



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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CALL FOR INFORMATION IN FOLLOW-UP OF CMS RESOLUTION 9.18 ON BY-CATCH

(Response received from NAFO Secretariat)

- (a) Policy and management of migratory species by-catch

NAFO has no specific policy on migratory species by-catch. Article 12 of the NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures (NCEM) (<http://www.nafo.int/fisheries/CEM/chapter1.html#article12>) gives by-catch measures in general as they apply to all fisheries in the NAFO Regulatory Area.

- (b) Data on migratory species by-catch in the fisheries for which you have responsibility
n/a

- (c) Assessments of the impacts by your fisheries on seabirds, sharks, turtles and cetaceans

In 2005 NAFO added to its NCEM (Chapter 1, Article 17) a section entitled “Conservation and Management of Sharks (<http://www.nafo.int/fisheries/CEM/chapter1.html#article17>).

In 2006 NAFO passed a Resolution to Reduce Sea Turtle Mortality in NAFO Fishing Operations Resolution (1/06) (NAFO/FC Doc. 06/7) (<http://www.nafo.int/publications/resolutions/res1-06.html>)
Proposed: 22 September 2006
In force: 22 September 2006

- (d) Adoption of monitoring, control and surveillance measures on by-catch in the fisheries relevant to migratory species

See (a)

- (e) Best practices on the basis of any performance reviews that have been undertaken

NAFO has not yet undergone a performance review. This item will be discussed at the next Annual Meeting in September 2010.