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**NOTE**

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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Delegations

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Subject: 40th Annual Meeting of NAFO (Tallinn, Estonia, 17 to 21 September 2018)  
- Adopted conservation and enforcement measures

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Delegations will find attached the proposals adopted at the 40th Annual Meeting of NAFO which took place in Tallinn, Estonia, from 17 to 21 September 2018.

In accordance with Article XIV.6.b of the NAFO Convention, the NAFO Executive Secretary notified the European Union that new measures amending the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures have become binding on 27 November 2018.



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In all correspondence,  
 please refer to:

NAFO/18-267

27 November 2018

TO: All Contracting Parties

Dear Colleagues,

**Subject:** Notification of Binding Measures

In accordance with Article XIV.6.b of the NAFO Convention, the following is notification that the following proposals have become binding measures **effective on 27 November 2018** under Article XIV.1.b of the NAFO Convention.

1. COM Doc. 18-06 (from STACTIC WP 18-18)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 29 and Annex I.I.E - Vessel Monitoring System (VMS)
2. COM Doc. 18-07 (from STACTIC WP 18-21 Revised)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 10 - Stowage plan requirement at Checkpoint
3. COM Doc. 18-08 (from STACTIC WP 18-22 Rev. 2)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 35 - Collection of DNA samples by inspectors during sea Pilot project on DNA Analysis
4. COM Doc. 18-09 (from STACTIC WP 18-27 Rev. 3)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 28.5 - Stowage of Catch
5. COM Doc. 18-10 (from STACTIC WP 18-31 Revised)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Chapter VII - Port State Control
6. COM Doc. 18-11 (from STACTIC WP 18-35 Rev. 2)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 37.4 - Distribution of Notification of Infringements
7. COM Doc. 18-12 (from STACTIC WP 18-41)	Reinstatement of Footnote 14 into Article 6.3 for American Plaice bycatch provisions in the 3NO directed Yellowtail fishery
8. COM Doc. 18-13 (from STACTIC WP 18-43 Rev. 3)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 12 - Catch reporting of individual sharks
9. COM Doc. 18-14 (from STACTIC WP 18-45 Revised)	Amendments to NAFO CEM Article 30 - Revision of the NAFO Observer Program

10. COM Doc. 18-15 (from COM WP 18-30)	Recommendations of the WG-RBMS, August 2018
11. COM Doc. 18-16 (from COM WP 18-31)	Recommendations of the WG-EAFFM, August 2018 (Specifically, the recommendation in relation to FAO three letter codes for VME indicator species).
12. COM Doc. 18-17 (from COM WP 18-38 Rev. 4)	Amendments to NAFO CEM – Measure to Conserve Greenland Sharks
13. NAFO Quota Table 2019 – NAFO CEM Annex I.A and I.B	Total allowable catches (TACs) and quotas (metric tons) for 2019 of particular stocks in Subareas 1-4 of the NAFO Convention Area.

The above proposals had been adopted by the Commission at the NAFO 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting in Tallinn, Estonia during 17-21 September 2018 and were transmitted to all Contracting Parties on 28 September 2018 (NAFO/18-248) pursuant to Article XIV.1.a of the Convention. The proposals are also available on the NAFO website at <https://www.nafo.int/Library/Documents/Commission>.

Yours sincerely,



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