

Proposed Interim Allocation Arrangement for High seas PS effort limit

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Background

○ para. 27 of CMM 2021-01 : The Commission will commence a process to develop that framework in 2022, to enable the Commission to reach agreement **in 2023** on hard effort or catch limits in the high seas of the Convention Area and a framework for the **allocation of those limits in the high seas amongst all Members and Participating Territories** that adequately take into account Articles 8, 10 (3) and 30 of the Convention.

Background

An interim allocation arrangement which may serve as a bridging or transition measure until the Commission reaches agreement on the allocation framework

Does not preclude the process to develop an allocation framework that the Commission Chair is proposing

Reference

- Current TTM : CMM 2021-01
- SKJ MP : CMM 2022-01
- Catch and effort data summaries to support discussions on Tropical Tuna CMMs : WCPFC-TTMW4-2023-IP05

10,000 days

- Introduced in TTMW4 as DP04
- SKJ MP HCR scalar 1.0 = PS effort at 2012 levels
- Total PS effort in 2012 – average `19~`21 EEZ days = HS days

WCPFC-TTMW4-2023-IP05, Table 1

PNA EEZs excluding AWs : $(41,883+2,318) - 33,452 = \mathbf{10,749}$

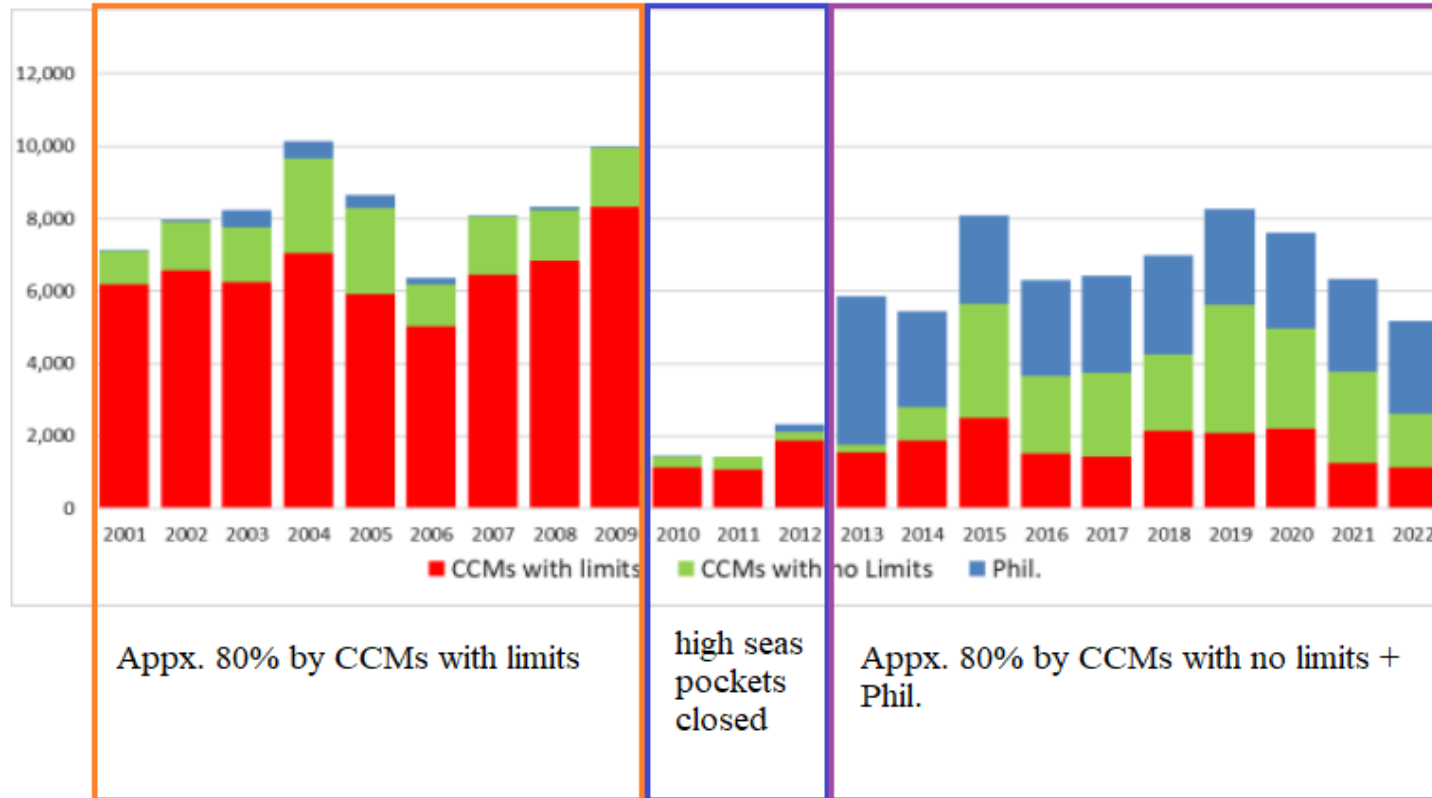
Total EEZs excluding AWs, ID/PH : $(43,926+2,451) - 34,715 = \mathbf{11,662}$

Any information on the number of EEZ days for future years?

Some consideration needs to be given to yellowfin tuna

Historical HS PS effort by CCM

WCPFC-TTMW4-2023-IP05, Figure 10



Certain CCMs fishing opportunities decreased sharply while some other CCMs fished without limit. Unfair

Proposed Interim Allocation Arrangement – high level principle

- Two groups of CCMs

Group A : CCMs with limits – 10 CCMs

Group B : CCMs with no limit and the Philippines – 10 CCMs

- The same number of days for each group
- Special considerations for American Samoa and CCMs with small purse seine fleets of five vessels or less, etc.

Proposed Interim Allocation Arrangement – details

- Other value of CCM effort such as “average” may be considered instead of “highest” if CCMs prefer
- The two groups may consider taking different approaches in allocating the total number of days available to each group, as appropriate
- CNMs would be eligible for the high seas purse seine effort limit subject to participatory rights
- An average level of HS PS effort per vessel in recent years could be the limit for a new CCM or vessel – existing CCMs’ limits would need to be adjusted proportionally

Thank you very much.

Questions?