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FFA Statements on Insertions to tables attached to TCC5 WP31 Rev 1 presented by Vanuatu

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Mr Chairman, Vanuatu, on behalf of FFA members would like to propose four insertions to the tables attached to TCC5 WP31 Rev 1. These insertions are to incorporate important paragraph references which relate to applicable limits under our conservation and management measures.

First, in table 2, the summary of CCMs compliance with reporting obligations on page 10

FFA members propose the insertion, probably as a footnote, of the text:

“As stated in paragraph 30 of CMM 2008-01, the requirement to submit development plans for developing skipjack fisheries does not apply to the domestic purse seine fisheries of small island developing States.”

FFA members also would request that the Secretariat include an amendment to paragraph 16 of working paper 31, also include this reference, to make it clear that the requirement in CMM 2008-01 does not apply to small island developing States.

Second, in table 3: South Pacific Albacore on page 11,

FFA members propose the insertion as a footnote of:

“The numbers in this table do not take into account paragraph 2 of CMM 2005-02”

Third, in Attachment 1: Striped Marlin on page 13,

FFA members propose the insertion as a footnote of:

“The numbers included in years 2000 – 2004 do not take into account paragraph 2 of CMM 2006-04”

Fourth, in Attachment 3: Swordfish on page 21,

FFA members propose the insertion as a footnote of:

“The numbers in this table do not take into account paragraph 6 of CMM 2008-05”

FFA members also would request that the Secretariat amend paragraph 26 of working paper 31, to also include this reference, to make it clear that the limits in CMM 2008-05 do not apply to small island developing States.