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Changes in 1999 to Rules of Procedure for the Scientific Council

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In June of 1999 discussions took place within STACPUB, that resulted in the suggestion that considering the type of work of STACPUB, it would be more suitable for an independently elected chairperson to chair STACPUB and not come under the duties of the Scientific Council Vice-Chairman (*NAFO Scientific Council Reports*, 1999, p. 195). Consequently it was felt that the Vice-Chairman could then be the Chairman of STACREC.

The Scientific Council of NAFO endorsed the STACPUB recommendation pertaining to Rule 3 (*NAFO Scientific Council Reports*, 1999, p. 78). The text was adopted as follows:

"Rule 3

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3.3b. to act as Chairman of the Standing Committee on Research Coordination (STACREC)."

The Scientific Council deferred a decision on Rule 5 to the September 1999 meeting.

In September 1999 STACPUB proposed changes to the Rules of Procedure that would allow appointments of STACPUB members for 3-year terms. It was also proposed that the Committee be enlarged to six members (apart from the STACPUB Chairman). Two appointed members of the Committee would be replaced each year (*NAFO Scientific Council Reports*, 1999, p. 245).

The Scientific Council agreed to the following change to the Rules of Procedure be incorporated (*NAFO Scientific Council Reports*, 1999, p. 207):

"Rule 5

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5.1.c.(ii). consist of six other members appointed by the Scientific Council. Members would serve 3-year terms."