Recommendation 12: 2011

THE NORTH EAST ATLANTIC FISHERIES COMMISSION AT ITS ANNUAL MEETING ON 12 NOVEMBER 2010 ADOPTED, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 8 OF THE CONVENTION, AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE 22 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” AS FOLLOWS:

Article 22 – Prior notice of entry into port

1. Masters of vessels or their representative intending to call into a port shall notify the competent authorities of the port they wish to use at least 3 working days before the estimated time of arrival. However, a Contracting Party may make provision for another notification period, taking into account, *inter alia*, distance between the fishing grounds and its ports. In such a case the Contracting Party concerned shall without delay inform the Secretary, who shall put this information on the NEAFC website.

2. The notification referred to in paragraph 1 shall be accompanied by the form provided for in Annex XV with Part A duly completed as follows:

   a) Form PSC 1, as referred to in Annex XV (A) shall be used where the vessel is landing its own catch;

   b) Form PSC 2, as referred to in Annex XV (B) shall be used where the vessel has engaged in transhipment operations. In such cases a separate form shall be used for each donor vessel.

3. Masters of vessels or their representatives may cancel a prior notification by notifying the competent authorities of the port they wished to use no later than 24 hours before the notified estimated time of arrival in the port. However, a Contracting Party may make provisions for another notification period for cancellation. The Contracting Party concerned shall without delay inform the Secretary, who shall put this information on the NEAFC website. The notification shall be accompanied by a copy of the original notification PSC 1 or 2 with the word “CANCELLED” written across part B.

4. The port State shall forward a copy of the form as referred to in paragraph 2 and 3 without delay to the flag State of the vessel, and to the flag State or States of donor vessels where the vessel has engaged in transhipment operations. The port State shall also forward a copy of the notification referred to in paragraph 3 to the NEAFC Secretary who shall put it on the NEAFC website.