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1. During 2013 it was recognized through the Compliance Monitoring Report process that there were challenges in making the compliance assessments without clear information from CCMS on the metric they used to calculate the percentage of longline observer coverage. Consequently, WCPFC10 agreed that CCMS should identify in Annual Report Part 2 the metric used to calculate the percentage of longline observer coverage in 2013¹

2. The table below summarises the information that CCMS have provided in Annual Report Part 2 2014 (covering 2013 activities on the metric used to calculate the percentage of longline observer coverage in 2013), as at 3 August 2014. There may be other sources of advice from CCMS to WCPFC on the metric used to calculate longline coverage which are not included here.

Flag CCM	Advice on metric used to calculate the percentage of longline observer coverage in 2013 (in AR Pt 2 2014)
Australia	% of total hooks deployed in the fishery which were monitored by observers
Belize	
Cook Islands	Vessel sea days compared to observer sea days
China	
European Union	
Federated States of Micronesia	Number of observed trips compared to total trips by fleet
French Polynesia	
Fiji	
Indonesia	
Japan	Total observed fishing days / total fishing days
Kiribati	
Korea	Vessel sea days compared to observer sea days
Republic of Marshall Islands	
New Caledonia	Number of observed sets, compared to the number of sets for the fleet
New Zealand	
Papua New Guinea	
Philippines	
Solomon Islands	
Chinese Taipei	Days-at-sea of observers to days-at sea of vessels (DWLL) STLL – still to be confirmed, maybe based on vessel trips
Tuvalu	
United States of America	
Vanuatu	

3. The above table is provided for SC10 participants information. An updated version of this paper will be provided to TCC10.

¹ TCC9 Report, para. 117 was adopted by WCPFC10 (WCPFC10 Summary Report paragraph 220)