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EEC/CANADIAN PROPOSAL

**STANDING COMMITTEE ON FISHING ACTIVITIES
OF NON-CONTRACTING PARTIES IN THE REGULATORY AREA
(STACFAC)**

TERMS OF REFERENCE

The Committee will examine, on the basis of the best available information, options to cause non-Contracting Parties to withdraw from fishing activities contrary to NAFO Conservation Measures in the Regulatory Area. The Committee will make recommendations to that effect to the General Council.

In particular, the Committee will

- obtain and compile all available information on the fishing activities of non-Contracting Parties in the Regulatory Area, including details on the type, flag and name of vessels and reported or estimated catches by species and area;
- obtain and compile all available information on landings, and transshipments of fish caught in the Regulatory Area by non-Contracting Parties, including details on the name and flag of the vessels; the quantities by species landed, transshipped; and the countries and ports through which the product was shipped;
- examine and assess all such options open to NAFO Contracting Parties including measures to control imports of fish caught by non-Contracting Party vessels in the Regulatory Area and to prevent the reflagging of fishing vessels to fish under the flags of non-Contracting Parties;
- recommend to the General Council measures to resolve the problem.

The Committee will include one representative from each Contracting Party that wishes to participate. The chairperson will be elected for a term of two years. The initial chairperson will be _____.

The Committee will report to the General Council once a year, at the Annual Meeting of NAFO, and as otherwise requested by the General Council.