

ANNEX 4

SCIENTIFIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The functions of the Scientific Advisory Committee established under Article XI of this Convention shall be the following:

- (a) review the plans, proposals and research programs of the Commission, and provide to the Commission such advice as may be appropriate;
- (b) review any relevant assessments, analyses, research or work, as well as recommendations prepared for the Commission by its scientific staff prior to consideration of such recommendations by the Commission, and to provide additional information, advice and comments, as warranted, to the Commission on these matters;
- (c) recommend to the Commission specific issues and items to be addressed by the scientific staff as part of its future work;
- (d) in consultation with the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of Measures Adopted by the Commission, recommend to the Commission the priorities and objectives of the program for data collection and monitoring established in Article VII, subparagraph (i) of paragraph 1, of this Convention and assess and evaluate the results of that program;
- (e) assist the Commission and the Director in locating sources of funding to conduct the research to be undertaken under this Convention;
- (f) develop and promote cooperation between and among the members of the Commission through their research institutions, with the purpose of expanding the knowledge and understanding of the fish stocks covered by this Convention;
- (g) promote and facilitate, as appropriate, the cooperation of the Commission with other national and international public or private organizations with similar objectives;