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STATUS OF DATA FIELDS REFERRED TO TCC4 BY IWG-ROP2

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Data fields referred to TCC4 by IWG-ROP2

1.   Most data fields contained in Attachment H of the IWG-ROP2 Summary Report "WCPFC/IWG-ROP2 2008-11 Rev 1" were recommended to be approved by the Commission, however three data fields, Table 8 and the data fields associated with CMMs have been forwarded by IWG-ROP2 to TCC4 for further discussion. After discussion it was agreed to eliminate reference to "Crew Nationality" and accept that observers would report on "Vessel Hold Capacity".

CREW INFORMATION	
[Nationality of Crew]	**Field not to be collected by observers for the ROP**
GENERAL VESSEL ATTRIBUTES	
Vessel Fish Hold Capacity	**Recommended by TCC4**
POLE & LINE VESSEL ATTRIBUTES	
[Vessel Fish Hold Capacity]	**Recommended by TCC4**

Observer Trip Monitoring Summary

2.   The IWG-ROP2 agreed that Table 8 (WCPFC-IWG-ROP2-2008/11), as amended by a small working group during IWG2 would be provided to TCC4 for review and comment.

3.   Table 8 was discussed by TCC4 with agreed additions or changes of text underlined;

Table 8 Observer Trip Monitoring Summary

VESSEL TRIP MONITORING
Observer name & nationality:

Observer Trip number:		
Observer Provider/Programme:		
Name of Vessel:		
Vessel Call sign:		
Vessel Gear Type:		
Coastal state license, when applicable:		
Vessel certificate of registration:		
WCPFC Authorisation:		
Did the vessel do any of the following: (indicate YES or NO; for any YES response, please provide additional explanation and information in space that will be provided below)		
inaccurately record vessel positions on vessel log sheet for sets, hauling and catch;	Yes	No
inaccurately record retained 'Target Species' in the vessel logs;	Yes	No
inaccurately record 'Target Species' discards;	Yes	No
inaccurately record retained By catch species	Yes	No
inaccurately record By catch species discards;	Yes	No
record species inaccurately~~=as a different species e.g. (Juvenile BET as YFT);~~	Yes	No
interact with non target species: e.g sea birds, marine mammals and marine reptiles. ~~species of special interest;~~	Yes	No
high grade ~~or cull~~ the catch;	Yes	No
fail to comply with any Commission Conservation and Management measure;	Yes	No
fish in areas where it is not permitted to fish;	Yes	No
fail to report vessel position to countries, where required, when entering and leaving an EEZ (crossing to or from an EEZ into or out of the High Seas);	Yes	No
transfer or transship fish from, or to, another vessel ~~at sea;~~	Yes	No
request that an event not be reported by the observer;	Yes	No
~~hinder the observer in the carrying out of their duties~~; Did the operator or any crew member assault, obstruct, resist, delay, refuse boarding to, intimidate or interfere with observers in the performance of their duties.	Yes	No
~~fail to supply reasonable accommodation, food and facilities to the observer onboard the vessel;~~ Did the operator fail to provide the observer, while on board the vessel, at no expense to the observer or the observer's government, with food, accommodation and medical facilities of a reasonable standard equivalent to those normally available to an officer on board the vessel.	Yes	No
use a fishing method other than the method the vessel was designed or licensed;	Yes	No
lose any fishing gear;	Yes	No
abandon any gear;	Yes	No

fail to report any abandoned gear;	Yes	No
dispose of any metals, plastics, chemicals or old fishing gear;	Yes	No
discharge any oil;	Yes	No
fail to monitor international safety frequencies;	Yes	No
fail to stow fishing gear when entering areas where they were not authorized to fish;	Yes	No

Proposed new data fields

4.   WCPFC / IWG-ROP2 / 2008-16 "Candidate elements of the ROP with a focus on MCS" were presented to the IWG-ROP2. These data fields are additional to the proposed data fields discussed at the SC3 and IWG-ROP2, (WCPFC-IWG-ROP2-2008/11). A small group at IWG-ROP2 looked at these fields and come up with recommendations on these fields and IWG-ROP2 agreed these would be provided to TCC4 for review and comment.   The proposed new data fields were discussed at TCC4 with the recommendations underlined

Candidate Data Elements of the ROP with a focus on MCS	
Article 26 (Boarding and Inspection)	
~~Vessel Name of vessel making boarding.~~	**Recommend Field not to be collected by observers for the ROP**
~~Call-sign of vessel making boarding.~~	**Recommend Field not to be collected by observers for the ROP**
Nationality of boarding vessel	**Recommend to be included**
Freezer Type	**Already included in Table 2 – long line information and data**
Check from records on board if possible the following attributes: ~~Where and when Built~~ Length (Specify) ~~Moulded Depth~~ ~~Beam~~ Gross ~~registered~~ tonnage (Specify) Engine power (Specify)	**Recommend to be included in table of Vessel Attributes. (each will be collected in whatever unit is used by the vessel)** **Length** **Gross Tonnage** **Engine Power**
CMM 2004-03 - Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	
Hull markings consistent with CMM 2004-03	(Yes or No) **Recommend including on Table 1 -General vessel and trip information**
WIN markings consistent with CMM 2004-03	(Yes or No) **Recommend including on Table 1 -General vessel and trip information)**
WIN format for markings consistent with CMM 2004-03	(Yes or No) **Recommend including on Table 1- General vessel and trip information**

CMM 2006-05 - Conservation and Management Measure for Sharks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	
Estimated shark fin weight by species	**Recommend including on Table 6 –Species of Special Interest**
Estimated shark carcass weight by species	**Recommend including on Table 6- Species of Special Interest**
CMM 2007-04 - Conservation and Management Measure to Mitigate the Impact of Fishing for Highly Migratory Fish Stocks on Seabirds	
Seabirds captured alive and released	**Already included on Table 6 – Species of Special Interest - Condition when Landed on deck & Condition when released**