



Serial No. 2850
(B.g.6)

ICNAF Res.Doc. 72/121

ANNUAL MEETING - JUNE 1972

PROPOSALS FOR REVISIONS OF (1) THE FISHING GEAR CLASSIFICATION
AND (2) SIZE CATEGORIES OF FISHING VESSELS

by the Secretary, CWP.

1. Fishing gear classification

- 1.1 The currently used gear classification is shown in paragraph 3.2 of Fisheries Circular No. C354 ("NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF FORM STATLANT 21B, NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AREA: CATCH/EFFORT"). It is proposed to replace this list with a version based on the International Statistical Classification of Fishing Gear (see Fisheries Circular No. C280)
- 1.2 The "old" list and the proposed classification are both presented in Annex 1.

2. Size Categories of fishing vessels

- 2.1. The used list of size categories is shown in paragraph 3.4 of Fisheries Circular No. C354 ("NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF FORM STATLANT 21B, NORTHWEST ATLANTIC AREA: CATCH EFFORT"). It is proposed to replace this list with one derived from the standard categories developed by the CWP at its Seventh Session (see pages 10, 35 and 36 of the CWP's Report on its Seventh Session).
- 2.2. The "old" list and the proposed classification are both presented in Annex 2.

Appendix 1

CLASSIFICATION OF FISHING GEAR

A classification (new)	B classification (old)
1.0 SURROUNDING NETS	1. Otter trawls
1.1 Surrounding nets with purse-lines	1.1 Side trawls
1.2 Surrounding nets without purse-lines	1.2 Stern trawls
2.0 SEINE NETS	2. Beam trawls
2.1 Beach-seines	3. Midwater trawls
2.2 Boat-seines	4. Pair trawls
3.0 TRAWLS	5. Danish seines
3.1.0 Bottom trawls	6. Purse seines, ring nets, etc. <u>1/</u>
3.1.1 Beam trawls	7. Beach seines
3.1.2 Otter trawls - one boat	8. Drift gill nets
3.1.2.1 Side trawls	9. Set gill nets
3.1.2.2 Stern trawls	10. Fixed gear <u>1/</u>
3.1.3 Pair trawls - two boats	11. Long-lines
3.2.0 Midwater trawls	12. Hand-lines
3.2.1 Otter trawls - one boat	13. Dory-type gear
3.2.2 Pair trawls - two boats	14. Other lines
4.0 DREDGES	15. Dredges <u>1/</u>
5.0 LIFT-NETS	16. Harpoons
6.0 FALLING GEAR	17. Other gear <u>1/</u>
7.0 GILL-NETS AND ENTANGLING NETS	18. Gear that cannot be specified
7.1 Set-nets	
7.2 Drift-nets	
7.3 Encircling drive-in nets	
8.0 TRAPS	
9.0 HOOKS-AND-LINES	
9.1 Hand-lines and pole-lines	
9.2 Set-lines	
9.3 Drift-lines	
9.4 Troll-lines	
10.0 GRAPPLING AND WOUNDING GEAR	
11.0 HARVESTING MACHINES	
12.0 OTHER	
	<u>1/</u> To be specified where necessary

Appendix 2

CLASSIFICATION OF FISHING VESSELS ACCORDING TO SIZE CATEGORIES EXPRESSED IN GRT

	A (new)	B (old)
(i)	Under 50 GRT	50 GRT and less
(ii)	50 - 149.9 GRT	51 - 150 GRT
(iii)	150 - 499.9 GRT	151 - 500 GRT
(iv)	500 - 999.9 GRT	501 - 900 GRT
(v)	1000 - 1999.9 GRT	901 - 1800 GRT
(vi)	2000 - GRT and over	Over 1800 GRT

A (new) = is the classification proposed by the CWP for future use.

B (old) = is the classification used by ICES and ICNAF

