Recommendation 14:2014

Recommendation for Amendments to the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement Article 14.2 and Annex IX B

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

When discussing possible amendments to Appendix 1 to Annex IX of the Scheme of Control and Enforcement, AGDC considers the need to amend the text of Article 14.2 and of Annex IX B for uniformity.

1. In Article 14 paragraph 2 (Communication to the Secretary)
   - The word ‘protocols’ shall be removed and replaced with ‘data communication systems’

2. In Annex IX B (Data Communication Systems)
   - The words ‘Data exchange protocols for’ shall be removed.
   - The words ‘use data communication systems’ are inserted after shall
   - The word ‘be’ is removed
   - The words ‘the use of which has been’ are inserted.
   - In the second sentence the word ‘data’ is inserted.

Changes to Article 14.2 and Annex IX B are illustrated below in ‘track changes’ presentation

Article 14 - Communication to the Secretary

2. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that the reports and messages transmitted between the Contracting Party and the Secretary or if the Contracting Party so desires, between its fishing vessels and the Secretary, shall be in accordance with the data exchange formats and data communication systems set out in Annex IX.

Annex IX B - Data Communication Systems

Electronic data transmission of reports and messages between Contracting Parties and the Secretary shall use data communication systems duly tested and the use of which has been approved by the Commission.

Electronic data transmission is subject to security procedures in Appendix 1 to this Annex.