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Panel Memberships as at 1 May 1977

Country	Panel					A (Seals)	Total
	1	2	3	4	5		
Bulgaria	-	-	1974	1975	1973	-	3
Canada	-	1952	1951	1951	1951	1966	5
Cuba	-	1976	1976	1976	1976	-	4
Denmark	1951	-	1969	1974	-	1966	4
France	1953	1953	1953	1953	1974	-	5
Fed. Rep. Germany	1957	1960	-	1970	1971	-	4
German Dem. Rep.	-	1974	1974	-	1974	-	3
Iceland	-	1974	1976	-	-	-	2
Italy	-	-	-	-	1974	-	1
Japan	-	-	1971	1971	1971	-	3
Norway	1952	1970	1968	-	-	1966	4
Poland	1962	1962	1962	1968	1968	-	5
Portugal	1953	1953	1953	1953	-	-	4
Romania	-	1970	1970	-	1967	-	3
Spain	1952	1954	1952	1952	1972	-	5
USSR	1958	1958	1958	1962	1962	-	5
UK	1951	1960	1951	-	-	-	3
Total	9	13	15	11	12	3	63 ¹

¹ US withdrawal from membership in the Commission, effective 1 January 1977, reduces the number of Panel memberships from 66 to 63.

According to the Convention, Article IV.2 (amended 15 December 1971), "Panel representation shall be reviewed annually by the Commission, which shall have the power, subject to consultation with the Panel concerned, to determine representation on each Panel on the basis of current substantial exploitation of the stocks of fish in the subarea concerned or on the basis of current substantial exploitation of harp and hood seals in the Convention Area, except that each Contracting Government with coastline adjacent to a subarea shall have the right of representation on the Panel for the subarea."