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Amendment of the Rules of Procedure for the Fisheries Commission regarding proposals/amendments to the NAFO CEM

New Rule 4.5 to be added reading:

Any proposal amending the Conservation and Enforcement Measures of NAFO which is intended to be submitted for adoption by the Fisheries Commission must include at least a clear explanation of its rationale in an explanatory memorandum as well as a clear indication of the provision to be amended and the exact wording of the amendment. The Executive Secretary shall, when incorporating amendments of these measures adopted by the Fisheries Commission, indicate by reference to the working paper or document when the amendment was adopted.