Recommendation to Amend Article 25.1 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement

As proposed by PECMAC, the Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 8 of the Convention:

The following Article shows the proposed amendments in track changes.

Article 25 – Inspections

1. Each Contracting Party shall carry out inspections of at least 5% of landings or transhipments of fresh fish and at least 7.5% of frozen fish in its ports during each reporting year, on the basis of risk management that takes into consideration the general guidelines outlined in Annex XVII. If a vessel is landing or transshipping both fresh and frozen catches, this inspection shall be counted against the benchmarks for both fresh and frozen landings. The minimum levels for inspection shall be reviewed three years after entry into force of this provision, or earlier if a Contracting Party so requests.