

necessary to perform its functions and achieve its ends. The immunities and privileges which the Commission and its officers shall enjoy in the territory of a Party shall be subject to agreement between the Commission and the Party concerned.

5. The headquarters of the Commission shall be located at Vancouver, Canada, or at such other location as may be decided by the Commission.

6. The official languages of the Commission shall be English, Japanese and Russian.

7. Each Party shall be a member of the Commission and may appoint to the Commission not more than three representatives who may be accompanied at the meetings of the Commission by experts and advisers.

8. The Commission shall establish such subordinate bodies as it deems necessary.

9. The Commission shall establish a Secretariat composed of an Executive Director and appropriate staff.

10. Each Party shall have one vote in the Commission.

(a) Decisions of the Commission on all important matters shall be taken by consensus among all Parties that are States of origin of anadromous stocks which migrate into the Convention Area.

(b) Decisions of the Commission on all other matters shall be taken by a simple majority of the votes of all Parties casting affirmative or negative votes.

(c) A matter shall be deemed to be important if any Party that is a State of origin of anadromous stocks which migrate into the Convention Area considers it to be important.