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**SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS (PART 1 AND PART 2) AND REVISED
TEMPLATE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT PART 2 FOR REPORT ON 2010**

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Issue

Part 1 and Part 2 Reports

1. At the First Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC1) in December 2005, Commission Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) agreed to provide an Annual Report to the Commission. The purpose of this report is to provide information to the Commission on fisheries research and statistics during the preceding calendar year (Part 1), and management and compliance issues since the previous report (Part 2). Part 1 should be submitted one month prior to SC and Part 2 one month prior to TCC.

Advice and Recommendations

2. A number of these reports continue to be presented late or are still outstanding. The Secretariat is implementing an information management system for improved tracking of correspondence to and from CCMs.
3. WCPFC7 is invited to:
- consider the information provided by CCMs in the Part 1 and Part 2 Reports available to the meeting;
 - note and encourage those CCMs that have not already done so to submit their Part 1 and Part 2 Reports for the 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009 activity periods;
 - consider and adopt the attached Part 2 Report template for 2010 reporting with the understanding that a streamlined Part 2 Report linked to the IMS will be tabled for TCC7.

Introduction

4. All CCMs are required to submit part 1 Report except France. The US will report statistics of their territories. Five CCMs submitted Part 1 Reports before the deadline (one month prior to SC6), 16 CCMs before the SC6, 9 CCMs during the meeting.

5. Twenty-five Commission Members, including seven Participating Territories, and seven Cooperating Non-Members were required to submit to the Commission by 31 August 2010 their respective Part 2 Reports on Management and Compliance, for the period 1 January-31 December 2009. As of 31 August the Secretariat had received 14 Part 2 Reports, and at the time of writing of this report the Secretariat has received a total of 26 Part 2 Reports which are available to WCPFC7. These reports were received from:

6. Part 1 Reports are posted on the public domain website. Since Part 2 Reports are regarded as confidential, the Secretariat has posted them in a secure “CCM Section” on the WCPFC website.

Outstanding Reports

7. The following table lists the numbers of Annual Reports that have been provided to the Secretariat to date, with the numbers of outstanding reports in parenthesis.

Annual Report (Part 1)

Submission Date	Reporting Period	No. Of Reports
30 Jun. 2006	Previous year	29 (2)
13 Jul. 2007	1 Jan-31 Dec 2006	29 (3)
11 Jul. 2008	1 Jan-31 Dec 2007	30 (3)
10 Jul. 2009	1 Jan-31 Dec 2008	32 (1)
10 Jul. 2010	1 Jan-31 Dec 2009	30 (5)

Annual Reports (Part 2)

Submission Date	Reporting Period	No. Of Reports
28 Aug. 2006	Previous year	29 (1)
31 Jul. 2007	1 Jan-31 Dec 2006	30
31 Jul. 2008	1 Jan-31 Dec 2007	29 (1)
31 Jul. 2009	1 Jan-31 Dec 2008	29 (5)
31 Aug. 2010	1 Jan-31 Dec 2009	26 (9)

Formats used in the preparation of Reports

8. All CCMS were required to use the newly adopted Part 2 report template for 2009 reports. Of the 26 Part 2 Reports received by the Secretariat, all used the agreed template

presented in Appendix B of WCPFC5-2008/IP07, and while most reported on the CMMs applicable for 2009, some reported their compliance with the CMMs that were updated and approved in December 2009.

Template for Annual Report Part 1

9. The current template for Annual Report Part 1 is available on the Commission's website: <http://www.wcpfc.int/guidelines-procedures-and-regulations> as adopted by SC4.

Draft Template for Annual Reports Part 2

10. Paragraph 45 of CMM 2008-01 states, "All CCMs will report to each regular session of the Technical and Compliance Committee, through their Annual Report Part 2, on the implementation of this Measure for their fishing vessels operating on the high seas and/or in waters under national jurisdiction. The Technical and Compliance Committee will prepare a template for reporting this requirement for the consideration of the Commission."

11. A draft revised template for Part 2 of the Annual Reports has been developed according to the newly adopted CMMs from WCPFC6 that came into force on 9 February 2010.

Discussion

12. Judging from the untimely submission of many of the Part 1 and Part 2 Reports by due dates, the reporting obligations associated with complying with the Convention's principles and implementing the Commission's decisions are continuing to present significant challenges for many CCMs.

13. The Secretariat is implementing an Information Management System to assist in tracking all correspondence on CMMs received and sent out from the Secretariat.

14. TCC6 discussed the Part 2 reports and agreed to maintain the current report scheme with the updated template for the 2010 reports, but a small working group provided the Secretariat guidelines for the streamlining of the Part 2 Reports (WCPFC-TCC6-2010-36), better incorporating it into the information management system (IMS) and making it available to CCMs for a report on the intersessional work at WCPFC7.

15. The Secretariat can report that if funds are made available the guidelines provided by the small working group will be incorporated in the IMS with a draft streamlined Part 2 Report to be developed and circulated for discussion at TCC7.



TECHNICAL AND COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

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REVISED TEMPLATE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT (PART 2)

9 September 2010

TEMPLATE
ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION
1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2010

PART 2. MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

2.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

Report on CCM steps to implement conservation and management measures in the Convention area (Article 23(2)c)	Implemented (yes/no) (If no, explain why not)							Measures in place
	2.1.1	2.1.3	2.2.1	2.2.2	2.2.3	2.2.4	2.2.5	3.1
CMM 2004-03: Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	(a) (b)	(a) (b) (c) (d)	(a) (b)	(a) (b) (c) (d)			(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l)	

CMM 2005-02: Conservation and Management Measure for South Pacific Albacore	1.											
CMM 2005-03: Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Albacore	2.			3.			4.			7.		
CMM 2006-04: Conservation and Management Measures for Striped Marlin in the South West Pacific	1.				3.				4.			
CMM 2006-08: WCP Boarding and Inspection Procedures	7.	13. (a) (i)	13. (a) (ii)	13. (a) (iii)	13. (b) (i)	13. (b) (ii)	13. (b) (iii)	14-24.	30-36.	38.	40-44.	
CMM 2007-01: Conservation and Management Measure for the Regional Observer Programme.	13.							Attachment K, Annex C, 1.				
CMM 2007-02: Commission VMS (Revision of CMM-2006-06 to include the requirement that vessels in the Convention Area	9 (a).											

<i>must maintain VMS transmission even while beyond the Commission boundaries at 20°N and 175°E).</i>																		
CMM 2007-03: IUU Fishing (Replacement of entire text of CMM-2006-09).	4.	5.	8.	9.	13.	20.	22.	26.	27.									
CMM 2007-04: (Revision of CMM-2006-02) Conservation and Management Measure for Mitigating the Impact of Fishing on Seabirds.	1.	2.	1.	2.	4.	5.	7.	9.										
CMM 2008-01: Conservation and Management Measure for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna in the WCPO. (Replaces CMM 2005-01 and CMM 2006-01).	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	15.	16.	23.	26.	28	29	33.	39.	40.	42.	43.	45.	
CMM 2008-03: Conservation and Management for Sea Turtles.	1.	2.	3.	4.	5. (b) (c) (d)	6.	7. (e)	8. (b)										

CMM 2008-04: Conservation and Management Measure to Prohibit the Use of Large Scale Driftnets on the High Seas in the Convention Area.	2.				5.								
CMM 2009-01: Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish <i>(Replaces CMM 2004-01)</i>	A.1. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i)	A.2. (a) (b) (c)	A.4. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e)	B.5.	B.6. (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r)	B.7. (a) (b) (c)	B.8	B.9	C.15	C.18	B.23	D.28 - 31	
CMM 2009-02: Conservation and Management Measure on the Application of High Seas FAD Closures	12.	13.											

and Catch Retention														
CMM 2009-03: Conservation and Management for Swordfish. (Replaces CMM 2006-03 and CMM 2008-05).	8. (a) (b) (c)													
CMM 2009-04: Conservation and Management for Sharks (Replaces CMM 2006-05 and CMM 2008-06).	1.	2.	3.	4.	6.	7.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.			
CMM 2009-05: Conservation and Management Prohibiting Fishing on Data Buoys	1.	3.	5.											
CMM 2009-06: Conservation and Management on the Regulation of Transshipment	5.	7.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	22.	24.	26.	29	30	35	
CMM 2009-07: Conservation and Management for Pacific Bluefin Tuna	2.	3.	4.											
CMM 2009-08: Charter Notification Scheme	2.	3.												

CMM 2009-09: Conservation and Management for Vessels Without Nationality	5.										
CMM 2009-10: Conservation and Management to Monitor Landings of Purse Seine Vessels at Ports so as to Ensure Reliable Catch Data by Species	1.										
CMM 2009-11: Cooperating Non- Members. (Replaces CMM 2004-02 and CMM 2008-02)	1.	2. (a) – (g)	9.	11.							

Report on CCM measures adopted for conservation and management of HMFS in areas under national jurisdiction (Art. 23(3))	Action taken
Brief summary of management methods used for Highly Migratory Fish Species (HMFS) in areas under national jurisdiction.	

Report on CCM measures adopted for regulating the activity of vessels which fish in the Convention Area. (Art. 23(4)) Examples provided below but further fields may be added	Action taken
Vessel Registration and Authorisation Procedures.	
Control of fishing vessels.	

Instruction/education/extension programs for industry including vessel owners, operators, crews and fish receivers/buyers.	
Port access and inspections (such as FAO Port Measures where applicable).	

2.2 MONITORING AND INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

The information is to be in a summarized form.

Activity	Frequency/Numbers/% Coverage	Comment
VMS		
Transhipments		
Transshipment inspections		
At-sea inspections		
Port inspections		
Observer monitoring		
Monitoring of trade and domestic distribution of HMFS.		
Inspections of domestic-only vessels		
High seas boardings and inspections of flag vessels.		Report observation of alleged violations, including any proceedings instituted and sanctions applied.

2.3 SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The completion of this section should be in summarized form.

Activity	Frequency	Incidents/CMM Clause	Comment
Seagoing patrols			
Aerial surveillance			

2.4 INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTION ACTIVITY

The completion of this section should be in summarized form to the level of detail that domestic requirements allow

Activity	Number	CMM Clause	Reason and summary outcome
Investigations			
Outcomes – penalties or other action			
- No further action			

2.5 FURTHER MCS MEASURES TAKEN AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

- Inform relevant changes to national legislation.
- Trade measures (if adopted by the Commission).
- Cooperating non-CCMs annual reporting (to maintain cooperating status).
- Prompt IUU fishing activity reporting (Art 25(2,3)); estimated IUU catch within EEZ?
- NPOA reporting/IPOA actions taken through RFMO.