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Sampling for Mesh Sizes and Hook Sizes to Establish
the Selectivity of the Fleets Fishing in the Convention Area.

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A prescribed form was circulated on 5th. Oct. 1956. (Ser. No. 423) in order to promote the collection of data on the mesh size of otter trawls.

A suitable procedure would be to measure the cod ends of several otter trawls per month (or when an opportunity offers), to complete the prescribed forms and to forward them to the Secretariat at regular intervals - monthly or quarterly.

A similar procedure could be used in the sampling of hook sizes.

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