

tic Fisheries Organization appointed under section 5601(a) of this title.

**(3) Convention**

The term “Convention” means the Convention on Future Multilateral Cooperation in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries, done at Ottawa on October 24, 1978.

**(4) Fisheries Commission**

The term “Fisheries Commission” means the Fisheries Commission provided for by Articles II, XI, XII, XIII, and XIV of the Convention.

**(5) General Council**

The term “General Council” means the General Council provided for by Article<sup>1</sup> II, III, IV, and V of the Convention.

**(6) Magnuson Act**

The term “Magnuson Act” means the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act (16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.).

**(7) Organization**

The term “Organization” means the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization provided for by Article II of the Convention.

**(8) Person**

The term “person” means any individual (whether or not a citizen or national of the United States), and any corporation, partnership, association, or other entity (whether or not organized or existing under the laws of any State).

**(9) Representative**

The term “Representative” means a United States Representative to the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Scientific Council appointed under section 5601(c) of this title.

**(10) Scientific Council**

The term “Scientific Council” means the Scientific Council provided for by Articles II, VI, VII, VIII, IX, and X of the Convention.

**(11) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §210, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 381; Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(b)(3), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3451.)

REFERENCES IN TEXT

The Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, referred to in par. (6), is Pub. L. 94-265, Apr. 13, 1976, 90 Stat. 331, as amended, which is classified principally to chapter 38 (§1801 et seq.) of this title. For complete classification of this Act to the Code, see Short Title note set out under section 1801 of this title and Tables.

AMENDMENTS

1998—Par. (6). Pub. L. 105-384 substituted “Magnuson-Stevens Fishery” for “Magnuson Fishery”.

**§ 5610. Authorization of appropriations**

There are authorized to be appropriated to carry out this chapter, including use for pay-

<sup>1</sup> So in original. Probably should be “Articles”.

ment as the United States contribution to the Organization as provided in Article XVI of the Convention, \$500,000 for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2012.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §211, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 382; Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(a), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3451; Pub. L. 107-372, title III, §305, Dec. 19, 2002, 116 Stat. 3096; Pub. L. 109-479, title III, §302(i), Jan. 12, 2007, 120 Stat. 3625.)

AMENDMENTS

2007—Pub. L. 109-479 substituted “2012” for “2006”.

2002—Pub. L. 107-372 substituted “2006” for “2001”.

1998—Pub. L. 105-384 substituted “for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2001” for “for each of the fiscal years 1995, 1996, 1997, and 1998”.

**§ 5611. Annual report**

The Secretary shall annually report to the Congress on the activities of the Fisheries Commission, the General Council, the Scientific Council, and the consultative committee established under section 5607 of this title.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §212, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(c), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3452.)

**§ 5612. Quota allocation practice**

**(a) In general**

The Secretary of Commerce, acting through the Secretary of State, shall promptly seek to establish a new practice for allocating quotas under the Convention that—

- (1) is predictable and transparent;
- (2) provides fishing opportunities for all members of the Organization; and
- (3) is consistent with the Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement.

**(b) Report**

The Secretary of Commerce shall include in annual reports under section 5611 of this title—

- (1) a description of the results of negotiations held pursuant to subsection (a) of this section;
- (2) an identification of barriers to achieving such a new allocation practice; and
- (3) recommendations for any further legislation that is necessary to achieve such a new practice.

**(c) “Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement” defined**

In this section the term “Straddling Fish Stocks Agreement” means the United Nations Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 Relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §213, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(d), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3452.)

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