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Agreed wording regarding to "the operational data provision" in the Tropical Tuna Measures among six (6) Asian CCMs (Japan, Indonesia, Chinese Taipei, China, Philippines and Korea) and FFA CCMs

New paragraph will be incorporated in the CMM2013-01 if adopted at the plenary.

Paragraph 44quinquies of the PNA proposal (DP-11) is changed as follows:

- (1) This paragraph applies to China, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Philippines and Chinese Taipei.
- (1)(2) Operational level catch and effort data in accordance with the Standards for the Provision of Operational Level Catch and Effort Data attached to the Rules for Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission relating to all fishing in EEZs and HS south of 20N subject to this CMM except for artisanal small-scale vessels shall be provided to the Commission (*) not only for the purpose of stocks management but also for the purpose of cooperation to SIDS under Article 30.
- (2)(3) The Commission shall ensure the confidentiality of those data provided as non-public domain data.
- (3)(4) CCMs whose vessel fish in EEZs and HS north of 20N subject to this CMM shall ensure that aggregated data by 1 x 1 in that area be provided annually to the Commission, and shall also, upon request, cooperate in providing operational level data in case of Commission's stock assessment of tropical tuna those stocks under a data handling agreement to be separately made between each CCM and the Scientific Provider.
- (4)(5) Those CCMs shall report such agreement to the Commission.
- (*) CCMs which have a practical difficulty in providing operational data from 2015 may take a grace period of three (3) years under their national plan. This plan shall be provided to the Commission. Such CCM shall provide operational level data which are collected after the date of lifting domestic constraint.
- (*) This paragraph shall not apply to Indonesia, <u>until it changes its national laws so</u> that it can provide such data. This exception shall expire when such changes take effects, but in any event no later than 31 December 2025but it will develop a national plan to provide operational data. Indonesia will, upon request, make best effort to cooperate in providing operational level data in case of Commission's stock assessment of those stocks under a data handling agreement to be separately made with the Scientific Provider

Operational Data (DP-06)

Paragraph 2

Section 3 of the Commission's Rules for Scientific Data to be Provided o the Commission Relating to Operational Data is amended to remove the second paragraph referring to domestic legal constraints.