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US Proposal for Further Amendment of the Regulation of Fishing Gear Employed in the Fisheries in Subarea 5 of the Convention Area and in the Adjacent Waters to the West and South within Statistical Area 6

That the Proposal for International Regulation of Fishing Gear in Subarea 5 and Statistical Area 6 adopted by the Commission, 14 June 1974, be amended:

- "1. To apply during the entire year the closed area (see attached chart) in which there is a prohibition on the taking of fish, other than crustacea, from vessels over 130 feet (39.6 m) in length with fishing gear other than pelagic fishing gear (purse seines or true midwater trawls, using midwater trawl doors incapable of being fished on the bottom).
- "2. To require a phase-out in the closed area of the use of fishing vessels between 130 feet (39.6 m) and 145 feet (44.2 m) by the end of calendar year 1974."

Chart illustrating the area affected by Proposal (11) for International Regulation of Fishing Gear Employed in the Fisheries in Subarea 5 of the Convention Area and in Adjacent Waters to the West and South in Statistical Area 6, adopted by the International Commission for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries in Plenary Session on 14 June 1974.

