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**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION UNDER AGENDA ITEMS 9.1 AND 9.4**

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**WCPFC6-2009/IP24**

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**Agenda Item 9.1**

**CMM 2004-01;** Record Of Fishing Vessels and Authorisations to Fish. Nauru and Marshall Islands (WCPFC6-2009/DP04) and proposal by FFA members (WCPFC-2009/DP10).

**CMM 2005-03:** North Pacific albacore. Northern Committee. WCPFC6-2009/DP06.

**CMM 2007-03:** IUU Procedures. WCPFC6-2009/DP11. A paper put up by FFA Members proposing the revision of the existing measure.

**CMM 2007-04:** Seabirds. TCC4 asked the Secretariat to do some additional work in respect of best practice mitigation guidelines particularly drawing on recently adopted guidelines at IOTC. With the assistance of Birdlife International a revised set of Guidelines has been prepared for the consideration of the Commission WCPFC6-2009/IP05.

**CMM 2008-01** – yellowfin and bigeye: Eight (8) meeting documents associated with the review of this Measure.

- The first paper is a paper prepared by SPC-OFP for SC5 in Port Vila which assesses the likelihood that CMM 2008-01 will achieve its conservation target of a 30% reduction in BET mortality by the end of 2011. WCPFC6-2009/IP17.
- The second paper is also a paper prepared by SPC-OFP at the request of SC5 considering a range of scenarios to consider to further reduce fishing mortality on bigeye tuna. WCPFC6-2009/IP18 – “Further consideration of CMM 2008-01 in respect of bigeye tuna”.
- The third is WCPFC6-2009/IP12 which concerns the high seas alternative to the FAD closure provided for at paragraphs 15, 16 and 20 of CMM 2008-01. The Commission undertook to review this in 2009.
- Philippines: WCPFC6-2009/DP13 Rev.1. This paper has been prepared in opposition to the pending closure of the two high seas pockets, proposes an amendment to para 22 of

the Measure, and promotes the development and implementation of a high seas vessel day scheme.

- PNA proposal (WCPFC6-2009/DP14) – is a proposal by PNA members to further define arrangements associated with the high seas FAD closure and catch retention.
- Japan: WCPFC6-2009/IP19 which describes Japan’s efforts to promote port monitoring – and perhaps is better considered together with WCPFC6-2009/DP05 – Japan’s draft proposal to adopted a CMM for port monitoring (to be considered under agenda item 9.4)
- Japan: WCPFC6-2009/IP20 - reports on Japan’s capacity reduction programme for longliners earlier this year.
- Japan: WCPFC6-2009/IP21 – profiles the growth of the WCPO purse seine fleet’s of Chinese Taipei, USA and to a lesser extent China.
- Korea: WCPFC6-2009-DP29 – Closure for CMM 2008-01.

**CMM 2008-03** – Sea turtles: Australia’s mitigation plan (WCPFC6-2009/IP16).

**CMM 2008-05** – Swordfish: FFA members have proposed a revision to CMM 2008-05 (WCPFC6-2009/DP09)

**CMM 2008-06** – Sharks: The addition of silky sharks (WCPFC6-2009/IP14).

#### **Agenda Item 9.4**

1. Data buoys [USA] **WCPFC6-2009/DP01**
2. Amendment to Finance Regulation **WCPFC6-2009/DP02**
3. Transshipment [RMI and Nauru] **WCPFC6-2009/DP03**
4. Japan - Draft Port Monitoring CMM **WCPFC6-2009/DP05**
5. Interim management objectives for North Pacific Albacore (Northern Committee) **WCPFC6-2009/DP06**
6. Draft CMM for Pacific Bluefin (Northern Committee) **WCPFC6-2009/DP07**
7. Fiji - Draft CMM for Charter Arrangements as endorsed by TCC5 **WCPFC6-2009/DP08**
8. FFA Members - Proposal for a CMM on Vessels without Nationality **WCPFC6-2009/DP12**. The USA has also tabled a draft CMM dealing with this issue....DP15....
9. USA – Stateless vessels **WCPFC6-2009/DP15**
10. New Zealand – Draft CMM for the Control of Nationals **WCPFC6-2009/DP16**
11. Australia- Draft CMM for the establishment of a Compliance with Conservation and Management Measures Working Group (**WCPFC6-2009/DP17**)
12. EU – **WCPFC6-2009/DP19** – PSM
13. RMI/Cooks/Palau Draft CMM aspirations for developing States **WCPFC6-2009/DP24**
14. Canada – Kobe matrix **WCPFC6-2009/DP31**
15. Canada - **WCPFC6-2009/DP33** – Use of NGO information for compliance