

**Recommendation to correct Article 14 and to repeal Article 25(7) of the NEAFC Scheme(s) of Control and Enforcement**

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

To align the wording with Recommendation 15:2024 Article 14(3) of the Transitional Scheme and 14(9) and (10) of the New Scheme should be as follows:

Article 14(3) of the NEAFC Transitional Scheme:

Article 14 - Communication to the Secretary

[...]

3. The Secretary shall make available as soon as possible the information received under this Article to other Contracting Parties. ~~or for Port Inspection purposes in accordance with Article 25.~~ All reports and messages communicated pursuant to Articles 11, 12 and 13 shall be treated in a confidential manner.

Article 14(9) and 14(10) of the New NEAFC Scheme:

Article 14 - Communication to the Secretary

[...]

9. The Secretary shall make available as soon as possible the information received under this Article to other Contracting Parties. ~~or for Port Inspection purposes in accordance with Article 25.~~ **All reports and messages communicated pursuant to Articles 11, 12 and 13 shall be treated in a confidential manner.**

~~10. All reports and messages communicated pursuant to Articles 11, 12 and 13 shall be treated in a confidential manner.~~

Article 25(7) in both the New and Transitional Schemes of Control and Enforcement are repealed.