

COMMITTEE ON INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION

Teams meetings

16 February 2021 – 14:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs NO time

16 February 2021 – 13:00 hrs – 16:00 hrs NO time

DRAFT ANNOTATED AGENDA-01.02

1. ADOPTION OF AGENDA AND REVIEW OF DOCUMENTS

NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/01 contains the agenda and list of documents.

2. ANNUAL REPORTING FROM MEMBERS FOR 2021

NAMMCO/Database-2020 contains the NAMMCO database up to and including 2020. The CIO related data are found under the cetaceans and pinnipeds sections- towards the right end of the sheet.

The CIO should review the submitted data from members.

3. OBSERVATION ACTIVITY

3.1 SCOPE AND RANGE OF OBSERVATIONS 2022

NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/02 contains the draft proposal for observation activities in 2022. The document is the proposal submitted to the FAC meeting in October 2020 and revised to accommodate the FAC request.

FAC has asked for more clarification on the added value of increasing the budget of the 2022 observation activities to NOK 500,000 from the previous NOK 300,000.

3.2 PROPOSED INCREASES IN THE OBSERVERS RENUMERATION

NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/03 contains the proposal for increased numeration for observers submitted to the FAC meeting in October 2021.

FAC has asked for more information on possible financial implications of the recommended increases in remuneration.

4. SECTION A OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE NAMMCO INSPECTION AND OBSERVATION SCHEME

NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/04 contains draft Rules of Procedure.

At its last meeting the CIO agreed to recommend to Council that Section A, common elements for national inspection schemes for whaling with harpoon guns, was redundant and thus should be removed.

Consequently, if endorsed by the Council, the “Provisions of the Joint NAMMCO Control Scheme”, which consisted of Section A and Section B with appendices, will only exist as a historic document. The new “NAMMCO Observation Scheme” endorsed in 2019 will be the only component.

National inspection schemes are by default within NAMMCOs area of competence. Today reviewing national inspection schemes are indirectly covered in the objectives of the observation scheme when it is stated that “*provide a mechanism for NAMMCO to oversee whether recommendations made by NAMMCO are implemented and national regulations are adhered to*”.

However, in the spirit of transparency CIO is asked to consider revising the RoP to specifically include national inspection schemes as part of the terms of reference.

5. EVALUATION OF THE OBSERVATION SCHEME

5.1 MEMBERS COMPLIANCE TO RECOMMENDATIONS

CIO has agreed to make compliance to recommendations a standard agenda item when evaluating the Scheme.

NAMMCO/CHM-recommendations contains the overview of hunting related recommendations. CIO is reminded that recommendations must be of a nature that makes them observable both for the observer and the CIO.

Members are urged to review this document and send the information to the Secretariat before 10 February. The Secretariat will then compile the submitted information into one document that can be discussed at the meeting.

6. NEXT MEETING

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

LIST OF DOCUMENTS

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| NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/01 | Draft annotated agenda and list of documents |
| NAMMCO/Database-2020 | NAMMCO database |
| NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/02 | Draft proposal for observation activities 2022 |
| NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/03 | Proposal for increased numeration |
| NAMMCO/CIO-2021-01/04 | Draft Rules of Procedure |
| NAMMCO/CHM-recommendations | Overview of recommendations |