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**Suggested List of Obligations to be Assessed in 2016 and Beyond – including  
Suggested Frequency of Assessment**

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<sup>1</sup> Rev 2 removes CMMs 2009-02, 2010-06, & 2012-03 and adjusts 2005-03 to be reviewed annually instead of every 2<sup>nd</sup> year

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TCC11 recommended that intersessional work be done to develop a list of obligations to be assessed during the CMS process in 2016 prior to WCPFC12, noting the need to review bycatch issues and the potential need to develop a rolling schedule of obligations to be assessed on a regular basis (TCC11 Summary Report, para 144).

The United States agreed at TCC11 to take the lead on this intersessional work in advance of WCPFC12. The United States and FFA members provided suggestions for prioritizing obligations to be assessed in 2016 (and beyond) and in developing a suggested frequency of assessment for those obligations.

In compiling the proposed list of obligations, we took into consideration the need to moderate the workload of the Commission in the CMS process, and made an effort to keep the number of obligations somewhere between the number of obligations assessed in the previous two years. We have modified the suggestions provided by both the United States and FFA members in order to remove redundancies.

With the understanding that this list may need to be revised as appropriate in the following years, the United States has come up with the following proposed list of obligations and frequency of assessment for 2016 and beyond.

CMM/Obligation	Title	Assessment/Review Frequency (years)
<i>Sci Data</i>	<i>1-3 &amp; 5 (catch est, active vessels, op data, size data)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Art. 23.2 (b) &amp; (c)</i>	<i>Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Art. 25(2) &amp; Art. 23(5)</i>	<i>Alleged FV violations &amp; Control of Nationals – investigations and reports</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2005-03</i>	<i>NP Albacore</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2007-01</i>	<i>ROP</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2009-06</i>	<i>Transshipment</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2010-02</i>	<i>EHSP</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2010-05</i>	<i>SP Albacore</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2013-05</i>	<i>Catch and Effort Reporting</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2013-07</i>	<i>Special Requirements of SIDS</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2013-10 &amp; 2014-03</i>	<i>RFV &amp; RFV SSPs</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2014-01</i>	<i>Tropical Tuna</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2014-02</i>	<i>VMS</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2014-04</i>	<i>Pacific Bluefin (rebuilding plan)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>2011-04</i>	<i>Oceanic Whitetip</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2006-08</i>	<i>HSBI</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2013-08</i>	<i>Silky Sharks</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2010-07</i>	<i>Sharks</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2014-05</i>	<i>Sharks</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2004-03</i>	<i>FV Marking</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2012-04</i>	<i>Whale Sharks</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2010-01</i>	<i>NP Striped Marlin</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>2008-03</i>	<i>Sea Turtles</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2008-04</i>	<i>Driftnets</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2012-07</i>	<i>Seabirds</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2009-03</i>	<i>Swordfish</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2011-03</i>	<i>Cetaceans</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2012-05</i>	<i>Charter Notification</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2006-04</i>	<i>Striped Marlin in the Southwest Pacific</i>	<i>3</i>
<i>2009-05</i>	<i>Data Buoys</i>	<i>3</i>

	Reviewed Annually		Reviewed Every 2 Years		Reviewed Every 3 Years
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Removed from suggested obligations:

*SciData 4 – because of recommendation from TCC11*  
*2013-06 – CMM Art. 30 Criteria - redundant (included in para 2 of 2013-07)*  
*2009-11 – CNMS – redundant (we already review annually in small working group)*  
*2013-04 – UVI – redundant (included in para 6(s) of 2013-10)*  
*2009-09 – Stateless Vessels – redundant (included in para 3(h) of 2010-06)*  
*2012-03 – ROP N20N- redundant – CMM 2007-01*  
*2009-02 – FAD Closure – redundant – covered in CMM 2014-01*  
*2010-06 – IUU – no obligations to be assessed*

Modified from suggested obligations:

*Art. 23(5) – Control of Nationals – combined with Art. 25(2) to remove redundancies*  
*2014-03 – RFV SSPs – combined with review of RFV to remove redundancies*

<b>2016</b>	
<i>Sci Data</i>	<i>1-3 &amp; 5 (catch est, active vessels, op data, size data)</i>
<i>Art. 23.2 (b) &amp; (c)</i>	<i>Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2</i>
<i>Art. 25(2) &amp; Art. 23(5)</i>	<i>Alleged FV violations &amp; Control of Nationals – investigations and reports</i>
2005-03	NP Albacore
2007-01	ROP
2009-06	Transshipment
2010-02	EHSP
2010-05	SP Albacore
2013-05	Catch and Effort Reporting
2013-07	Special Requirements of SIDS
2013-10 & 2014-03	RFV & RFV SSPs
2014-01	Tropical Tuna
2014-02	VMS
2014-04	Pacific Bluefin (rebuilding plan)
2011-04	Oceanic Whitetip
2006-08	HSBI
2013-08	Silky Sharks
2010-07	Sharks
2008-03	Sea Turtles
2008-04	Driftnets
2012-07	Seabirds

<b>2017</b>	
<i>Sci Data</i>	<i>1-3 &amp; 5 (catch est, active vessels, op data, size data)</i>
<i>Art. 23.2 (b) &amp; (c)</i>	<i>Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2</i>
<i>Art. 25(2) &amp; Art. 23(5)</i>	<i>Alleged FV violations &amp; Control of Nationals – investigations and reports</i>
2005-03	NP Albacore
2007-01	ROP
2009-06	Transshipment
2010-02	EHSP
2010-05	SP Albacore
2013-05	Catch and Effort Reporting
2013-07	Special Requirements of SIDS
2013-10 & 2014-03	RFV & RFV SSPs
2014-01	Tropical Tuna
2014-02	VMS
2014-04	Pacific Bluefin (rebuilding plan)
2014-05	Sharks
2004-03	FV Marking
2012-04	Whale Sharks
2010-01	NP Striped Marlin
2009-03	Swordfish
2011-03	Cetaceans
2012-05	Charter Notification

<b>2018</b>	
<i>Sci Data</i>	<i>1-3 &amp; 5 (catch est, active vessels, op data, size data)</i>
<i>Art. 23.2 (b) &amp; (c)</i>	<i>Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2</i>
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