

tory species listed in Annex I of the 1982 Convention.

**(9) Fishing activities**

**(A) In general**

The term “fishing activities” means harvesting or processing fishery resources, or transshipping<sup>1</sup> of fishery resources or products derived from fishery resources, or any other activity in preparation for, in support of, or related to the harvesting of fishery resources.

**(B) Inclusions**

The term “fishing activities” includes—

- (i) the actual or attempted searching for or catching or taking of fishery resources;
- (ii) any activity that can reasonably be expected to result in locating, catching, taking, or harvesting of fishery resources for any purpose; and
- (iii) any operation at sea in support of, or in preparation for, any activity described in this paragraph.

**(C) Exclusions**

The term “fishing activities” does not include any operation related to emergencies involving the health and safety of crew members or the safety of a vessel.

**(10) Fishing vessel**

**(A) In general**

The term “fishing vessel” means a vessel that is or has been engaged in fishing activities.

**(B) Inclusions**

The term “fishing vessel” includes a fish processing vessel or a vessel engaged in transshipment or any other activity in preparation for or related to fishing activities, or in experimental or exploratory fishing activities.

**(11) Organization**

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

**(12) 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).

**(13) Representative**

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

**(14) Scientific council**

The term “Scientific Council” means the Scientific Council provided for by Articles V, VI, and VII of the Convention.

**(15) Secretary**

The term “Secretary” means the Secretary of Commerce.

**(16) State**

The term “State” means each of the several States of the United States, the District of Columbia, and any other commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States.

**(17) Transshipment**

The term “transshipment” means the unloading of all or any of the fishery resources on board a fishing vessel to another fishing vessel either at sea or in port.

(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; Pub. L. 114-327, title V, §508, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1996.)

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-327 amended section generally. Prior to amendment, section defined terms for this chapter.  
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 to pay the United States contribution to the Organization as provided in Article IX of the Convention, \$500,000 for each fiscal year through fiscal year 2021.

(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; Pub. L. 114-327, title V, §509, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1998.)

AMENDMENTS

2016—Pub. L. 114-327 substituted “including to pay the United States contribution to the Organization as provided in Article IX of the Convention” for “including use for payment as the United States contribution to the Organization as provided in Article XVI of the Convention” and “2021” for “2012”.

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. Repealed. Pub. L. 113-188, title II, § 201(f), Nov. 26, 2014, 128 Stat. 2018**

Section, Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §212, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(c), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 3452, required annual reports on the activities of the Fisheries Commission, the General Council, the Scientific Council, and the consultative committee established under section 5607 of this title.

**§ 5612. Repealed. Pub. L. 114-327, title V, § 510, Dec. 16, 2016, 130 Stat. 1998**

Section, Pub. L. 104-43, title II, §213, as added Pub. L. 105-384, title II, §201(d), Nov. 13, 1998, 112 Stat. 345, related to quota allocation practice under the Convention.

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#### SUBCHAPTER I—IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERIM AGREEMENT

##### § 5701. Purposes

It is the purpose of this subchapter—

(1) to implement the interim agreement for the conservation of salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada agreed to through an exchange of notes between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on February 3, 1995;

(2) to provide for representation by the United States on the Yukon River Panel established under such agreement; and

(3) to authorize to be appropriated sums necessary to carry out the responsibilities of the United States under such agreement.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, § 702, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 392.)

##### SHORT TITLE OF 2004 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 108-219, title III, § 301, Apr. 13, 2004, 118 Stat. 616, provided that: “This title [amending section 5727 of this title and section 1977 of Title 22, Foreign Relations and Intercourse] may be cited as the ‘International Fisheries Reauthorization Act of 2004.’”

##### SHORT TITLE

Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, § 701, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 392, provided that: “This title [enacting this subchapter] may be cited as the ‘Yukon River Salmon Act of 1995.’”

Pub. L. 106-450, title II, § 201, Nov. 7, 2000, 114 Stat. 1941, provided that: “This title [enacting subchapter II of this chapter] may be cited as the ‘Yukon River Salmon Act of 2000.’”

##### § 5702. Definitions

As used in this subchapter—

(1) The term “Agreement” means the interim agreement for the conservation of salmon stocks originating from the Yukon River in Canada agreed to through an exchange of notes between the Government of the United States and the Government of Canada on February 3, 1995.

(2) The term “Panel” means the Yukon River Panel established by the Agreement.

(3) The term “Yukon River Joint Technical Committee” means the technical committee established by paragraph C.2 of the Memorandum of Understanding concerning the Pacific Salmon Treaty between the Government of

the United States and the Government of Canada recorded January 28, 1985.

(Pub. L. 104-43, title VII, § 703, Nov. 3, 1995, 109 Stat. 393.)

##### § 5703. Panel

###### (a) Representation

The United States shall be represented on the Panel by six individuals, of whom—

(1) one shall be an official of the United States Government with expertise in salmon conservation and management;

(2) one shall be an official of the State of Alaska with expertise in salmon conservation and management; and

(3) four shall be knowledgeable and experienced with regard to the salmon fisheries on the Yukon River.

###### (b) Appointments

Panel members shall be appointed as follows:

(1) The Panel member described in subsection (a)(1) shall be appointed by the Secretary of State.

(2) The Panel member described in subsection (a)(2) shall be appointed by the Governor of Alaska.

(3) The Panel members described in subsection (a)(3) shall be appointed by the Secretary of State from a list of at least 3 individuals nominated for each position by the Governor of Alaska. The Governor of Alaska may consider suggestions for nominations provided by organizations with expertise in Yukon River salmon fisheries. The Governor of Alaska may make appropriate nominations to allow for, and the Secretary of State shall appoint, at least one member under subsection (a)(3) who is qualified to represent the interests of Lower Yukon River fishing districts, and at least one member who is qualified to represent the interests of Upper Yukon River fishing districts. At least one of the Panel members under subsection (a)(3) shall be an Alaska Native.

###### (c) Alternates

The Secretary of State may designate an alternate Panel member for each Panel member the Secretary appoints under subsections<sup>1</sup> (b)(1) and (3), who meets the same qualifications, to serve in the absence of the Panel member. The Governor of the State of Alaska may designate an alternative Panel member for the Panel member appointed under subsection (b)(2), who meets the same qualifications, to serve in the absence of that Panel member.

###### (d) Term length

Panel members and alternate Panel members shall serve four-year terms. Any individual appointed to fill a vacancy occurring before the expiration of any term shall be appointed for the remainder of that term.

###### (e) Reappointment

Panel members and alternate Panel members shall be eligible for reappointment.

###### (f) Decisions

Decisions by the United States section of the Panel shall be made by the consensus of the

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