

**Recommendation to amend Article 5 of the NEAFC Scheme to publish the fishing gear of NEAFC fishing vessels**

As proposed by Permanent Committee on Monitoring and Compliance (PECMAC), the Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 8 of the Convention:

**Article 5.5 and Annex II of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement are amended as follows:**

**Article 5 – Notification of Fishing Vessels**

[...]

5. The Secretary shall make the lists of all vessels notified and all fishing vessels authorised to fish in the NEAFC Regulatory Area publicly available on the NEAFC website by providing the following information:

- Vessel Name
- Vessel IMO Number (where available)
- Flag State
- External Registration Number (where available)
- IRCS
- Vessel Type (where available)
- Vessel Tonnage
- Vessel Length
- Vessel Power
- Vessel main gear (where relevant)

**Annex II – Notification of Fishing Vessels**

Data element:	Code:	Optional/Mandatory:	Remarks:
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]
Vessel Gear	GE	<b>OM</b>	Vessel characteristic, FAO statistical classification of fishing gear (Appendix 2 to this Annex)
[...]	[...]	[...]	[...]