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(Joint Proposal by Iceland & Canada)

Amendments to Chapter VII –Electronic Reporting, Satellite Tracking and Observers, Article 57 – Follow-up (ADOPTED)

Explanatory Memorandum

The NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures have been amended to reflect that the pilot project on Electronic Reporting, Satellite Tracking and Observers is no longer a pilot project but now part of the scheme. As such the NCEM's need to be amended to reflect the changes.

Proposal

Amend Chapter VII, Article 57 to reflect the end of the pilot project on electronic reporting, satellite tracking and observers, to indicate its implementation as part of the scheme and to change the title to reflect the intent of the Article.

Proposal – Revise Article 57 as follows:

Article 57 - Evaluation

Each Contracting Party (including those with an inspection presence) shall submit at the annual meeting a report containing all necessary information to evaluate the effectiveness of the implementation of the provisions of Chapter 7. STACTIC supported by the Executive Secretary should evaluate the results on the basis of the criteria set out below as well as the objectives identified, together with any recommendations or proposals:

- a) Compliance overall and notably comparison between vessels with and without observers.
- b) Assessment by the Executive Secretary on issues related to data compatibility, data collection/compilation, and data transmission.
- c) Cost/savings; for the industry; for the authorities of the Contracting Party (including those with an inspection presence); for the NAFO Secretariat.
- d) Interaction with traditional means of control.
- e) Technical functioning of the Scheme and reliability.