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Abstract

This paper contains proposed language below as a definition of Historic Existing Level proposed by Russia.

The Historical Existing Level (HEL) is defined as “The maximum number of vessels authorized to fish for each species by a flag Member between the year when the catch history firstly started, supported by catch data for the flag Member in the area to which the Convention applies, and the year when the provision to restrict the expansion in the number of authorized vessels was adopted in the relevant CMM”.