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ARTICLE XXIII

SYSTEM OF OBSERVATION AND INSPECTION

The Contracting Parties agree to establish a system of observation and inspection to be implemented within the Convention Area in accordance with paragraph 1. (g) of Article VIII. This system shall include provision for rights of boarding and inspection by competent officials of the Contracting Parties and for flag state prosecution and sanctions on the basis of evidence resulting from such boardings and inspections. A report of such prosecutions and sanctions imposed shall be included in the information referred to in Article XIX.