

4. Pursuant to Article IV, paragraph 3, Canada shall annually establish the Fraser River sockeye and pink salmon spawning escapement targets for the purpose of calculating the annual TAC. For the purposes of pre-season planning, where possible, Canada shall provide forecasts of run size and spawning escapement requirements by stock management groups to the Fraser River Panel no later than the annual meeting of the Commission. Canada shall provide to the Fraser River Panel forecasts of migration patterns, gross escapement needs, and any in-season adjustments in escapement requirements as they become available in order to accommodate the management needs of the Fraser River Panel in a timely manner. In addition, on a timely basis, the United States shall provide to the Fraser River Panel run size forecasts of U.S. origin sockeye and pink salmon stocks affected by Fraser River Panel management.

5. The Fraser River Panel shall develop fishing plans and in-season decision rules as may be necessary to implement the intent of this Chapter. The Parties shall establish and maintain data sharing principles and processes which ensure that the Parties, the Commission, and the Fraser River Panel, are able to manage their fisheries in a timely manner consistent with this Chapter. With respect to management responsibilities, all activities of the Parties and the Fraser River Panel shall be consistent with the August 13, 1985, Memorandum of Understanding between the Parties.

6. Fraser River Panel pre-season planning meetings that do not occur simultaneously with Commission meetings shall be held alternately in Canada and the United States. Scheduled in-season management meetings shall be held at Richmond, B.C. unless the Fraser River Panel agrees otherwise. As agreed, Fraser River Panel meetings may be held by telephone conference call.

7. The Commission may recommend to the Parties that specific portions of the Fraser Panel Area be excluded from the regulations proposed by the Fraser River Panel in accordance with Article VI, paragraph 5 to simplify domestic fishery management and ensure adequate consideration of the effect on other stocks and species harvested in the Fraser Panel Area.

8. Annually, the U.S. share shall be adjusted for harvest overages and underages based on post-season catch estimates as follows:

- (a) The U.S. share shall be adjusted in the amount of any harvest overage or underage of the same species from the previous year or years as provided in paragraphs 8(b) and 8(c). In making such adjustment, the U.S. current year share shall not be reduced by more than 5 percent or increased by more than 15 percent because of the adjustment, unless otherwise agreed. The Fraser River Panel shall attempt to fully implement any adjustments to the U.S. share while this Chapter is still in effect. Any balance from the harvest overage or underage shall be incorporated in the subsequent year's allocation. Any residual overages or underages remaining in 2019 shall be carried forward into the next Chapter period.