

(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