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**DRAFT TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE TCC VMS WORKING GROUP TO
DEVELOP STANDARDS, SPECIFICATIONS AND PROCEDURES FOR THE
WCPFC VESSEL MONITORING SYSTEM**

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Develop the following, including a schedule for time-frames and milestones, for the implementation of the WCPFC VMS

1. ALC malfunction procedures
2. ALC registration and de-registration
3. Cost recovery and cost sharing
4. Data standards and formats
5. Data security and exchange
6. Methods to ensure ALCs comply with standards set in Annex 1 of CMM-2006-06
7. ALC inspection protocol
8. Rules on polling
9. Vessel reporting including reporting frequencies
10. Data to be transmitted
11. Measures to prevent tampering
12. Obligations and roles of fishing vessels, CCMs, the FFA Secretariat and the Commission Secretariat.