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Notification of vessels fishing on the “Others” quota to Contracting Parties with an inspection presence in the Regulatory Area

Background

According to NAFO CEM Article 5 paragraph 3 (e), Contracting Parties who wish to utilise the "Others quota" must notify the Executive Secretary of the names of its vessels that intend to fish the "Others" quota, as well as the estimated projected catch. Under the existing CEM, Contracting Parties with inspection presence in the Regulatory Area are not provided with this information.

In support of inspection at sea, it is proposed that the Executive Secretary circulates the relevant data to Contracting Parties with inspection presence in the Regulatory Area. The Duties of the Executive Secretary under CEM Article 5.15 should be amended accordingly.

Proposed amendment

Insert the following text in Article 5 paragraph 15

- i) circulates without delay to Contracting Parties with an inspection presence in the Regulatory Area the information notified in accordance with Article 5 paragraph 3 (e).***

