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## Draft Conservation and Management Measure on Daily Catch and Effort Reporting

The Commission for the Conservation and Management of Highly Migratory Fish Stock in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean:

*Concerned* that full and accurate data from fishing vessels is required to inform stock assessment and other scientific evaluation;

*Noting* that operational level catch and effort data provides significant value to scientific assessment;

*Noting* that members of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community cooperate to ensure consistent reporting frameworks for vessels licensed to fishing in their EEZs through a regional log sheet (“SPC/FFA Regional logsheet”) that is amended from time to time to ensure consistency with all current requirements of the WCPFC “Scientific data to be provided to the Commission”;

*Further noting* the requirements in Article 8 of the Convention for the Commission to take measures for high seas fisheries that are compatible with those that apply in EEZs;

*Desiring to ensure consistent levels of reporting and usefulness of data for all vessels fishing in the Convention Area*;

Adopts in accordance with Article 10 of the WCPFC Convention:

1. Each CCM shall ensure that the master of each vessel flying its flag in the Convention Area shall complete an accurate written or electronic log of every day that it spends at sea on the high seas of the Convention Area as follows:
  - a. for days with fishing operations, the log must be completed by recording the effort and catch at the end of each fishing operation (i.e. end of a purse-seine set, end of a longline -haul, or at the end of the day in the case of all other fishing methods); or
  - b. for days with no fishing operations but where **any** other ‘fishing effort<sup>1</sup>’ occurred, then the relevant activities (e.g. “SEARCHING”, “DEPLOY/RETRIEVE FAD”) must be entered in the log at the end of the day; or
  - c. for days with no fishing operations and no other ‘fishing effort<sup>1</sup>’, the main activity of the day must be entered in the log at the end of the day.
2. Information recorded for each day with fishing operations shall, at a minimum, include the following:
  - a. The information specified in sections 1.3 to 1.6 of ANNEX 1 of the *Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission*;
  - b. Catch information about other species not listed in those sections, but required to be reported by CCMs under other Commission decisions such as, inter alia, key shark species, mentioned according by to FAO species codes.**
  - b.c. Interaction information about other species not listed in those sections, but required to be reported by CCMs under other Commission decisions such as, inter alia, key cetaceans, seabirds and sea turtles.**
- ~~3. CCMs are encouraged to either use the SPC/FFA Regional Logsheets as amended from time to time or ensure their flagged vessels report against the fields therein, to provide this information.~~
- ~~4. The Secretariat of the Pacific Community will provide updates to the Commission when the SPC/FFA Regional Logsheets has been amended from time to time, noting that this logsheet is also translated into most languages of nations fishing in the region.~~
- ~~5.3.~~ Each CCM shall require the master of each vessel flying its flag in the Convention Area provides an accurate and unaltered original or copy of the required information to its national authority within 15 days of the end of a trip or transshipment each month, or within the period specified by any existing national requirement for the provision of such information.

~~6.4.~~ Each CCM shall require the master of each vessel flying its flag in the Convention Area to keep an accurate and unaltered original or copy of the required information pertaining to the current trip on board the vessel at all times during the course of a trip.

~~7.5.~~ Non-compliance with this measure shall be considered in accordance with CMM 2010-06 or its successor, ~~and may be identified for increased monitoring, such as additional ROP coverage.~~

~~8.6.~~ This CMM is without prejudice to existing or additional reporting requirements, ~~particularly those for foreign vessels licensed to fish in the waters of a Coastal State or Territory CCM.~~