

- (k) provide such other scientific advice to the Commission as it considers appropriate or as may be required by the Commission.

5. The Scientific Committee may exchange information on matters of mutual interest with other relevant scientific organizations or arrangements in accordance with the rules and standards adopted by the Commission pursuant to subparagraph 4(i) above and Article 21.

6. The Scientific Committee shall not duplicate the activities of other scientific organizations and arrangements that cover the Convention Area.

#### *Article 11*

##### *Technical and Compliance Committee*

1. The functions of the Technical and Compliance Committee shall be to:
  - (a) monitor and review compliance with conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and make recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary; and
  - (b) review the implementation of cooperative measures for monitoring, control, surveillance and enforcement adopted by the Commission and make recommendations to the Commission as may be necessary.
2. The Commission shall decide when the Technical and Compliance Committee shall hold its initial meeting. Thereafter, the Technical and Compliance Committee shall meet, unless the Commission otherwise decides, at least once every two years, and prior to the regular meeting of the Commission.
3. The Technical and Compliance Committee shall make every effort to adopt its reports by consensus. If every effort to achieve consensus has failed, the report shall indicate the majority and minority views and may include the differing views of the representatives of the members on all or any part of the report.
4. In carrying out its functions, the Technical and Compliance Committee shall:
  - (a) provide a forum for exchange of information concerning the means by which members of the Commission are implementing the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission in the Convention Area and complementary measures in adjacent waters as appropriate;
  - (b) provide a forum for the exchange of information on enforcement, including enforcement efforts, strategies and plans;