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**PROPOSAL ON THE TREATMENT OF DATA COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSION UNDER
THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURE FOR TRANSHIPMENT**

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Submitted by the United States of America

It is proposed that the following addendum be made to the MCS Data Rules:

Addendum – transshipment notices and declarations

Pre-transshipment notices and WCPFC Transshipment Declarations, which, in accordance with the 2007 Rules and Procedures are non-public domain data, will be made available to Members for purposes of fisheries monitoring, control or surveillance in accordance with these Rules of Procedure, with the exception of paragraphs 14-25 and Section VI.

The Executive Director, or designee, shall make available, upon written request or pursuant to a standing request established in accordance with paragraph 48, to Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel copies of pre-transshipment notices and WCPFC Transshipment Declarations.