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**REVISION TO CMM 2008-02 REGARDING FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM
CNMs**

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Submitted by the Small Working Group Chaired by Canada

New para: 2(g)

2. A non-member seeking the status of CNM shall include with its request:

(a)...

(g) An explicit commitment to make financial contributions commensurate with what it would be assessed should it become a Contracting Party or a Member, pursuant to the scheme of contributions established by the Commission in accordance with Article 18(2) of the Convention. This provision shall not apply to a State or entity that is not eligible to become a member of the Commission.

14. ~~The Commission shall invite CNMs to make a financial contribution commensurate with what its obligations would be as a member under Article 18(2) of the Convention.~~ The Commission shall monitor the activities of nationals and fishing vessels of CNMs, including their record of compliance with the provisions of the Convention and conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission.