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Canadian proposal for a resolution relating to the transition from ICNAF to NAFO

The Commission,

Noting the resolution passed at its 5-9 March 1979 Meeting, calling on all Member States to withdraw from the ICNAF Convention effective 31 December 1979,

Having Regard to the possibility that some Members of ICNAF who have not yet joined NAFO may not have done so by the time of the 1980 fishing season,

Recognizing the importance of assuring that fisheries on the Northwest Atlantic in the area beyond national fisheries jurisdiction are conducted in accordance with internationally-agreed management measures,

Resolves (1) that all states which are, at present, members of ICNAF, and which are not parties to the NAFO Convention at the time their relevant fisheries take place in 1980, be called upon to take steps to ensure that in 1980 their fisheries in the Northwest Atlantic in the area beyond national fisheries jurisdiction are conducted in accordance with the measures agreed by ICNAF at its current meeting, unless subsequently changed by international agreement, and

(2) that all states which are, at present, Members of ICNAF, and which are not parties to the NAFO Convention at the time their relevant fisheries take place in 1980, be called upon to continue, in 1980, to participate in the Scheme of Joint International Enforcement which has applied under ICNAF.

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