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USSR proposal for national registration of vessels

The USSR Delegation proposes that the following proposal be considered by the Commission:

- "1. All vessels conducting fishing operations in the Convention Area and Statistical Areas 0 and 6 shall be registered in accordance with the national legislation of their Flag State. A summary report of this registration shall be filed with the ICNAF Secretariat not later than one month after the end of each expired calendar year.
2. Such report shall include:
 - a) Name of vessel, both native and Latin alphabet spelling;
 - b) Official number of the vessel registered by appropriate authorities of the Flag State;
 - c) Home port and nationality of vessel;
 - d) Owner of vessel;
 - e) Master of vessel;
 - f) Certification that Master has been provided with the regulations in force for the area or areas where the vessel conducted fisheries;
 - g) Principal target species of the vessel while engaged in fishing in the Convention Area or Statistical Areas 0 and 6.
3. A document of registration of the vessel in the form prescribed by the national legislation shall be maintained aboard the vessel and shall be made available to any authorized inspector conducting an inspection under the provisions of the Scheme of Joint International Enforcement.
4. The ICNAF Secretariat will provide to the Contracting Governments yearly listings of all vessels conducting fishery operations in the Convention Area or in Statistical Areas 0 and 6. Such listings shall include the information mentioned in paragraph 2 above."