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[Adopted]**37TH ANNUAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 2015****Format of Haul by Haul Logbook Data to the Secretariat****Background**

Pursuant to Article 28.8(b), the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures require that fishing vessels submit logbook information in an electronic format within 60 days following the completion of each trip. The provided information must at a minimum contain the information outlined in Annex II.N. It also stipulates that if the information is not available in an electronic format, it may be provided using the current observer program data format as outlined in Annex II.M.

In 2014, the Ad-Hoc Working Group to Reflect on the Rules Governing By-catches, Selectivity and Discards noted that the provision of haul by haul data to the Secretariat would allow for more precise by-catch and discard analysis. At the July, 2015 meeting of that workgroup, the importance of the availability and quality of the information provided to the Secretariat was discussed. It was felt by the group that the current format being used in Annex II.N could be improved by using the revised observer program data format as attached in Annex II.M. Part 2 because it provides catch information on all species as opposed to limiting reported information to three species.

Proposed Amendments

Replace Article 28.8 with the following (text was adopted in STACTIC WP 15/42):

Each Contracting Party shall:

- a) report its provisional monthly catches by species and stock area, and its provisional monthly fishing days for the 3M shrimp fishery, whether or not it has quota or effort allocations for the relevant stocks. It shall transmit these reports to the Executive Secretary within 30 days of the end of the calendar month in which the catch was taken.
- b) ensure that logbook information is submitted in ~~an electronic format~~ either Extensible Markup Language (XML) or in a Microsoft Excel file format, to the Executive Secretary containing at a minimum the information outlined in Annex II.N within 60 days following the completion of each fishing trip. ~~If the information is not available electronically, it may be provided in the current observer program data format, as outlined in Annex II.M Part 2.~~

Replace Annex II. N Fishing Logbook Information by Haul with the attached table.



Annex II. N Fishing Logbook Information by Haul

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