

APPENDIX**CHAPTER 6****SOUTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA AND WASHINGTON STATE
CHUM SALMON**

The provisions of this Chapter shall apply for the period 2006 through 2008.

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) identify and review the status of stocks of primary concern;
- (b) present the most current information on harvest rates and patterns on these stocks, and develop a joint data base for assessments;
- (c) collate available information on the productivity of chum stocks to identify escapements which produce maximum sustainable harvests and allowable harvest rates;
- (d) present historical catch data, associated fishing regimes, and information on stock composition in fisheries harvesting those stocks;
- (e) devise analytical methods for the development of alternative regulatory and production strategies;
- (f) identify information and research needs, to include future monitoring programs for stock assessment; and,
- (g) for each season, make stock and fishery assessments and evaluate the effectiveness of management.

2. The catch composition of fisheries covered by this chapter will be estimated by post-season analysis using methods agreed upon by the Committee.