

or management problem, the matter shall be referred to the ad hoc group established pursuant to Paragraph 4 of the Note for appropriate action.

3. Regulations affecting fishing by nationals and vessels of the United States pursuant to Paragraph 2 of the Note shall not be more restrictive than those applicable to nationals and vessels of Canada.

4. Vessels of the United States engaged in fishing for groundfish in the maritime area off the west coast of Canada in which Canada exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction shall have on board a license issued by the Government of Canada. No fees shall be required for such licenses. Applications for such licenses shall be prepared and processed in accordance with Paragraphs 5 and 6 of this Annex.

5. Applications for licenses under Paragraph 4 of this Annex shall be made on forms provided by the Government of Canada for that purpose. Such applications shall specify:

- (a) the name and official number or other identification of each fishing vessel for which a license is sought, together with the name and address of the owner and operator thereof;
- (b) the tonnage, capacity, length and home port of each fishing vessel for which a license is sought.

6. The appropriate officials of the Government of Canada shall review each application for a license and shall notify appropriate officials of the Government of the United States upon acceptance of the application. Upon acceptance of the application, the Government of Canada shall issue a license to that fishing vessel, which shall thereupon be authorized to fish in accordance with this Note. Each such license shall be issued for a specific vessel, shall be applicable for the annual period beginning April 1, 1979, and ending March 31, 1980, or for the annual period beginning April 1, 1980, and ending March 31, 1981, or for any extended period as provided for in sub-paragraph (e) of paragraph 1 of this Annex and shall not be transferable.

7. Nationals and fishing vessels of the United States intending to fish for groundfish in the maritime area off the west coast of Canada in which Canada exercises exclusive fisheries jurisdiction shall report by radio-telephone or similar communications to Tofino or Bull Harbor, Canada:

- (a) the vessel name and license number;
- (b) the anticipated date when fishing will begin;
- (c) the PMFC areas in which fishing will take place, e.g., lower Vancouver Island (Area 3C), upper Vancouver Island (Area 3D), or Queen Charlotte Sound (Areas 5A and 5B).