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Review of data on shrimp catches and fishing days

A Working Group will meet prior to the special meeting of the Fisheries Commission early next year to evaluate data on shrimp catches and fishing days.

In order to increase transparency regarding all figures from 1 January 1993 on catch and effort, the Fisheries Commission urge the Contracting Parties to forward to the Executive Secretary information regarding the activity of vessels flying their flag fishing for shrimp in 3M at least four weeks before the Working Group is convened.

In doing so, Contracting Parties should submit data concerning, inter alia,

- a) catch of shrimp in 3M, divided by month
- b) specification of the activity of each vessel (entry, exit and number of fishing days for each trip in the NAFO Regulatory Area)

Any changes in data submitted to the Executive Secretary previously shall be followed by a clear explanation about the reasons for such changes.