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**TERMS OF REFERENCE OF  
THE SEAFDEC PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

- (a) To review and evaluate the activities of the Departments to make sure that there is complementation and not duplication among the Departments themselves, and between SEAFDEC and other organizations, whether national, regional or international, working in the same region, and that these activities carried out by the Departments should conform to those approved by the Council;
- (b) To assist the Departments in Program formulation by advising on the needs and problems of Member Countries in the various fisheries fields, so that these needs can be considered in their programs of activity;
- (c) To help SEAFDEC in drawing up long-term plans for the development of the Departments and the implementation of the objectives of SEAFDEC so that funding assistance can be properly planned; and
- (d) To examine the proposed programs of activity and financial allocations of the various Departments of SEAFDEC with the objective of ensuring that the needs of all Member Countries are justly reflected in them.

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\* As amended and adopted by the Council at its sixteenth meeting  
(Kuala Lumpur, 6-10 December 1983).

Source: Para. 129 and Annex 23 of the Report of the 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the SEAFDEC Council,  
p. 313.