

**PERMANENT COMMITTEE ON CONTROL AND ENFORCEMENT  
(PECCOE)**

**TERMS OF REFERENCE**

1. Pursuant to Article 3 (8) of the Convention, and Chapter 5 of the Rules of Procedure, there shall be a **Permanent Committee on Control and Enforcement (PECCOE)**.
2. The functions of the Committee shall be to:
  - a. provide the Commission with information, technical advice and proposals relating to the implementation of, and compliance with, recommendations and measures established under Articles 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the Convention ;
  - b. monitor and review the implementation of the Scheme of Control and Enforcement in respect of fishing vessels fishing in areas beyond the limits of national fisheries' jurisdiction in the Convention area ("the Scheme") ;
  - c. monitor and review the operation of the Scheme to Promote Compliance by non-Contracting Party Vessels with Recommendations established by NEAFC.
3. In performing its functions, the Committee shall
  - a. review and evaluate the effectiveness of the recommendations and measures established by the Commission ;
  - b. review and evaluate reports on the inspection and surveillance activities carried out by the Contracting Parties ;
  - c. review and evaluate reports on infringements, including serious infringements, and the follow-up thereto by the Contracting Party;
  - d. promote the coordination of inspection and surveillance activities carried out by the Contracting Parties ;
  - e. co-ordinate and develop the North Atlantic format ;
  - f. provide a forum of information concerning the implementation of, and compliance with, recommendations and measures established by the

Commission and complementary measures adopted within areas under national fisheries' jurisdiction of the Contracting Parties ;

- g. monitor the activities of non-Contracting Party vessels and any actions related thereto ;
  - h. consider such other technical matters as may be referred to it by the Commission ;
  - i. report to the Commission its findings, conclusions and/or proposals; and
  - j. any proposals by Contracting Parties or other papers to be considered by the Committee shall be forwarded to the Secretariat not less than 30 days before the meeting and shall immediately be circulated to Contracting Parties<sup>1</sup>.
4. The Committee shall meet in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and intersessionally if deemed necessary by the Commission.
5. The Committee may establish, with the approval of the Commission, such subsidiary bodies as are necessary for the performance of its functions.

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<sup>1</sup> Adopted at the 20th Annual Meeting, November 2001