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### **DRAFT DECISION POINTS – MONDAY, 08 DECEMBER 2008**

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**WCPFC5-2008/DP26**

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#### **Prepared by the Chair**

1. WCPFC5 approved Indonesia's application for CNM status for another year.
2. WCPFC5 approved Belize's application for CNM status for another year.
3. The application for CNM status from El Salvador was approved by the Commission following reaffirmation from El Salvador that it would fish only two purse seiners in the WCPF Convention Area and that their operations on the high seas would be in accordance with the existing CMMs implemented by the Commission.
4. TCC4 agreed to include the Jing Chuen No. 68 on the Provisional IUU Vessel List noting that the vessel shall be subsequently removed from the list once France confirms the payment of assessed fines is complete. France reported to WCPFC5 that the payment is now complete, therefore the vessel is removed from the Provisional IUU Vessel List.
5. WCPFC5 adopted the following recommendations from the report of TCC4:
  - a. Para. 15. TCC4 recommended to the IWG-ROP that nationality of the crew was not an essential data field, but that verification of fish hold capacity should be included as a data field for the ROP.
  - b. Para. 23. TCC4 recommends that the Commission approve the collection of the data listed in Attachment C to the TCC4 report.
  - c. Para. 34. TCC4 recommends to WCPFC5 that the mandate of the IWG-ROP be extended for a period of one year.
  - d. Para. 35. TCC4 recommends to WCPFC5 that it authorize the IWG-ROP to continue its work on outstanding items contained in CMM 2006-07, a non-exhaustive list of which is attached at Attachment D to the TCC4 report.
  - e. Para. 40. TCC4 recommends that the WCPFC Secretariat and the FFA Secretariat enter into discussions with a view to preparing a draft service level agreement for consideration by the Commission at WCPFC5.
  - f. Para. 56. TCC4 recommends to WCPFC5, with respect to costs for Commission VMS, CCMs will assume costs for their vessels. Costs for Secretariat operations of the Commission VMS will be borne by the Commission budget.
  - g. Para. 58. TCC4 recommends to WCPFC5, that the activation date for the WCPFC VMS be 1 April 2009.

- h. Para 118. TCC 4 recommended participation of CCMs and the WCPFC Secretariat in the Second Meeting of International Tuna RFMOS.
- i. Para 119. TCC4 recommended consideration of IUU lists developed in other RFMOs as a criterion in the development of the WCPFC IUU Vessel List. In doing so, WCPFC should take into account the processes used within other RFMOs and characteristics of the area for IUU listing.
- j. Para 167. TCC4 recommended that WCPFC5 agree that the authority of the fishing vessels be provided.
- k. Para 175. TCC4 recommended to WCPFC5 that the exemption for non-CCM carrier and bunker vessels be extended for a further year.
- l. Para 209. TCC4 recommended to WCPFC5 that, depending on the response [of CCMs to a call to bring their reporting up to date in advance of WCPFC5] the Commission may wish to consider remedial action, including sanctions, for failure to comply.
- m. Para. 234. TCC4 recommended to WCPFC5 that [the TCC4] budget and work plan be approved.
- n. Para. 246. TCC4 recommended deferral of the issue of Port State measures for WCPFC until conclusion of the FAO process.
- o. Para. 275. TCC4 recommended to WCPFC5 that different measures must be taken from each column [of CMM 2007-04, Table 1: Mitigation Measures [for seabirds]] when weighted branch lines are under consideration.
- p. Para. 276. TCC4 discussed the technical specifications provided as Attachment O, Annex 1 and recommended further review of these specifications at SC5 and TCC5, drawing on the most recent decision by IOTC on this matter.