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REVISED TEMPLATE FOR THE ANNUAL REPORT (PART 2)

WCPFC-TCC5-2009/19

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Paper prepared by the Secretariat

Introduction

1. The Third Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC3) endorsed a recommendation by the Second Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC2) that Part 2 of the Annual Report, covering the previous calendar year be submitted to the WCPFC Secretariat by 31 July each year. The Fifth Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC5) adopted enhanced guidelines for Part 2 submissions contained in Appendix B of WCPFC5-2008/IP07 and agreed that CCMs should use these guidelines for all future submissions of Part 2 reports.

Proposed revised template for the Annual Report (Part 2)

2. 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.”

3. A draft Annual Report Part 2 template for CCMs to report on their implementation of CMM 2008-01 (**Attachment 1**) was distributed to CCMs in WCPFC Circular 2009/06 dated 9 March 2009, with an invitation to CCMs to provide their comments on this draft template before 10 April 2009.

Comments by CCMs on the revised template for the Annual Report (Part 2)

4. At the time of writing of this paper, Japan (**Attachment 2**) and Australia (**Attachment 3**) are the only CCMs that have provided comments on the draft revised template.

Conclusion

5. TCC5 is invited to discuss the draft revised template for the Annual Report Part 2.

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ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION
1 JANUARY – 31 DECEMBER 2009

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
	A.1.	A.2.	A.3.	B.4.	B.5.	B.6.	B.7.	
CMM 2004-01: Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish	(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i)		(a) (b) (c) (d) (e)		(a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l) (m) (n) (o) (p) (q) (r)	(a) (b) (c)		

CMM 2004-03: Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	2.1.1 (a) (b)	2.1.3 (a) (b) (c) (d)	2.2.1 (a) (b)	2.2.2 (a) (b) (c) (d)	2.2.3	2.2.4	2.2.5 (a) (b) (c) (d) (e) (f) (g) (h) (i) (j) (k) (l)	3.1	
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	13.(a)(i)	13.(a)(ii)	13.(a)(iii)	13.(b)(i)	13.(b)(ii)	13.(b)(iii)		14-24.	
CMM 2007-01: Conservation and Management	13.				Attachment K, Annex C, 1.				

Measure for the Regional Observer Programme.																
CMM 2007-02: Commission VMS (Revision of CMM-2006-06 to include the requirement that vessels in the Convention Area must maintain VMS transmission even while beyond the Commission boundaries at 20°N and 175°E).	9 (a).															
CMM 2007-03: IUU Fishing (Replacement of entire text of CMM-2006-09).	4.		5.		8.		9.		22.							
CMM 2007-04: (Revision of CMM-2006-02 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.	15.	17.	18.	23.	26.	27.	39.	40.	42.	45.		

CMM 2008-02: Cooperating Non-Members. (<i>Replaces CMM 2004-02</i>)	16.										
CMM 2008-03: Conservation and Management for Sea Turtles.	1.	2.	4.	5.	6.	8.					
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 2008-05: Conservation and Management of Swordfish. (<i>Replaces CMM 2006-03</i>).											
CMM 2008-06: Conservation and Management for Sharks in the WCPO. (<i>Replaces CMM 2006-05</i>).	1.	2.	3.	4.	6.	7.	9.	10.	12.	13.	

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

Report on CCM measures adopted for regulating the activity of vessels which fish in the Convention Area. (Art. 23(4))	Action taken
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Examples provided below but further fields may be added	
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	Comment
VMS		
Transhipments		
Transhipment 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	Comment
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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	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

**Japan's Comments on the Draft Annual Report Part 2 Template
for reporting on implementation CMM 2008-01 - (8 April 2009)**

Japan appreciates the Secretariat's effort to elaborate the Annual Report Part 2 template for CMM 2008-01. Below are Japan's tentative comments on that.

Although CMM 2008-01 is applied to the period of 2009-2011, the management measures for 2010 and 2011 are subject to the review at WCPFC6. Therefore, it is our views that the template should focus on the management measures for 2009. In this regard, the columns for paragraph 17, 18 and 27 should be deleted from the proposed template.

On the other hand, some measures in CMM 2008-01 applied to 2009 are not included in the proposed template. Columns for paragraph 13, 29, 33 and 43 of CMM 2008-01 should be added to the draft template.

Attachment 3

From: Santana, Lara
To: Andrew Wright
Sent: Tuesday, March 10, 2009
Subject: Australia's comments on draft Annual Report Part 2 template

As requested by Circular 2009-06, we can advise that we are happy with the draft Annual Report Part 2 template though we would expect that CCMs would only need to report against current CMMs and not previous versions that have been replaced.