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**Annex 2**

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Terms of Reference of the  
**Committee on Fishing Vessels**

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**Committee structure**

In order to ensure that the views and experiences of the fishing industry contribute to the largest extent possible to developing health and safety on board Danish fishing vessels and protection of the external environment, committees have been established under the auspices of the Ships Inspection Council where the two sides of industry are involved in the drafting of proposals for new and amended regulations as well as the practical handling hereof.

At its meeting of 19 April 2005, the Ship Inspection Council has agreed to continue the Committee on Fishing Vessels.

MINISTRY OF BUSINESS AND GROWTH

**Terms of reference**

The Committee is to consider and present recommendations for the Danish Maritime Authority on the following:

- Proposals for regulations, interpretations or issues of a technical nature concerning fishing vessels in the areas of ship construction, machinery and electrical systems, radio communication and nautical equipment, life-saving appliances and accommodation spaces.
- Proposals for regulations, interpretations or issues on occupational health and health concerning fishing vessels in areas related to general occupational health conditions, hours of rest as well as work medical examinations, medical care and ship's medicine.
- Operational conditions.
- Issues related to the survey practice associated with the above-mentioned areas.
- Proposals for developing new or changed training programmes in the fishing section.

Furthermore, the Committee is to:

- secure and develop cooperation and networks between the players in the fishing industry.

The Committee refers to the Ships Inspection Council. Issues are to be presented to the Ships Inspection Council only if this is requested by one or more of the Committee members.

### **Organisation**

The Committee is composed of representatives of the organisations that are represented on the Ships Inspection Council. Representatives of other authorities, organisations, unions or associations can attend the meetings of the Committee on Fishing Vessels as observers either on a permanent basis or on an ad-hoc basis. Current observers on the Committee on Fishing Vessels will continue on the Committee as previously.

- The Committee is established with a chairmanship, a number of members and a Secretariat.
- Alternates can be appointed so as to ensure continuity in the work.
- The chairmanship and Secretariat are anchored with the Danish Maritime Authority.
- All correspondence between the Danish Maritime Authority, the Committee and the Secretariat will be by email.