(i) The fishing vessel's identification;

(ii) The most recent geographical position of the fishing vessel (longitude and latitude) with a margin of error lower than 500 metres, with a confidence interval of 99%;

(iii) The date and time that the position of the fishing vessel has been notified.

16. Each flag State shall take the necessary measures to ensure that the FMC receives through the VMS the messages required in paragraph 15 (b).

17. Each flag State shall ensure that the masters of the fishing vessels flying its flag shall ensure that the satellite tracking devices are permanently operational and that the information referred to in paragraph 15 b) is collected and automatically transmitted at least every 2 hours. In the event of a technical failure or non-operation of the satellite tracking device fitted on board a fishing vessel, the device shall be repaired or replaced within a month. After this period, the master of a fishing vessel is not authorised to begin a fishing trip with a defective satellite tracking device. Furthermore, when a device stop functioning or has a technical failure during a fishing trip lasting more than one month, the repair or the replacement has to take place as soon as the vessel enters a port; the fishing vessel shall not be authorised to begin a fishing trip without a satellite tracking device having been repaired or replaced.

18. Each flag State shall ensure that a fishing vessel with a defective tracking device shall communicate to the FMC, at least daily, reports containing the information in paragraph 15 (b) by other means of communication (radio, fax or telex).

19. Each flag State shall provide a copy of the reports required in accordance with paragraphs 14 to 17 to the Executive Secretary, as soon as possible after receipt, but not later than 24 hours following the receipt of the reports and messages by the FMC.

20. Each flag State shall ensure that the reports and messages transmitted to the Executive Secretary shall be in accordance with the data exchange format in the attached Annex 3.

**Communication of vessel movements and catches**

21. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that its fishing vessels and fishing research vessels authorised to fish in the Convention Area and which are engaged in fishing shall communicate vessel movements and catch reports to its competent authorities by VMS, or other appropriate means, and to the Executive Secretary if the Contracting Party so desires. The timing and content of the reports shall include the following:

(a) **Entry report**. This report shall be made no more than 12 hours and at least 6 hours in advance of each entry into the Convention Area and shall include entering date, time, geographical position of the vessel and the quantity of fish on board by species (FAO 3 Alfa Code) and by live weight (Kg);

(b) **Catch report.** This report shall be made by species (FAO 3 Alfa Code) and by live weight (Kg) at the end of each calendar month, or more frequently as required by the Contracting Party;

(c) **Exit report.** This report shall be made no more than 12 hours and at least 6 hours in advance of each exit from the Convention Area. The report shall include exiting date, time, geographical position of the vessel, the number of fishing days and the catch taken by species (FAO 3 Alfa Code) and by live weight (Kg) in the Convention Area since the commencement of fishing in the Convention Area, or since the last catch report.

**Scientific observation and collection of information to support stock assessment**

22. Each Contracting Party shall ensure that all its fishing vessels operating in the Convention Area, and targeting species not subject to the conservation and management regimes of other competent regional fisheries organisations, shall carry qualified scientific observers. Flag States shall ensure that the relevant data is transmitted to Executive Secretary in the format specified by the Scientific Committee.

23. Each Contracting Party shall require the submission of this information, in respect of each vessel flying its flag, within 30 days of leaving the Convention Area. The Contracting Party shall provide a copy of the information to the Executive Secretary as soon as possible, taking account of the need to maintain confidentiality of non-aggregated data.

24. The information referred to in this section shall, to the greatest extent possible, be collected and verified by appropriately designated observers from the flag State not later than six months after these interim measures enter into force.

**Sightings of non-Contracting Party vessels**

25. Fishing vessels flying the flag of Contracting Parties shall reports to its flag State information on any possible fishing activity by vessels flying the flag of a non-Contracting Party in the Convention Area. This information shall contain, *inter alia* :

(a) Name of the vessel,

(b) Registration number of the vessel,

(c) Flag State of the vessel,

(d) Any other relevant information regarding the sighted vessel.

26. Each Contracting Party shall submit this information to the Executive secretary as rapidly as possible. The Executive Secretary shall forward this information to the Contracting Parties for information and for consideration at the next SEAFO Annual Meeting.

**Final consideration**

27. SEAFO Conservation Measure 01/05 shall be repealed when this measure enters into force.

**Annex 1**

**FISH SPECIES CODES**

| FAO 3 Alfa Code | Species | Latin Name |
|---|---|---|
| ALF | Alfonsino | Family Berycidae |
| HOM | Horse Mackerel | Trachurus spp. |
| MAC | Mackerel | Scomber spp. |
| ORY | Orange Roughy | Hoplosthethus spp. |
| SKA | Skates | Family Rajidae |
| SKH | Sharks | Order Selachomorpha |
| EDR | Armourhead | Pseudopentaceros spp. |
| CDL | Cardinal Fish | Epigonus spp. |
| CGE | Deep-sea Red Crab | Chaceon maritae |
| OCZ | Octopus | Family Octopodidae |
| SQC | Squid | Family Loliginidae |
| TOP | Patagonian toothfish | Dissostichus eleginoides |
| HKC | Hake | Merluccius spp. |
| WRF | Wreckfish | Polyprion americanus |
| ORD | Oreo dories | Family Oreosomatidae |