# ARTICLE XIX

# Implementation, Compliance and Enforcement by Fishing Entities

Article XVIII of this Convention applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to fishing entities that are members of the Commission.

# **ARTICLE XX**

### **Duties of Flag States**

1. Each Party shall, in accordance with international law, take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that vessels flying its flag comply with the provisions of this Convention and the conservation and management measures adopted pursuant thereto, and that such vessels do not engage in any activity which undermines the effectiveness of such measures.

2. No Party shall allow any vessel entitled to fly its flag to be used for fishing for fish stocks covered by this Convention unless it has been authorized to do so by the appropriate authority or authorities of that Party. A Party shall authorize the use of vessels flying its flag for fishing in the Convention Area only where it is able to exercise effectively its responsibilities in respect of such vessels under this Convention.

3. In addition to its obligations under paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, each Party shall take such measures as may be necessary to ensure that vessels flying its flag do not fish in areas under the sovereignty or national jurisdiction of any other State in the Convention Area without the corresponding license, permit or authorization issued by the competent authorities of that State.

#### **ARTICLE XXI**

### **Duties of Fishing Entities**

Article XX of this Convention applies, *mutatis mutandis*, to fishing entities that are members of the Commission.