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AMENDMENT OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR THE FISHERIES COMMISSION

FOR NEW TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL CONTROL (STACTIC) AND FOR A SUPPORTIVE ROLE BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

Rule 5.1 shall read as follows :

"There shall be a Standing Committee on International Control (STACTIC) which shall:

- a. review and evaluate the effectiveness of the Conservation and Enforcement Measures established by the Fisheries Commission;
- b. review and evaluate the compliance by Contracting Parties with the Conservation and Enforcement Measures established by the Fisheries Commission;
- c. review and evaluate reports on the inspection and surveillance activities carried out by the Contracting Parties;
- d. review and evaluate reports on infringements, including serious infringements, and the follow-up thereto by the Contracting Party;
- e. produce an annual report on compliance by all Contracting Parties for the preceding calendar year. The report shall be based on a comprehensive provisional compilation by the Executive Secretary of relevant reports submitted by Contracting Parties and any other information available to the Executive Secretary. This compilation shall be dispatched to all Contracting Parties together with the draft provisional agenda pursuant to Rule 4.1;
- f. promote the co-ordination of inspection and surveillance activities carried out by the Contracting Parties;
- g. develop inspection methodologies;
- h. consider the practical problems of international measures of control;
- i. consider such other technical matters as may be referred to it by the Fisheries Commission; and
- j. make appropriate recommendations to the Fisheries Commission."

Rule 5.2

"The Executive Secretary shall assist the Committee in fulfilling its task under paragraph 5.1. When performing this task, the Executive Secretary shall in particular signal any malfunctions on issues falling under the competence of the Committee and provide the Committee with all relevant information and documentation."

The current Rules 5.2-5.4 shall be renumbered accordingly.