspectors, of Non-Contracting Party fishing vessels engaged in fishing activities (i.e. fishing, fish processing operations, the transshipment of fish or fish products, and any other activity in preparation for or related to fishing) in the NAFO Regulatory Area. Such reports shall include all information derived from the inspector's observations concerning the Non-Contracting Party fishing vessel's activities and be made using Part I of the surveillance report provided in Part IV, Annex VIII.
  - (ii) The inspector shall attempt to inform the Non-Contracting Party fishing vessel that it has been sighted engaging in fishing activities, that a surveillance report has been completed, that there may be consequences for the vessel, and that this information will be distributed to all NAFO Contracting Parties and to the flag-State of the vessel.
  - (iii) In the event that the Non-Contracting Party vessel, which has been sighted and reported as engaged in fishing activities in the NAFO Regulatory Area, is boarded by inspectors, the findings of the inspectors shall be transmitted to the Executive Secretary. The Executive Secretary will transmit this information to all Contracting Parties within 72 hours of receiving this information, and to the flag-State of the boarded vessel as soon as possible.

**PART IV - ANNEX VIII- SURVEILLANCE REPORT**

- 1. The forms for the Surveillance Report shall be collated in a booklet with each page having an original and two self-carbon copies (preferably coloured and preferably 1 golden rod and 1 blue).
- 2. Page packets are to be perforated at the top and bottom of the page for easy removal.
- 3. Booklets should be bound preferably with 50 copies of the surveillance report.
- 4. The size of every page, after removal from the packet, should be 355.5 mm (14") in length by 216 mm (8 1/2") in width.

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SURVEILLANCE REPORT

PART I

AUTHORIZED INSPECTORS

1. Name(s) ..... Document Identity No.(s).....  
 .....  
 .....

Contracting Party.....

2. Identification/Call Sign of Surveillance Craft .....

Patrol Originating in Reg. Area at (Posn) .....on (Date) (time) UTC

Patrol Leaving Reg. Area at (Posn) .....on (Date) (time) UTC

DETAILS OF VESSEL OBSERVED

3. Contracting Party/Non-Contracting Party/Flag State.....

4. Vessels Name and Letters and Numbers of Registration.....

5. Other Identifying Features (Type of vessel, colour of hull, superstructure,  
 etc.).....  
 .....  
 .....

6. Date/Time UTC When First Identified ..... Course & Speed .....

Position at Time at First I.D. NAFO Sub Div. ....  
 Lat. ....  
 Long. ....

Equipment used in Determining Position .....

7. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Wind Dir..... Sea State.....  
 Wind Speed..... Visibility.....

8. DETAILS OF PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

	Date/Time	Posn.	Altitude in case of air surveillance
a.	.....	.....	.....
b.	.....	.....	.....
c.	.....	.....	.....
d.	.....	.....	.....

PART II

(to be completed by the inspector not less than 72 hours following the observation recorded in Part I)  
 (NOT APPLICABLE TO NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES)

I hereby certify that to date, in respect of the fishing vessel ....., information received by the ..... authorities from the competent authorities of the Contracting Party ..... pursuant to paragraph 2 of Part ..... Section ..... of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures (Hail System), does not correspond with the observation recorded in Part I of this report.

Authorized Inspector: .....

Signature: .....