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Draft Implementation Table to Improve Monitoring of Catch Limits for Pacific Bluefin Tuna

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Japan

WCPFC22 adopted the 2025 Compliance Monitoring Report (CMR 2025), covering Reporting Year 2024, as Attachment 28 to the WCPFC22 Provisional Outcomes.

With regard to paragraph 3 of CMM 2023-02 (currently paragraph 3 of CMM 2024-01), bullet point 5 of paragraph 28 of CMR 2025 *recommended that the Northern Committee and the Commission give consideration to improving the processes so that the information on carry over of catches and transfer of small and large fish is clearly identified to enable the Secretariat to more easily verify compliance with this obligation in future.*

In response to this recommendation, Japan submits a draft implementation table to improve monitoring for Pacific bluefin tuna catch limits, as attached, for consideration at NC22.

This draft table may be further refined at NC22, as appropriate, taking into account discussions on possible revisions to CMM 2024-01.

Catch limit implementation table for Pacific bluefin tuna

Catch limit for small fish (<30kg)

Year	2026	2027	2028
(a) Initial Catch Limit			
(b) Overage of the previous year's catch limit to be deducted			
Underage of the previous year's catch limit to be added ¹			
(c) Portion transferred to the catch limit for large fish			
(d) Adjusted catch limit (= (a) ± (b) - (c))			
(e) Actual Catch			
(f) Overage/Underage (= (d) - (e))			

Catch limit for large fish (≥30kg)

Year	2026	2027	2028
(A) Initial Catch Limit			
(B) Overage of the previous year's catch limit to be deducted			
Underage of the previous year's catch limit to be added ²			
(C) Portion transferred from the catch limit for small fish with conversion factor 0.68 (= (c) / 0.68)			
(D) Adjusted catch limit (= (A) ± (B) + (C))			
(E) Actual Catch			
(F) Overage/Underage (= (D) - (E))			

^{1, 2} The maximum underage that a CCM may carry over in any given year shall not exceed 17% of its annual initial catch limit ((a) and (A), respectively).

