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DRAFT IUU LIST AND CURRENT WCPFC IUU LIST

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Introduction

1. The Seventh Regular Session of the Commission (WCPFC7) adopted Conservation and Management Measure 2010-06 (CMM 2010-06) ‘Conservation and Management Measure to Establish a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the WCPO’ (which replaced CMM 2007-03). CMM 2010-06 requires the Executive Director to prepare a draft IUU Vessel List based on information received from Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) at least 70 days before the annual meeting of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC). CMM 2010-06 further requires the Executive Director to transmit the draft IUU Vessel List, together with all the supporting evidence provided, to all CCMs, as well as to non-CCMs with vessels on the list, at least 55 days before the annual meeting of the TCC.
2. On 18 July 2013, the WCPFC Secretariat received from a CCM a list of one vessel presumed to carrying out IUU activities during 2012, with supporting documentation. On August 2 2013, a response was received from the flag CCM of the vessel.
3. On 2 August 2013, a draft IUU Vessel List and supporting evidence that was prepared by the Secretariat, on the basis of information provided by CCMs pursuant to CMM-2010-06, was circulated to CCMs. Also attached to this circulation was a copy of WCPFC IUU list. The Circular was sent to all CCMs and the non-CCM Georgia.
4. On 13 September 2013, the nominating CCM advised that they withdraw their nomination. The draft IUU Vessel list now contains no vessels.
4. A copy of the draft IUU vessel list and all suitably documented information can be accessed by CCMs on the WCPFC secure CCM side of the website. A copy of the WCPFC IUU list is provided as Attachment 1.

5. As of the date of preparation of this paper the Executive Director had not received any further comments from Chinese Taipei and Georgia in respect of their flag vessel on the WCPFC IUU Vessel List.

Provisional IUU Vessel List and current WCPFC IUU Vessel List

6. Pursuant to CMM 2010-06, TCC9 is invited to:

a. as appropriate, recommend to the Commission which, if any, vessels should be removed from the current WCPFC IUU Vessel List.