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AMENDING THE AIDCP FROM CARRYING CAPACITY TO WELL VOLUME

If the basis for the requirements of the AIDCP regarding vessels carrying observers, DMLs, and related matters were altered from carrying capacity, in metric tons, to well volume, in cubic meters, the text of the annexes to the Agreement would need to be amended in the following places:

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| Annex II, On-Board Observer Program | | |
| Paragraph 2, first sentence | Requirement to carry an observer | Each Party shall require its vessels with a well volume greater than ___ cubic meters and that operate in the Agreement Area, to carry an observer during each fishing trip in the Agreement Area. |
| Annex IV, Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) | | |
| Section I, paragraph 1, first sentence | DML requests | Each Party shall provide to the Meeting of the Parties, through the Director, prior to October 1 of each year, a list of vessels under its jurisdiction of well volume greater than ___ cubic meters that have requested a full-year DML for the following year, |
| Section I, paragraph 2, subparagraph c | Requirements for vessels to qualify for DMLs | c. it is over ___ cubic meters in well volume ; |
| Annex VIII, Operational Requirements for Vessels | | |
| Paragraph 2, chapeau | Dolphin safety gear and equipment requirements | A vessel with a well volume of more than ___ cubic meters operating in the Agreement Area shall: |
| Paragraph 3, chapeau | Dolphin protection and release requirements and prohibitions | A vessel with a well volume of more than ___ cubic meters operating in the Agreement Area shall: |
| Paragraph 6 | Prohibition for smaller vessels from setting on dolphins | 6. Vessels under ___ cubic meters No vessel with a well volume of ___ cubic meters or less may intentionally set on dolphins. |