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OBSERVERS

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1. For information only, the Commission has agreed that the following countries, inter-governmental organisations, non-government organisations or associations may participate in sessions of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies as Observers consistent with Rule 36 of the Commission's Rules of Procedure:

States:

- Belize
- Chile
- Ecuador
- El Salvador
- Liberia
- Mexico
- Panama
- Russian Federation
- Senegal
- Thailand
- Vietnam

IGOs

- Agreement for the Conservation of Albatross and Petrels
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Living Marine Resources
- Commission for the Conservation of Southern Bluefin Tuna
- Indian Ocean Tuna Commission
- Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission
- International Scientific Committee for Tuna and Tuna-like Species in the North Pacific Ocean
- Pacific Islands Forum Fisheries Agency
- Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
- Secretariat of the Pacific Community
- Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- UN Food and Agriculture Organisation
- University of the South Pacific

NGOs

- American Fishermen's Research Foundation
- Birdlife International
- Blue Ocean Institute
- Constitution of the Centre for Environmental Law and Community Rights Inc.
- Earth Island Institute
- Greenpeace
- International Game Fishing Association
- International Sustainable Sea Food Foundation
- International Union for the Conservation of Nature
- Marine Stewardship Council
- Oceania
- Organisation for the Promotion of Responsible Tuna Fisheries
- Pacific Islands Tuna Industry Association
- Sea Turtle Restoration Project
- The Humane Society
- World Tuna Purse Seine Organisation
- World Wildlife Fund