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**PNA – RECOMMENDATION ON RULES FOR FAD CLOSURE AND CATCH
RETENTION**

WCPFC-TCC5-2009/DP-23
5 October 2009

Proposed Recommendation:

TCC5, noted WCPFC-TCC5-2009-DP-01.

Having noted the report from the Secretariat on several contentious issues of interpretation that arose during the 2009 FAD closure, TCC 5 recommended to WCPFC 6 that the Commission should adopt rules in the high seas to underpin the FAD closure and catch retention in CMM 2008-01.

These rules should be compatible with those being implemented by the Parties to the Nauru Agreement in their EEZs.