

Amendment to Decision 1.02

(Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties)

In the final report on the 3rd Meeting of the Compliance and Technical Committee (COMM-04-07), in respect of agenda item 7 on the assessment of CNCP applications, the CTC recommended that any future CNCP applications should include a statement on how CNCPs have addressed any compliance issues identified, and noted that this would be taken into account when assessing CNCP applications.

Accordingly, the Commission proposes the following amendment to paragraph 3 of Decision 1.02 – Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties:

3. A non-member seeking the status of CNCP shall include within its request:

- a. its reason for seeking CNCP status,
- b. a commitment to cooperate fully in the implementation of conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and to ensure that fishing vessels Annex D flying its flag and fishing in the Convention Area and, to the greatest extent possible, its nationals, comply with the provisions of the Convention and conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;
- c. an explicit commitment to accept high seas boarding and inspections in accordance with the Commission's procedures on high seas boarding and inspection, once they have been adopted; full data on its historical fisheries in the Convention Area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas;
- d. all the data and information members of the Commission are required to submit, in accordance with the standards adopted by the Commission;
- e. a statement on how any compliance issues previously identified by the Commission have been addressed;
- e. any further relevant information as determined by the Commission.