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FFA Members proposal to address the definition of the term "actively fishing for" in CMM 2015-02 paragraph 4

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FFA Member CCMs

 To ensure consistency in the interpretation of the term "actively fishing for" used in CMM 2015-02. To address this issue and allow for the resumption of assessing this obligation in the CMS process. FFA Members propose that the term "actively fishing for" used in CMM 2015-02 is applied to:

'Vessels fishing south of 20 degree South with an annual catch of albacore in that area with South Pacific albacore greater than 50% of the catch of potential target tuna (albacore, yellowfin and bigeye, southern bluefin, skipjack and swordfish.)'