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Resolution of the Fisheries Commission of the
Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization

Whereas in Article XVIII of the International Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries the Contracting Parties have agreed to maintain in force and to implement within the Regulatory Area a scheme of joint international enforcement;

Whereas the Fisheries Commission, pursuant to paragraph 5 of Article XI of the Convention, has adopted a proposal for modifications to the Scheme and to Part I of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures in accordance with the Annex^a to this Resolution;

Whereas the Fisheries Commission has agreed that the modified scheme of joint international enforcement, now to be entitled "Scheme of Joint International Inspection", and the modification to Part I of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, shall come into force only if they are binding in their entirety on all Contracting Parties;

Whereas the proposal adopted by the Fisheries Commission shall now be transmitted by the Executive Secretary to all Contracting Parties pursuant to paragraph 6 of Article XI of the Convention;

The Fisheries Commission hereby resolves, pursuant to paragraph 7 of Article XI of the Convention, that the proposal it has adopted shall become a measure binding on all Contracting Parties ninety days after the date of transmittal specified in the notification of the proposal by the Executive Secretary unless a Contracting Party presents to the Executive Secretary an objection to the proposal pursuant to paragraph 1 of Article XII of the Convention, in which case the proposal shall not become a measure binding on any Contracting Party.

* See NAFO/FC Doc. 88/1