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EASTERN HIGH SEAS POCKET SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA

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ISSUES:

1. CMM 2010-02, the Conservation and Management Measure for the Eastern High Seas Pocket Special Management Area (EHSP SMA) came into force on 1 July 2011. The report on activities to date leading up to the implementation and for the month of July 2011 to 26 August 2011 follows.
2. The issue of posting the 'live list' of vessels in the EHSP SMA on the web, even the secure side of the web, and the possible compliance with the 2007 and 2009 Data Rules is an issue which TCC7 may wish to address.

DECISION/ENDORSEMENT(S):

3. TCC7 is invited to provide comments on the possible security issue regarding the posting of the 'live list' of vessels on the secure side of the WCPFC web.
4. TCC7 is invited to review and comment on the activity report for this new programme.

DISCUSSION:

5. Circular 2011/12 was sent out on 26 May 2011 to prepare CMMs that intended to fish in the EHSP SMA of the processes and contacts for the implementation of this CMM. The contacts identified were listed as MCS entities entitled to receive the VMS data for this area in accordance with the 2007 and 2009 Data Access Rules.
6. A special web page was established on the secure side of the WCPFC Web to provide information on the EHSP SMA coordinates, guidelines that were being followed by the Tripartite Management Group, Cook Islands, French Polynesia and Kiribati, and the 'live list' of vessels operating in the area in any 24 hour period.
7. A catch report database has been established from the reports received by the Secretariat.

8. The system has been in operation for one month and the matrix of information collected to date follows. It is clear that efforts will need to be made to resolve differences in reports from VMS, actual reports received in the Secretariat, and in this case that data provided courtesy of Chinese Taipei.

From VMS reports

EASTERN HIGH SEAS POCKET SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA REPORTS 1 JULY-26 AUGUST 2011					
CCM	NUMBER OF VESSEL IN AREA ON 1 JULY	NUMBER OF ENTRY ALERTS	NUMBER OF EXIT ALERTS	VESSELS IN THE AREA ON 26 AUGUST	TOTAL VESSEL IN AREA DURING REPORT PERIOD
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	1
CHINA	0	0	0	1	2
CHINESE TAIPEI	10	5	7	12	15
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	1

Actual reports received from the vessel operator to the Secretariat

EASTERN HIGH SEAS POCKET SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA REPORTS 1 JULY-26 AUGUST 2011					
CCM	NUMBER OF ENTRY REPORTS	NUMBER OF EXIT REPORTS	TRANSSHIPMENT REPORTS	BOARDING AND INSPECTIONS	NOTICE OF INNOCENT PASSAGE
COOK ISLANDS	0	0	0	0	0
CHINA	1	0	0	0	0
CHINESE TAIPEI	6	7	0	0	1
VANUATU	0	0	0	0	0

Reports according to data courtesy of Chinese Taipei

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CHINESE TAIPEI	10	8	6	12	18