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Synopsis of Updates to CMR from TCC21

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Purpose

1. This paper provides:
 - a. a summary of the Secretariat’s consideration of additional information provided by CCMs in accordance with paragraph 42 of [CMM 2023-04](#); and
 - b. the consequential updates made to the compliance statuses of CCMs in the Provisional Compliance Monitoring Report (pCMR) recommended by TCC21 in accordance with paragraph 42 of CMM 2023-04.

Background

[TCC21 Outcomes](#) (paragraphs 12 – 17)

TCC21	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. TCC21 agreed to review the Aggregate Tables in relation to Article 25(2) cases. 3. TCC21 agreed to undertake the CMR process for RY 2024 in four stages: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> i) Review of Capacity Assistance Needed statuses from previous years. ii) Review progress by CCMs to resolve implementation gaps identified in previous CMRs from RY2022 and RY2023. iii) Review of issues arising from the <i>draft Compliance Monitoring Report</i> (dCMR) and application of a compliance status for RY2024. iv) Review of the Aggregate Tables limited to data sourced from Article 25(2) cases. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Review of overarching tables (dCMR02 pp 30-50) for CCM comment b. Review of outstanding (>104 weeks) cases in the CCFS (no cases to review)
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	<p>4. TCC21 agreed to the approach proposed by the Chair for the determination of the obligations to which the status of Priority Non-Compliant will apply as set out in paragraph 18 of TCC21-2025-07 rev1.</p> <p>5. TCC21 held the CMR discussions in closed session despite the concerns expressed by some CCMs.</p> <p>6. TCC21 submitted the <i>Provisional CMR covering RY 2024</i>, containing its provisional compliance assessment, and recommended the report to WCPFC22 for its consideration and final assessment.</p> <p>7. TCC21 recalled that in accordance with CMM 2023-04, there were a limited number of pCMR assessments where TCC21 agreed that additional information could be provided up to 21 days following the close of TCC21.</p>
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Overview of additional information provided and consequential updates to compliance statuses

- 8. Paragraph 42 of CMM 2023-04 allows CCMs to submit additional information requiring only administrative consideration by the Secretariat to address information gaps. At TCC21, CCMs decided which obligations could be satisfied through the provision of additional information. The deadline for CCMs to submit their additional information was 21 days after TCC21 (on or before 21 October 2025).
- 9. To support this process, the new online CMR facility remained open for submissions, listing relevant obligations for which CCMs could submit their additional information. Guidance on using the system was available through the [WCPFC online support system](#).
- 10. A summary of the obligations with issues that TCC21 identified as eligible for the provision of additional information is shown in **Table 1**.
- 11. In accordance with paragraph 43 of CMM 2023-04, the Secretariat reviewed additional information and updated the relevant CCM compliance status in accordance with CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42. A summary of these updates, along with the pCMR is submitted to the Commission for its consideration. The deadline for the Secretariat to provide the updated provisional CMR was 11 November 2025 (21 days after the CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42 deadline).

Table 1: Summary of updates to the pCMR scores from those agreed at TCC21, as of 11 November 2025.

2024 Activities	
# of obligations/issues where TCC21 had agreed additional information could be provided up to 21 days after TCC20 (CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42)	<p>66 issues (15 CCMs)</p> <p>Quantitative Limits: CCM level and collective = 10 issues (8 obligations for 6 CCMs)</p> <p>Implementation = 50 issues (18 obligations for 13 CCMs)</p> <p>Report = 6 issues (5 obligations for 3 CCMs)</p>

# obligations/issues where the Secretariat has updated a CCMs compliance status/score in the Provisional Compliance Monitoring Report (pCMR)	Quantitative Limits: CCM level and collective = 7 issues (7 obligations for 3 CCMs) Implementation = 20 issues (14 obligations for 5 CCMs) Report = 1 issue (1 obligation for 1 CCM) Total = 28 issues (22 obligations for 7 CCMs)
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- 12. As of 11 November 2025, following the Secretariat’s review of CCMs’ additional information and subsequent Secretariat updates, changes to the pCMR scores agreed at TCC21 are indicated for 28 issues across 7 CCMs. The distribution of these updates, by section and obligation, is shown in **Table 1** (above).
- 13. A secure paper, along with an extract of the revised online TCC21 pCMR, has been posted to the secure section of the [WCPFC website](#).

Recommendation

- 14. WCPFC22 is invited to note the paper.