

CHAPTER 6

SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND WASHINGTON STATE
CHUM SALMON

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply for the period 2009 through 2018.

1. The Parties shall maintain a Joint Chum Technical Committee (“the Committee”) reporting, unless otherwise agreed, to the Southern Panel and the Commission. The Committee will undertake to, *inter alia*:
 - (a) maintain and present historical catch and escapement information for stocks relevant to the Treaty;
 - (b) utilize available information to estimate and document stock composition and exploitation rates in fisheries of concern to the Treaty;
 - (c) review annually the Parties’ assessment of stock status and fisheries activities for chum fisheries of concern to the Treaty;
 - (d) identify high priority research and information needs for the Parties, including fishery and escapement monitoring and assessment, stock identification, and enhancement; and
 - (e) periodically and/or when requested;
 - (i) Exchange available information on the productivity and escapement requirements of stocks relevant to the treaty;
 - (ii) Identify and document stocks of concern (with respect to conservation) relevant to the treaty;
 - (iii) Evaluate the effectiveness and performance of management strategies; and
 - (iv) Evaluate the effectiveness of alternative regulatory and production strategies recommended by the Parties.
2. When the Parties provide stock composition information for fisheries, the Committee shall evaluate and report its conclusions using bilaterally agreed upon methods.