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Polish proposal for an amendment to the
ICNAF Scheme of Joint International Enforcement

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Referring to paragraph 5 of Article VIII of the Convention, paragraph 2 of the Scheme of Joint International Enforcement adopted at the Twenty-Fourth Annual Meeting (Annual Report Vol. 24, for the year 1973/74, pages 87-89), we suggest the whole withdrawal of the following sentence:

"The names of the vessels which may be either special inspection vessels or fishing vessels and the identity of the helicopters so used for the time being, shall be notified to the Commission."

The reasons for this suggestion are:

- 1) Poland has no special inspection vessels and inspections are carried out solely from fishing vessels.
- 2) The vessels notified to the Commission as inspection vessels do not stay for the whole inspection period at the prescribed fishing ground for various reasons, i.e., breakdown, changing of fishing ground, etc.

Therefore, we would like the Commission to give the inspector the possibility to use every fishing vessel as an inspection vessel. Such a fishing vessel shall display a special flag or a pennant approved by the Commission to indicate that the inspector is on board.