Korean Proposal

Measures Adopted Pursuant to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of Pollock Resources in the Central Bering Sea Trial Fishing for Pollock in 2006

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 Taking into account the report of the Scientific and Technical Committee on the status of Pollock resources in the Aleutian Basin, the 10th Annual Conference decided, as follows:

1.1 To establish the 2006 Allowable Harvest Level (AHL) at Zero; and

1.2 To authorize trial fishing in the Convention Area.

2. No more than 2 vessels from each Party to the Convention at any time may conduct trial fishing for pollock in the Convention Area. <u>However, the Republic of Korea is authorized to</u> seek the trial fishing rights of two vessels from other Parties for two months for 2006. Information on the vessels that will engage in the trial fishing will be provided to all parties at least two weeks prior to commencement of trial fishing. Such information will include vessel name, vessel type, vessels' international radio call sign (IRCS), vessel's satellite transmitter number, and the area and time of the trial fishing. Parties conducting trial fishing will notify the other Parties regarding the schedule of such trial fishing with sufficient notice to facilitate the embarkation and disembarkation of observers. Vessels engaged in trial fishing will have scientific observers of the flag-State on board and will accept at least one Scientific Observer of other Parties to the Convention, with the cost being paid by the requesting Party in accordance with arrangements to be made between the flag State of the vessel and the other Parties. All provisions of the Convention and all measures adopted by the annual conference regarding boarding and inspections, vessel monitoring systems, entry and transshipment notifications, safe boarding ladder standards, and shipboard logs and records will govern such trial fishing. Prior to the <u>11th</u> Annual Conference, Parties conducting trial fishing will submit to the other Parties a report of the trial fishing which provides the type of catch and distribution data as specified in the Central Bering Sea Observer Program Manual."

Korea's Trial Fishing Plan for 2006

1. The Purposes of Trial Fishing

- To analyze the geographical distribution of Pollock in the Central Bering Sea.
- To estimate total weight and number of fish of Pollock and other species
- To collect biological data of Pollock and other species (length, sex, body weight, maturity)

2. Fishing Company

| Name of Company | Address | Tel/Fax |
|-----------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| Keukdong | 45, Okeum-Dong, SongPa-Ku, Seoul, | 82+2+3402+0919 / |
| Fisheries Co.,Ltd | Korea | 82+2+3402+0966 |
| Nambuk Fisheries Co.,Ltd | 654, Nambumin-Dong, Seo-Ku, Busan, Korea | 82+51+467+1551 / 82+51+243+4211 |
| HanSung | 71, Daekyo-Dong 1Ga, YoungDo-Ku, | 82+51+410+7100 / |
| Enterprise Co.,Ltd | Busan, Korea | 82+2+732+5300 |
| Oyang | 76-3, Taepyung-Ro 1Ga, Joong-Ku, | 82+2+3277+1600 / |
| Corporation | Seoul, Korea | 82+2+313+8079 |

3. Descriptions of Trial Fishing Vessel

3-1. Keukdong Fisheries Co.,Ltd

| Name of Vessel | Туре | G/T | Call Sign |
|----------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| CLOVER Ho | Stern Trawler | 997.02 | 6.S.W.N |
| | Main Dimension | | |
| Length | Breadth | Depth | No. |
| 63.18 | 11.40 | 5.10 | 444047812 |

3-2. Nambuk Fisheries Co.,Ltd

| Name of Vessel | Туре | G/T | Call Sign |
|----------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| Nambuk Ho | Stern Trawler | 5,549.02 | 6.M.X.T |
| Main Dimension | | | INMARSAT-C |
| Length | Breadth | Depth | No. |
| 104.30 | 17.80 | 11.00 | 444048214 |

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3-3. Han Sung Enterprise Co.,Ltd

| Name of Vessel | Туре | G/T | Call Sign |
|----------------|----------------|-------|-----------|
| Joon Sung Ho | Stern Trawler | 2,866 | 6.L.S.U |
| | Main Dimension | | |
| Length | Breadth | Depth | No. |
| 84.91 | 15.00 | 9.55 | 444095484 |

3-4. Oyang Corporation

| Name of Vessel | Туре | G/T | Call Sign |
|----------------|---------------|----------|------------|
| 2 Oyang Ho | Stern Trawler | 3,527.33 | 6.M.M.E |
| Main Dimension | | | INMARSAT-C |
| Length | Breadth | Depth | No. |
| 88.94 | 15.00 | 9.80 | 444047612 |

4. Time of Trial Fishing Operation

Trial Fishing will occur from 1 July 2006 to 31 August 2006

The schedule of trial fishing in detail will be notified to the Parties two weeks prior to the beginning of trial fishing.

5. Cruise tracklines and survey method

Cruise tracklines will cover the Convention Area (Figure 1). Vessels engaged in trial fishing will observe conservation measures adopted by the Convention.

Vessels will be equipped with fish finders. The four vessels will detect fish schools in parallel, moving along the tracklines at the average speed of 7~8kt and about 5-mile in width. Fishing will be conducted with a large mid-water trawl net when fish schools are detected.

6. Observer

One observer from Korea will be on board each vessel. One observer from other parties will be welcome on board in accordance with the terms and conditions on trial fishing on Pollock in 2006. Cost for observer should be paid by the requesting party.

7. Report

The results of trial fishing will be submitted to the next Scientific and Technical Committee, and the Annual Conference, and to the other Parties. This will include the type of catch and distribution data as specified in the Central Bering Sea Observer Program Manual.

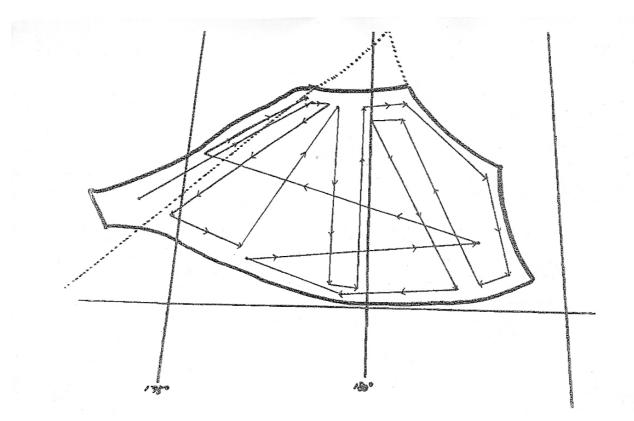


Figure 1. Trackline for Korean Trial Fishing in 2006.