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Report on Infringements

NAFO CEM – Article 42

Article 42(1) states that CP shall report twice a year on infringements detected on their vessels and the relative follow-up, and on significant differences in the recording of catches from logbooks and the inspector's estimation. No standardized reporting process is proposed.

The rationale for such a biannual reporting is not clear.

It is requested

- to deliver a report once a year (on 1 March), instead of twice
- to standardize the reporting process (unique e-format)

The Executive Secretary shall establish the form of the report for the electronic notification by Contracting Parties.

Possible amendment

Modify paragraph 1 in Article 42 in accordance with the following text

1. Contracting Parties shall report to the Executive Secretary by 1 March each year:
 - a) the action taken during the previous year concerning infringements notified to it by a Contracting Party. The infringements shall continue to be listed on each subsequent report until the action is concluded under the laws of the Flag State; and
 - b) differences that they consider significant between records of catches in the logbooks of vessels of the Contracting Party and inspectors' estimates of catches on board the vessels.