

(a) the fishery harvest rate responses or other management actions outlined in sub-paragraphs (b) and (c) below, which are intended to return escapements as expeditiously as possible to MSY or other agreed biologically-based escapement objectives, and notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs 4 and 6, shall only be implemented in ISBM and AABM fisheries in respect of those stocks for which the CTC review has been completed and agreed escapement objectives have been determined, when:

- (i) beginning in 1999, if naturally spawning chinook stocks or stock groups listed in Attachments I - V to this Chapter are below the agreed escapement objectives for two consecutive years;
- (ii) escapement of the stock or stock group would be increased by the adjustment;
- (iii) there is a contributing causal relationship between the fishery harvest and the status of the stock or stock group, or the decline in the stock or stock group is due to natural phenomena; and
- (iv) complementary and coordinated management actions are taken in other directed marine and freshwater chinook fisheries affecting the stock or stock group in accordance with (d) and (e) below;

(b) the additional management actions to be taken in relevant fisheries in accordance with this paragraph are as follows:<sup>3</sup>

Percentage reduction in index <sup>4</sup>	Number of stock groups requiring response
10%	2 stock groups
20%	3 stock groups
30%	4+ stock groups

(c) the Parties may take other management actions as may be agreed by the Commission, such as time and area restrictions, which have comparable conservation benefits as identified in sub-paragraph (b) above;

(d) the measures specified in sub-paragraph (b) or (c) above apply to an AABM fishery when the provisions of sub-paragraph (a) above have been met, and:

- (i) the obligation identified in paragraph 4 for ISBM fisheries has been complied with in all ISBM fisheries that affect the stock or stock group for two consecutive years that the stock or stock group has not achieved agreed biologically-based escapement

<sup>3</sup> A stock group should be considered for additional management action pursuant to this paragraph if a significant loss of production results from escapement less than the agreed escapement objective for an extended period of time. By the end of 2001, the CTC will recommend, for adoption by the Commission, criteria defining the lower bound of escapement for the purposes of taking additional management actions pursuant to this paragraph. Until the end of 2001, the escapement level at which the MSY production is reduced by more than 15% will be defined as the lower bound for escapement.

<sup>4</sup> The index that applies to ISBM fisheries is described in paragraph 4; the index that applies to AABM fisheries is described in paragraph 6.