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REVIEW OF TERMS OF REFERENCE

The following terms of reference for the committee were adopted by the Commission:

The terms of reference for the committee are addressed in Articles III, IV, V, VI and IX of the Convention. Other matters may be referred to it by the Commission.

The committee shall exchange information on:

- (1) enforcement efforts, strategies and plans;
- (2) trade and suspected trafficking in anadromous fish taken in violation of the provisions of the Convention;
- (3) attempts by fishing vessels to avoid compliance with the Convention and actions taken by the flag state to prevent such attempts;
- (4) unauthorized fishing activity conducted by fishing vessels of Parties and non-Parties in the Convention Area;
- (5) flag state enforcement actions taken against vessels violating the provisions of the Convention;
- (6) domestic measures, including penalties, with respect to fishing in the Convention Area; and
- (7) other matters, as appropriate.

Enforcement duties could also include:

- (1) receiving, from the Committee on Scientific Research and Statistics "cruise schedules" for scientific research in the Convention Area when such schedules become available;
- (2) providing to Contracting Parties current times and corresponding locations of research vessels operating in the Convention Area through liaison between enforcement contact persons designated by the Contracting Parties;
- (3) conducting work, as necessary, on a Certificate of Origin program;
- (4) creating any sub-committees as necessary to carry out the functions of the committee;
- (5) developing recommendations for the Commission to make proposals to the Parties for the enactment of schedules of

equivalent penalties for activities contrary to the Convention;

- (6) considering possible means to relieve the damage which may be suffered by a State of origin as a result of fishing in violation of this Convention;
- (7) developing recommendations to the Commission for additional action to be taken by the Parties to ensure effective and diligent enforcement;
- (8) making recommendations to the Commission to invite any State or entity not party to the Convention to consult with respect to enforcement matters relating to the conservation of anadromous stocks and ecologically-related species;
- (9) making recommendations to the Commission to avoid or reduce incidental taking of anadromous fish in the Convention Area; and
- (10) other duties, as appropriate.