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Canadian proposal for amendment to Articles I and VI of the  
International Convention for the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

The Commission,

Having Considered the Report of the Group of Experts on the Future of ICNAF,  
Adopts, as an interim solution, pending further consideration of future  
multilateral cooperation with regard to the fishery resources of the  
Northwest Atlantic, the following amendments to the Convention pursuant to  
paragraph 4 of Article XVII of the Convention, as amended:

"Paragraph 1 of Article I is amended by adding, immediately after the  
words "except territorial waters", the words "and other waters within  
national fishery limits"."

Article VI of the Convention is amended by adding a new paragraph 4, as  
follows:

"Notwithstanding the provisions of Article I, the Commission may  
provide to coastal states parties to the Convention, at their request,  
advice on the scientific basis for management of fisheries within  
national fishery limits."

(over)

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Draft resolution regarding the development of a framework for future multilateral cooperation, including appropriate institutional arrangements

The Commission

Noting recent and impending developments affecting international fisheries in the Northwest Atlantic,

Having Considered the Report of the Group of Experts on the Future of ICNAF,

Having Adopted amendments of an interim nature to Articles I and VI of the Convention to provide for the continued functioning of the Commission pending further consideration of future multilateral cooperation with regard to the fishery resources of the Northwest Atlantic,

Recommends that action be taken as soon as possible in the first half of 1977 to pursue the development of a framework for such future cooperation, including appropriate institutional arrangements.