

## **Recommendation to amend Article 44 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement**

The Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 8 of the Convention

Article 44, paragraph 2 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement is amended as follows:

### **Article 44 - IUU Vessel Lists**

[...]

**2. When an apparent serious infringement, as defined in Article 29, by a vessel of an active co-operating non-Contracting Party has been detected, the Secretary shall gather and present relevant information without undue delay and within 30 days to PECMAC, which within 30 days, shall take a decision. When the serious infringement has been confirmed by PECMAC, the vessel shall be added to the 'A'-list immediately.** ~~A vessel of an active co-operating non-Contracting Party shall immediately be added to the 'A' list by the Secretary if it is revealed that it has failed to establish that the fishing activities took place in compliance with all relevant Recommendations established under the Convention.~~

[...]