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Guidelines on Acceptance of Voluntary Contributions to the International Atlantic Salmon Research Fund

Voluntary contributions offered by individuals or other interested parties in accordance with NASCO's Financial Rule 7.2 may be accepted to the International Atlantic Salmon Research Fund provided:

- (1) that the Board shall decide if the purpose of the contribution is consistent with the purpose of the Fund;
- (2) that voluntary contributions from individuals or other interested parties may be accepted for research in relation to the causes of marine mortality of Atlantic salmon and the opportunities to counteract this mortality. (Provided this criterion and criterion 1 are met, a donor may direct the contribution to specific research);
- (3) that those offering the voluntary contribution recognize that acceptance of the contribution does not signify that the Board endorses the products, aims or objectives of those making the donations;
- (4) that those offering the voluntary contributions may not attach conditions to the contribution that are inconsistent with the rules and procedures of the Board;
- (5) that voluntary contributions do not confer any rights to participate in or influence the general work of NASCO;
- (6) that those offering voluntary contributions may not use NASCO's or the Board's name and/or logo without prior approval from the Secretary; they may, however, indicate their general support for the objectives of NASCO or the Board;
- (7) that those offering voluntary contributions accept these conditions in writing prior to the contribution being accepted.