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Proposal by the US Commissioners for a Commission Resolution Relating  
to the Effective Enforcement of the Commission's Regulations

The US Commissioners, desiring to provide for the effective enforcement of the Commission's Regulations in that part of the Convention Area to which the Scheme of Joint International Enforcement does not apply, propose the following resolution for consideration by STACTIC and subsequent referral to the Commission for its consideration:

THE COMMISSION

Considering that appropriate action is necessary to maintain the effectiveness of the provisions of the Convention and to implement the proposals that become effective under paragraph 7 of Article VIII thereof;

Calls Upon all Contracting Parties to ensure that their nationals and vessels engaged in fishing or fishing support activities in that part of the Convention Area to which the Scheme of Joint International Enforcement does not apply:

1. Obtain and display on board each vessel a valid permit issued by the relevant Coastal State as evidence of the fact that such vessels will conduct their fishing and fishing support activities pursuant to the Convention and in accordance with the applicable terms and conditions, as set forth in the permit;
2. Upon being signalled to stop by an authorized enforcement vessel using the appropriate signal from the International Code of Signals, immediately stop or heave to, or maneuver in such a way as to enable enforcement personnel to come aboard without delay;
3. Cooperate with the enforcement officer during all phases of his enforcement activities; and
4. Provide for placing on board each vessel observers as necessary to ensure full compliance with all applicable terms and conditions for such fishing.