

**Recommendation to amend Article 34b of the NEAFC Scheme**

The Commission hereby adopts the following recommendation pursuant to Article 8(1) of the Convention:

Article 34.b (3) of the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement should be modified as follows:

***Article 34b - Active Co-Operating Non-Contracting Party***

*3. The decision to grant the status as active co-operating non-Contracting Party shall be made by the Commission on a year-to-year basis. Co-operating non-Contracting Parties shall pay a fee of ~~5,500~~ **20,000** British pound sterling before the start of the year for which the status has been granted.*