

28TH ANNUAL MEETING – SEPTEMBER 2006

Amendment of Rules of Procedure re merging of STACFAC with STACTIC

The following rule should be deleted:

Rules of Procedure – General Council

Rule 5.2

~~5.2 There shall be a Standing Committee on Fishing Activities of non-Contracting Parties in the Regulatory Area (STACFAC) including one representative from each Contracting Party that wishes to participate, who may be assisted by experts and advisers, and which shall:~~

- ~~a. obtain and compile all available information on the fishing activities of non-Contracting Parties in the Regulatory Area, including details on the type, flag and name of vessels and reported or estimated catches by species and area;~~
- ~~b. obtain and compile all available information on landings, and transshipments of fish caught in the Regulatory Area by non-Contracting Parties, including details on the name and flag of the vessels; the quantities by species landed, transshipped; and the countries and ports through which the product was shipped;~~
- ~~c. examine and assess all options open to NAFO Contracting Parties including measures to control imports of fish caught by non-Contracting Party vessels in the Regulatory Area and to prevent the reflagging of fishing vessels to fish under the flags of non-Contracting Parties; and~~
- ~~d. recommend to the General Council measures to resolve the problem.~~

The following paragraphs should be added to:

Rules of Procedure – Fisheries Commission

Rule 5.1

- j) obtain and compile all available information on the fishing activities of non-Contracting Parties in the Regulatory Area, including details on the type, flag and name of vessels and reported or estimated catches by species and area;
- k) obtain and compile all available information on landings, and transshipments of fish caught in the Regulatory Area by non-Contracting Parties, including details on the name and flag of the vessels; the quantities by species landed, transshipped; and the countries and ports through which the product was shipped;
- l) examine and assess all options open to NAFO Contracting Parties including measures to control imports of fish caught by non-Contracting Party vessels in the Regulatory Area and to prevent the reflagging of fishing vessels to fish under the flags of non-Contracting Parties; and
- j- m) make appropriate recommendations to the Fisheries Commission.