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**COMPARISON OF MONITORING AND REPORTING
ON MEASURES ADOPTED BY TUNA RFMOs**

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Introduction

1. This is a companion paper for WCPFC/TCC1/11 relating to the structure for monitoring and reporting on compliance with conservation and management measures. The accompanying table summarizes available information for monitoring and reporting on conservation and management measures in four tuna Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs). The information was provided following a request from the Secretariat and from information posted on each organization's website. Members may supplement this information with national experience in these or related RFMOs.

2. The table has been prepared to assist Members consider processes and procedures for monitoring and reporting on conservation and management measures that may be adopted by the Commission.

Table 1 Comparison of monitoring and reporting on measures adopted by tuna RFMOs

RFMO Measure/activity	IATTC	ICCAT	IOTC	CCSBT
Catch and effort data	Aggregated data by June 30 th of following year Annual catches by 1st June of following year Monthly reports on bigeye tuna catches for LSTLFVs	Data submission in agreed format for tuna and shark fisheries by 31 st July of following year (earlier for some species)	Surface/coastal zone fleets by June 30 th of next year, longline high seas provisional by June 30 th , final by December 31 st of next year	Annual fishery report to Scientific Committee Annual catch report against national allocations (Monthly catch reporting from January 1 st 2006)
Other biological data	Length frequency data by June 30 th of following year	Length frequency data Annually report tagging data	Shark catch, seabird and sea turtle interaction, by June 30 th of following year	Length frequency data, tag recovery data in annual report
Annual fishery report	Annual report on catches, by species, flag and gear, by Director, before 1 st June	Annual report, in specified format, one month before Commission meeting,		Annual report to Scientific Committee and to Commission
Statistical document program	To accompany all longline-caught bigeye exported/imported	To accompany all longline-caught bigeye exported or imported; semestral reports	To accompany all longline-caught bigeye exported or imported; semestral reports (by 1 April and 1 October)	Trade documentation scheme
Trade measures	Annual report by CPCs on trade (imports, landings) in fish and fish products (IATTC Convention species)	Annual report by CPCs on trade (imports, landings) in tuna and tuna-like spp. (by 1 st January)	Annual report by CPCs on trade (imports, landings) in tuna and tuna-like spp.	
Vessel information / record of vessels	Regional Register of vessels LSTLFV list - advise of additions, deletions and modifications	LSFV details (by October 15 th); details of vessels 15-24 m (by 30 th September) List of vessels in northern albacore fishery (by June 1 st) List of bigeye tuna fishing vessels for some countries (by 30 th June)	Lists of vessels > 24m LOA, vessels < 24m LOA fishing outside EEZ, and licensed foreign flag vessels, which fished during previous year, all by 30 th June; advise of additions, deletions and modifications	Vessel register; notify additions, deletions and modifications
Authorization to fish			Ensure minimum standards met; annual report to the Commission on AFVs	Record of AFVs (list submitted by July 1 st)
Compliance reporting	Investigate non-compliance	Reporting tables relative to	Compliance Committee to	Compliance Committee to

	and report to Commission Observer compliance reports	catch and size limits for nominated species (by 14 th October)	report to the Commission	meet in October 2006
Management standards		Management standards for LSTLVs (with annual reporting)		
Surveillance report		Report on violations of time/ area closures (30 days before Commission meeting)	Annual report on pilot VMS or VMS programme	
Port inspection scheme		CPCs list of vessels which have landed in their ports during previous year (1 st July)	Report violations to Flag State and Commission	
Observer programme	High coverage; report violations (by-catch release – turtles, sharks; full retention; discards; FADs; at-sea reporting; fishery closures)	5% observer coverage of longliners > 24m LOA		10% observer coverage; include in annual fishery report
IUU fishing	CPCs to submit list of vessels (by February 1 st) Report of sightings	List of presumed IUU vessels (by 15 th July)	Annual report on progress to legalize IUU vessels by flag states; Compliance Committee to submit provisional list of IUU vessels to Commission; IUU list transmitted by Secretariat by 15 th August each year	
CNM reporting	Data in support of cooperating status 90 days in advance of annual meeting	Annual data to the Commission (90 days in advance of session)		
Other reporting measures	<i>At-sea reporting</i> - weekly reports to Commission (catch by species, set type and dolphin mortality) from vessels with observer onboard	<i>Vessel charter</i> - details of vessel chartering arrangements (by 31 st July)		

Abbreviations:

LSFV large scale fishing vessel (> 24m LOA); LSTLV large scale tuna longline vessel; LSTLFV large scale tuna longline fishing vessel
AFV authorized fishing vessel; CNM Cooperating Non-members; CPC IATTC Parties, cooperating non- Parties, entities and others