

TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

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REVISED TEMPLATE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT (PART 2)

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Introduction

1. The Third Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC3) held at Apia, Samoa from 11-15 December 2006 endorsed a recommendation from the Second Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC2) that the revised template for Part 2 of the Annual Report (Attachment K of the WCPFC3 Summary Report) be adopted for future reports. The Fourth Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC4) held at Guam, USA from 2-7 December 2007 endorsed a recommendation from the Third Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC3) relating to a modification of the template for Part 2 of the Annual Report to incorporate boarding and inspection reporting requirements (Attachment G, Annex 4 of the TCC3 Summary Report).

Proposed revised template for the Annual Report (Part 2)

2. Paragraph 7 of WCPFC Circular #2008/03 dated 18 February 2008 proposed that CCMs use a new reporting template as Part 2 of the Annual Report, based on a template developed by the WCPFC Secretariat in 2007 and used by some, but not all, CCMs for their Part 2 of the Annual Report covering the period 1 January - 31 December 2006 (**Attachment A**). The Secretariat has received no objections from CCMs to this proposal.

Conclusion

3. The TCC is invited to formally endorse the revised template for the Annual Report (Part 2).

REVISED PART 2 REPORTING TEMPLATE ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2007

PART 2. MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

2.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Report on CCM steps to implement conservation and management measures in the Convention area (Article 23(2)c)	Implemented (yes/no) (If no, explain why not) Measures in place					Measures in place		
CMM-2004-01: Record		A.2.	A.3.	B.4.	B.5.	B.6.	B.7.	
of Fishing Vessels and	(a)		(a)		(a)	(a)		
Authorization to Fish	(b)		(b)		(b)	(b)		
	(c)		(c)		(c)	(c)		
	(d)		(d)		(d)			
	(e)		(e)		(e)			
	(f)				(f)			
	(g)				(g)			
	(h)				(h)			
	(i)				(i)			
					(j)			
					(k)			
					(1)			
					(m)			
					(n)			
					(o)			
					(p)			

						(q)					
						(r)					
CMM-2004-02: Cooperating Non- Members			I	Not	applicat	ole					
CMM-2004-03: Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	2.1.1 (a) (b)	2.1.3 (a) (b) (c) (d)	2.2.1 (a) (b)	2.2.2 (a) (b) (c) (d)	2.2.3	2.2.4	2.2.5 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l)		3.1		
CMM-2005-01: Conservation and Management Measures for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	1.	3	3.	8.		13.		17.			
CMM-2005-02: Conservation and Management Measure for South Pacific Albacore											
CMM-2005-03: Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Albacore	2.		3.		4.		7.				

Report on CCM measures adopted for conservation and management of HMFS in areas under national jurisdiction (Art. 23(3))	Action taken
Management methods used for Highly Migratory Fish Species (HMFS)	

Report on CCM measures adopted for regulating the activity of vessels which fish in the Convention Area. (Art. 23(4)) Examples provided below but further fields may be added	Action taken
Vessel Registration and Authorisation Procedures	
Control of fishing vessels	
Instruction/education/extension programs for industry including vessel owners, operators, crews and fish receivers/buyers	
Port access and inspections (such as FAO Port Measures where applicable)	

2.2 MONITORING AND INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

The information is to be in a summarized form.

Activity	Frequency	Comment
VMS		
Transhipments		
Transhipment inspections		
At-sea inspections		
Port inspections		
Observer monitoring		

Monitoring of trade and domestic distribution of HMFS.	
Inspections of domestic-only vessels	
High seas boardings and inspections	Report observation of alleged violations, including any
of flag vessels	proceedings instituted and sanctions applied.

2.3 SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The completion of this section should be in summarized form.

Activity	Frequency	Comment
Seagoing patrols		
Aerial surveillance		

2.4 INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTION ACTIVITY

The completion of this section should be in summarized form to the level of detail that domestic requirements allow

Activity	Number	Reason and summary outcome
Investigations		
Outcomes – penalties or other action		
- No further action		

2.5 FURTHER MCS MEASURES TAKEN AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

EXAMPLES:

- Inform relevant changes to national legislation
- Trade measures (if adopted by the Commission)
- Cooperating non-CCMs annual reporting (to maintain cooperating status)
- Prompt IUU fishing activity reporting (Art 25(2,3)); estimated IUU catch within EEZ?
- NOPA reporting/IPOA actions taken through RFMO