

- (g) As soon as possible after receipt of the list of proposed fishing vessels, and subject to paragraph 1(f), the receiving Party shall determine whether the list received meets the criteria of paragraph 1(a) and shall so inform the other Party in order to enable the albacore fishery to proceed pursuant to this Treaty.
- (h) Should one Party object to the inclusion of a particular vessel on the list of the other Party, the two Parties shall consult. Such objection may be made on the basis that the vessel in question has been involved in serious or repeated fisheries violations or offenses. In the event of consultations, actions pursuant to paragraph 1(e), with regard to other vessels shall not be delayed. Following consultations, each Party shall notify its respective vessels that both Parties agree that the vessel shall not be included on the list referred to in paragraph 1(f).

2. Each vessel, prior to entering and leaving the EEZ of a Party shall, if so required by that Party, inform the appropriate authorities and provide them with the vessel name, radio call sign or Vessel Identification Marking, captain or operator's name, and the reason why the vessel is in that Party's EEZ.

3. When in the EEZ of the other Party, each vessel is required to have its name and radio call sign or Vessel Identification Marking prominently displayed where they are clearly visible both from the air and from a surface vessel.

4. Each Party shall ensure that its vessels maintain accurate and complete records of catch, effort and other data on report forms provided by their respective governments while fishing pursuant to this Treaty. Each Party shall develop a real-time data protocol to report catches by the vessels of one Party fishing in the EEZ of the other Party. Any logbooks and related databases maintained by a Party shall be made available to the other Party regularly for verification purposes, subject to the Parties' respective rules on data confidentiality.

5. In order to obtain better information concerning the stocks of albacore tuna that migrate off the west coasts of the United States and Canada, each vessel engaged in fishing pursuant to this Treaty is required to provide to its government statistics and other scientific information on its operations in the EEZ of the other Party. Each Party shall provide to the other Party such information and in particular the amount (weight) and a sampling of biological data of albacore tuna caught by its vessels in the EEZ of the other Party. Each Party shall provide this information on an annual basis at least 30 days prior to the annual consultations referred to in paragraph 6. The Parties shall decide on other specific information to be provided, as well as the forms and procedures for providing such information.

6. The Parties shall consult annually, *inter alia*, to:

- (a) discuss data and information exchanged on albacore tuna fisheries under paragraph 5; and