

## **Recommendation to amend Article 5 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement**

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

Article 5 (1) and (5) of the NEAFC Scheme should be amended as follows:

### *Article 5 - Notification of Fishing Vessels*

- 1. Each Contracting Party shall notify, in computer readable form, to the Secretary prior to 1 January of each year if possible, or in any case before the vessel's entry into the Regulatory Area, all fishing vessels authorised to fish and notably whether the vessel is authorised to fish one or more regulated resource. No fishing vessel shall conduct fishing activities in the Regulatory Area unless it is listed as a notified vessel. The notification shall include for each fishing vessel the information listed in the format of Annex II: Notification of Fishing Vessels. **This also applies to any vessel that conducts or plans to conduct refuelling or re-supplying to fishing vessels.** Each Contracting Party shall notify any modifications to this information without delay.*  
[...]

- 5. The Secretary shall make the lists of all **fishing** 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:*

[...]

In Annex II Notification of Fishing Vessels / Annex 2 a) Authorised Vessels 1) Notification, in the "Vessel Type" field at the "O" the following footnote should be added:

***For vessels refuelling or re-supplying fishing vessels, vessel type is mandatory and the code "FX" shall be used.***