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Contribution of the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) to the UN Secretary-General's Report on oceans and the law of the sea, pursuant to UNGA Resolution 71/257

comprehensive list of VME indicator species. The FAO Guidelines were used extensively in the

circumstances to the flag State Contacting Party. The fishing masters must also include in the report their efforts in retrieving the fishing gear. Contracting Parties are required to notify the NAFO Secretariat about the incident. The Secretariat is required to post the information on the secure part of the NAFO website.

XV. Coordination and cooperation

NAFO cooperates in general with UN and FAO WGs and their consultative processes (e.g. CWP, ASFA, FIRMS, COFI), Regional Fishery Body Secretariats Network (RSN), other RFMO meetings in an observer capacity, conducts joint ss2 (/MCID 0 BDC 3(A)3.8 (o)15.7 (o).5 (ct)uc)10.7 (S)1 (y)9 (mpC 37 (o)14.