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**Serious infringements**

It is noted from the NAFO CEM that prosecution of the following elements:

- Concealing, tampering with or disposing of evidence related to an investigation, including the break or tampering of seals put at sea by NAFO inspectors to secure evidence of infringements, and
- presentation of falsified documents or information

fall under the lack of collaboration of the master during inspection but are not considered as separate serious infringement in Article 37, paragraph 1.

It is requested to insert both items in Article 37 paragraph 1.

**Possible Amendment**

Add the following items in Article 37 (1):

k) Concealing, tampering with or disposing of evidence related to an investigation, including the breaking or tampering of seals or gaining access to sealed areas

l) Presentation of falsified documents or providing false information to an inspector that would prevent a serious infringement from being detected.