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**REPORT LANGUAGE FOR PROCESS IN 2011 TO DEVELOP AN ENHANCED CMM FOR
TROPICAL TUNAS IN THE WCPO (ENHANCED CMM 2008-01)**

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Report language for process in 2011 to develop an enhanced conservation and management measure for tropical tunas (bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin) in the WCPO (enhanced CMM 2008-01).

AS AGREED 10 December 2010 6pm (DP32 rev 3)

1. At its 8th session in December 2011, the Commission will adopt an enhanced measure to conserve and manage tropical tunas on the basis of the advice provided by SC7 and the recommendations of TCC7. The CMM will be based upon the most recent scientific advice, and be designed to deliver a substantial improvement in the status of the WCPO bigeye stock, and promote the conservation and management of skipjack and yellowfin in accordance with the WCPFC Convention.
2. The CMM will apply to all commercial tuna fisheries (purse seine, longline and other commercial tuna fisheries) in the WCPO.
3. The advice and recommendations will, *inter alia*, include consideration of the status and distribution of stocks, fairness, equity, enforceability, compatibility, multi-species effects, socio-economic factors involved and the special requirements of developing members, SIDS and territories.
4. CCMs are encouraged to take voluntary steps to mitigate the impact of their fishing activities on the sustainability of bigeye, skipjack and yellowfin tuna and to report back on the steps they take.
5. Kobe 3 (11-15 July 2011) may present an opportunity for an initial discussion on the development of an enhanced measure for conservation and management of tropical tunas.
6. The SC7 shall consider updated assessments for bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack and the results of the evaluation of the measure and projections undertaken at the request of SC6, and will provide advice and recommendations that will support the development of an enhanced measure for conservation and management of tropical tunas. On the basis of the advice provided by SC7, the Chair and the Vice-chair of the Commission, assisted by the Executive Director and other Commission subsidiary body Chairs as appropriate, will prepare a preliminary document containing a possible approach and options for the enhanced measure to be considered by TCC7.
7. TCC7 will consider the preliminary document prepared by the Chair and Vice-Chair and provide advice and recommendations, for consideration by WCPFC8.
8. All CCMs are encouraged to share proposals with other CCMs and with the Commission Chair as early as possible in 2011, to maximize the opportunity for developing options for an enhanced measure for consideration at WCPFC8.
9. CCMs are encouraged to reflect on Resolution 2008-01 in the preparation of proposals for an enhanced measure.