

### **Recommendation to amend Article 14 of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement**

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

Article 14(3) of the NEAFC Scheme should be amended as follows:

Article 14 - Communication to the Secretary

[...]

3. The Secretary shall make available as soon as possible the information received under this Article to other Contracting Parties ~~with an active inspection presence in the Area. Such information shall be provided when the Secretary receives the report of entry referred to in Annex X(A), which may be sent up to 24 hours in advance of the entry by the surveillance craft into the area. If the surveillance craft does not enter the area within this period, it shall send a report of exit as referred to in Annex X(B).~~ All reports and messages communicated pursuant to Articles 11, 12 and 13 shall be treated in a confidential manner.