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Proposal to amend FC Rule of Procedure 5.1

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At the 2006 Annual Meeting, General Council, General Council decided to approve to merge STACFAC with STACTIC (so that STACFAC would cease to exist as an independent Committee and its mandate incorporated into the mandate of STACTIC). It was noted that this decision entailed a change of the Rules of Procedure and a proposal in this respect put forward by the Working Group on Reform was adopted (GC WP 06/3). At the STACTIC meeting in Gdynia, Poland 5-7 June, this change *to the Rules of Procedure* was overlooked *and therefore there is no further need to merge the Rules of Procedure pertaining to STACFAC into the Rules of Procedure for STACTIC.*

However, STACTIC could consider the following amendment to the current Rule 5.1 of the Rules of Procedure for the Fisheries Commission:

5.1 (m) *to review information regarding non-Contracting Party vessels engaged in illegal, unreported and unregulated (IUU) fishing and compile a list of such vessels.*

5.1 n) *make appropriate recommendations to the Fisheries Commission.*