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**Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Kiribati, RMI, Niue, Samoa, Vanuatu**

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## **Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Kiribati**

### **1. Potential compliance issues identified:**

- (i) Catch and effort limits

Potential compliance issue identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2008-01 – Bigeye and Yellowfin: PNA EEZs: implement VDS to limit PS days fished to 2004 levels*

- (ii) Catch and effort reporting

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2007-04 - Seabird Mitigation: Report interactions and by-catches of seabirds in Annual Report Part 1*

*CMM 2009-04 Sharks - Report retained and discarded catches in Part 2 Annual Report*

- (iii) Spatial and temporal closures, and gear restrictions

Potential compliance issue identified (the CCM has provided information or an explanation about the steps being taken to comply):

*CMM 2009-02 – FAD closures and catch retention*

- (iv) Observer and VMS requirements

Potential compliance issues identified (the CCM has provided information or an explanation about the steps being taken to comply):

*CMM 2009-02 - FADs and catch retention*

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed:

*VMS SSPs: Conduct and report results of MTU/ALC inspections in accordance with agreed procedures*

- (v) Scientific data provision, reporting and handling

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*Size composition data in accordance with the requirements in paragraph 5*

### **2. Provisional assessment of compliance status:**

*Compliance Review* \_

## **Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Republic of the Marshall Islands**

### **1. Potential compliance issues identified:**

(i) Catch and effort limits

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

CMM 2008-01 – Bigeye and Yellowfin: PNA EEZs: implement VDS to limit PS days fished to 2004 levels

CMM 2009-04 – Sharks: Implement 5% fin to weight ratio

(ii) Catch and effort reporting

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

CMM 2008-03 – Conservation and management of sea turtles: Report progress on implementation of FAO guidelines and information on all interactions with sea turtles in AR2

CMM 2009-02 - FADs and catch retention: Vessels to provide hard copy to WCPFC observer onboard

CMM 2009-04 - Sharks: Report retained and discarded catches in Part 2 Annual Report

(iii) Spatial and temporal closures, and gear restrictions

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

CMM 2008-01 – Bigeye and Yellowfin:

- Submit FAD management plan
- Developing skipjack PS fisheries to restrict use of FADs in development plan

CMM 2008-03 – Conservation and management of sea turtles: Purse seine mitigation of sea turtle catches – untangle and use of dip nets

CMM 2009-02 – FAD closures and catch retention

(iv) Observer and VMS requirements

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

CMM 2007-01 – Regional Observer Programme: Explain duties to Captains and ensure that vessel operations comply with Guidelines in Annex B

CMM 2007-02 – Vessel Monitoring System

VMS SSPs

CMM 2009-06 – Transshipment

(v) Scientific data provision, reporting and handling

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

Estimates of annual catches for the calendar year in accordance with the requirements in paragraph 1 (five species of shark)

Estimates of discards

### **2. Provisional assessment of compliance status:**

Compliance Review \_

## **Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Niue**

### **1. Potential compliance issues identified:**

(i) Catch and effort limits

*Compliant*

(ii) Catch and effort reporting

*Compliant*

(iii) Spatial and temporal closures, and gear restrictions

*Compliant*

(iv) Observer and VMS requirements

*Compliant*

(v) Scientific data provision, reporting and handling

*Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed*

*Estimates of annual catches for the calendar year in accordance with the requirements in paragraph 1 (five species of shark)*

### **2. Provisional assessment of compliance status:**

*Compliance Review* \_

## **Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Samoa**

### **1. Potential compliance issues identified:**

(i) Catch and effort limits

*Compliant*

(ii) Catch and effort reporting

*Compliant*

(iii) Spatial and temporal closures, and gear restrictions

*Compliant*

(iv) Observer and VMS requirements

*Complaint*

(v) Scientific data provision, reporting and handling

*Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed*

*Estimates of annual catches for the calendar year in accordance with the requirements in paragraph 1 (five species of shark)*

### **2. Provisional assessment of compliance status:**

*Compliance Review* \_

## **Provisional 2010 Compliance Assessment: Vanuatu**

### **1. Potential compliance issues identified:**

(i) Catch and effort limits

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2009-04 – Sharks: Implement 5% fin to weight ratio*

(ii) Catch and effort reporting

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2005-02 - South Pacific Albacore – Report number of vessels against limit annually*

*CMM 2006-04 - Striped Marlin in the Southwest Pacific:*

*-report annually on catch levels of vessel that have taken striped marlin as by-catch*

*- report annually on number and catch levels of vessels fishing for striped marlin S of 15S*

*CMM 2007-04 - Seabird Mitigation: Report interactions and by-catches of seabirds in Annual Report Part 1*

*CMM 2008-01 – Bigeye and Yellowfin: annually report catch by specie from landing and transshipment ports*

*CMM 2008-03 – Conservation and management of sea turtles: Report progress on implementation of FAO guidelines and information on all interactions with sea turtles in AR2*

*CMM 2009-02 - FADs and catch retention: Vessels to provide hard copy to WCPFC Observer onboard*

*CMM 2009-04 Sharks - Report retained and discarded catches in Part 2 Annual Report*

(iii) Spatial and temporal closures, and gear restrictions

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2007-04 - Seabird Mitigation*

*CMM 2008-01 – Bigeye and Yellowfin*

*CMM 2008-03 – Conservation and management of sea turtles*

*CMM 2009-02 – FAD Closures and catch retention*

(iv) Observer and VMS requirements

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*CMM 2007-01 – Regional Observer Programme: Explain duties to Captains and ensure that vessel operations comply with Guidelines in Annex B*

*VMS SSPs*

*CMM 2009-02 – FAD Closures and catch retention: fish shall not be discarded from the vessel until an observer has estimated the species composition*

(v) Scientific data provision, reporting and handling

Potential compliance issues identified and more information is needed

*Estimates of discards*

### **2. Provisional assessment of compliance status:**

*Compliance Review* \_