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SUMMARY OF ANNUAL REPORTS PART 2

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ISSUES:

1. Format of Part 2 Annual Reports has become complex and WCPFC7 directed the Secretariat to streamline this process for the report of 2011 activities.
2. Annual Report Part 2 is due 30 days prior to TCC (30 August 2011). The Part 2 report is crucial to the Compliance Monitoring Scheme and with potentially 37 reports due 30 days prior to TCC does not permit appropriate time to upload these reports into the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS).

DECISIONS/ENDORSEMENTS REQUIRED:

3. TCC is invited to review the Summary of the Part 2 Annual Reports that were submitted in the current format for 2010 activities. The summary duplicates the new Compliance Monitoring Scheme, consequently to reduce duplication of reviewing effort for all CCMs, TCC is invited to review and comment on the current summary of Annual Report Part 2 that includes a listing of reports received and dates received with general Anecdotal comments where appropriate. The contents of the Annual Reports will be addressed through the Compliance Monitoring Reports (CMRs).
4. Noting the requirement to upload Part 2 reports, Part 1 reports, ROP data, Transshipment data, catch retention data and VMS data into the CMRs for each CCM each year, TCC is invited to consider moving the deadline for submission of the Part 2 Annual Reports to 30 April to coincide with the receipt of Science data to permit adequate analyses of the information for the Compliance Monitoring Scheme.

Discussion:

5. The third, fifth and sixth sessions of the Commission formulated the current requirements of the current Annual Report Part 2. This is a confidential report from each CCM, due 30 days prior to TCC and posted on the secure side of the WCPFC website. The deadline for submission of these reports does not provide adequate time for a full review of the reports for TCC. A proposal for moving the deadline for

Annual Reports Part 2 to 30 April is being suggested. This would also match the due date for most national annual report deadlines. With Annual Reports Part 1 due 30 days in advance of the Science Committee meeting, this should permit adequate review, analyses and uploading with the CMS report prior to TCC, assuming all reports are received in a timely manner.

6. Members have expressed concerns regarding the complexity and usefulness of these reports as they focus mainly on compliance with reporting deadlines that are, in some cases outdated and already replaced. Further, the reports are very time consuming to complete, contain information already reported in other formats to the Commission and add to the administrative burden for small fisheries agencies with limited resources. The Commission tasked the Secretariat to streamline the Part 2 Annual Reports for the report on 2011 activities. The proposed streamlined report (WCPFC-TCC7-2011/19) will be a subject for review later in the meeting.
7. Twenty-five Commission Members, including seven Participating Territories, and nine Cooperating Non-Members were required to submit to the Commission by 29 August 2011 their respective Part 2 Reports on Management and Compliance, for the period 1 January-31 December 2010. At the time of preparation of this paper (6 September 2011), the Secretariat has received 19 Part 2 Reports which are available to TCC7 on the secure side of the WCPFC Web. These reports were received from:

ANNUAL REPORTS PART 2	
CCMs	RECEIVED BEFORE 31 Aug 2011 = √
Australia	√ 29 August 2011
Canada	√ 29 August 2011
China	√ 26 August 2011
Cook Islands	6 September 2011
European Union	√ 28 July 2011
Federated States of Micronesia	√ 26 August 2011
Fiji	1 September 2011
France French Polynesia New Caledonia Wallis and Futuna	31 August 2011 √ 19 August 2011
Japan	2 September 2011
Kiribati	26 September 2011
Korea	√ 17 August 2011
Republic of the Marshall Islands	
Nauru	22 September 2011
New Zealand Tokelau	30 August 2011 8 September 2011
Niue	
Palau	
Papua New Guinea	10 September 2011
Philippines	30 August 2011
Samoa	
Solomon Islands	√ 28 August 2011, 19 September Rev 1

Chinese Taipei	√ 29 August 2011
Tonga	30 August 2011
Tuvalu	
United States of America American Samoa Guam Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	√ 26 August 2011
Vanuatu	
CNMs	
Belize	√ 26 July 2011
Ecuador	
El Salvador	√ 24 August 2011
Indonesia	√ 1 August 2011
Mexico	
Panama	
Senegal	
Thailand	
Vietnam	

8. The following table indicates the Annual Reports received from past years:

CCMs	2006 for 2005	2007 for 2006	2008 for 2007	2009 for 2008	2010 for 2009
Australia	√	√	√	√	√
Canada	√	√	√	√	√
China	√	√	√	√	√
Cook Islands	√	√	√	√	√
European Union	√	√	√	√	√
Federated States of Micronesia	√	√	√	√	√
Fiji	√	√	√	√	√
France	√	√	√	√	√
French Polynesia	√	√	√	√	√
New Caledonia	√	√	√	√	√
Wallis and Futuna	√	√	√	√	√
Japan	√	√	√	√	√
Kiribati	√	√	√	-	√
Korea	√	√	√	√	√
Republic of the Marshall Islands	√	√	√	-	-
Nauru	√	√	√	√	√
New Zealand	√	√	√	√	√
Tokelau	√	√	√	-	-
Niue	√	√	√	-	√
Palau	√	√	√	√	-
Papua New Guinea	√	√	√	√	√
Philippines	-	√	√	√	√
Samoa	√	√	√	√	-
Solomon Islands	√	√	√	√	√
Chinese Taipei	√	√	√	√	√

Tonga	√	√	√	√	-
Tuvalu	√	√	√	√	√
United States of America for American Samoa Guam Commonwealth of Northern Mariana Islands	√	√	√	√	√
Vanuatu					√
CNMs					
Belize	No Data	No Data	No Data	√	√
Ecuador				-	
El Salvador				√	
Indonesia				√	
Mexico				√	
Panama				n/a	n/a
Senegal				√	-
Thailand				n/a	n/a
Vietnam				n/a	n/a