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SPECIAL MANAGEMENT AREA REPORTING

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Purpose

1. This paper, as in previous years, provides a summary report on the activities occurring in the EHSP Special Management Area (EHSP-SMA), which is the area of high seas bounded by the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of the Cook Islands to the west, French Polynesia to the east and Kiribati to the north, from 1 January 2016 – 31 July 2017 based on data held by the Secretariat. The management and reporting arrangements for the EHSP were established through CMM 2010-02 entitled *Conservation and Management Measures for the Eastern High Seas Pocket Special Management Area*. From 7 February 2017, CMM 2016-02 and updated management arrangements for the EHSP came into effect.

Review of CCMs reporting on implementation of CMM 2010-02 through Annual Report Part 2 (covering 2016 calendar year)

2. As at 28 August 2016, the Secretariat received Annual Reports Part 2 from 34 CCMs. Generally, CCMs who did not have any vessels fishing or transiting in the EHSP concluded in their Annual Report Part 2 that the implementation of CMM 2010-02 was not applicable to their flag vessels. As a result, in the draft CMR, CMM 2010-02 was applicable to 11 CCMs.² Annex 1 provides a summary of CCMs response in Annual Report Part 2 related to CMM 2010-02 paragraphs 2 and 6.

¹ This revision replaces the version issued on 31 August 2017, and includes an amended Annex 5.

² In 2016, 9 CCMs had no vessels on the RFV and consequently, CMM 2010-02 was not applicable to these 9 CCMs in the draft Compliance Monitoring Report covering 2016 activities. Twenty eight (28) CCMs that had vessels on the RFV in 2016 of which 5 CCMs reported in their fish/did not fish report that none of their flag vessels fished beyond their areas of national jurisdiction (see Annex 1 of WCPFC-TCC13-2017-RP06 for a summary of information relating to the fished or did not fish report). The analysis was further refined by looking at the areas fished by these vessels and whether there was any EHSP reports received by the Secretariat or received in the WCPFC VMS to determine if CMM 2010-02 was applicable.

Review of available data relevant to reviewing the implementation of the reporting requirements for the EHSP-SMA (covering 1 January 2016 – 7 February 2017)

3. Paragraph 2 of CMM 2010-02 requires flag vessels to submit entry and exit reports to the Commission in a prescribed format at least 6 hours prior to entry and no later than 6 hours prior to exiting the EHSP. Annex 2 provides a summary of the entry and exit reports received together with the Entry and Exit Alert generated by the Commission VMS, by year. Annex 3 provides a list of vessels by flag and vessel type that submit entry/exit report to the Secretariat in 2016 while Annex 4 list the vessels that were reporting on the WCPFC VMS but did not submit any EHSP entry/exit report.
4. Paragraph 2 of CMM 2010-02 also states that the report shall also contain estimated catch (kgs) onboard. Annex 5 provides a summary of the estimated catch as reported in the entry and exit reports and the number of vessels submitting these reports.
5. In accordance with paragraph 6 of the measure, vessels intending to transship (either unloading or receiving) in the EHSP shall indicate this to the Commission, in the reporting format as described in paragraph 2 of this measure. In 2016, thirteen vessels indicated in 18 of their EHSP entry reports their intention to transship in the EHSP. Ten of these entry reports indicating intention to transship in the EHSP have corresponding transshipment notification/declaration in the Secretariat database.
6. During 2016, the Secretariat confirms receipt of correspondence related to one alleged incident reported through the High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme where a flag CCM was requested by another Member to investigate and clarify reporting related to entry and exit to the EHSP-SMA. The Flag CCM responded by confirming that the EHSP entry report was duly submitted by the vessel.

Live list (required under CMM 2010-02 paragraph 5 and CMM 2016-02 paragraph 5)

7. The Secretariat continue to maintain a 'live list' of all fishing vessels present in the EHSP in the secure page on the WCPFC website, as required by the measure. Vessels detected on VMS in the EHSP are displayed in a table as well as in a map of the EHSP in the EHSP page on the website. Vessels are also directly linked to the WCPFC RFV providing user with the ability to easily access vessel details on the RFV. A sample screen shot shown below, CCMs can log into the EHSP secure page (<https://www.wcpfc.int/eastern-high-seas-pocket>) to view the latest data.

E-HSP Live List

The table provides a 'live list' of all fishing vessels present in the E-HSP based on near-real time VMS information, in accordance with paragraph 5 of CMM 2010-02. The map displays the most recent position provided in the live list. Position reports are received every six (6) hours and are available for the previous two days. The live list and the map provides a hyperlink to the relevant vessel record in the RFV. Please provide any comments and feedback to the email address EasternHighSeasSpecialManagementArea@wcpfc.int



Administrative Note

8. To assist with internal record keeping at the WCPFC Secretariat, copies of vessel sighting reports that are required in accordance with paragraph 2 of CMM 2016-02 to be submitted the Commission, can be sent to the Secretariat to email: EasternHighSeasSpecialManagementArea@wcpfc.int

Recommendation

9. TCC13 is invited to

- note the report and discuss the activities in the EHSP-SMA.

Annex 1: Summary of CCMs responses in Annual Report Part 2 for the year 2016

	<i>from Annual Report Part 2</i>	
	CCM answer in AR Pt 2 when asked whether CMM 2010-02 para 2 and 6 has been implemented (choice of Yes/No/N/A)	Summary of further information provided by CCM in AR Pt 2
CMM 2010-02 02 (submission of entry/exit report)	14 Yes	Some CCMs states this is fully implemented; Some provided explanations that this is implemented through national legislation/regulation/license terms and conditions
	21 N/A	Flag vessels do not fish in the EHSP/beyond areas of national jurisdiction; no flag vessel
	1 NO	CCM state that “relevant action will be informed start from next year”
	2 blank – for 2 outstanding AR Pt 2 report	
CMM 2010-02 06 (indication of indention to transship in the EHSP)	11 Yes	Implemented through national legislation/regulation/license terms and conditions; no flag vessel transship in the EHSP
	24 N/A	No transshipment in EHPS; no flag vessels permitted to transship in Convention Area/high seas; no flag vessel operates in areas beyond national jurisdiction
	2 blank – for 2 outstanding AR Pt 2 report	

Annex 2: Summary of entry and exit reports received by WCPFC with the Entry and Exit Alert generated by the Commission VMS by flag for the year 2016. This table does not take into account any recent submissions and updates provided as replies to the 2017 draft Compliance Monitoring Report covering 2016 activities and may be subject to revision.

CCM	# of Vessels detected		Manual Report	
	# of vessels detected on VMS	# of vessels that submitted entry/exit report	Entry	Exit
Cook Islands	1	-	-	-
China	37	35	50	49
Kiribati	3	-	-	-
New Zealand	1	1	1	1
Panama	3	1	1	1
Chinese Taipei	29	34	78	83
United States of America	2	1	1	1
TOTAL	76	72		

Annex 3: List of vessels that submitted reports required by CMM 2010-02 paragraph 2 for 2016

China (36 vessels)
FENG HUI 17
FENG HUI 18
FENG HUI 5
FENG HUI 6
FENG HUI 7
FENG HUI 8
HAI XING 818
LU RONG YUAN YU 206
LU RONG YUAN YU 210
LU RONG YUAN YU 588
PING TAI RONG 13
PING TAI RONG 9
RONG DA YANG 17
SHEN GANG FA 15
SHEN GANG FA 16
SHEN GANG FA 17
SHEN GANG FA 18
SHEN GANG FA 715
SHEN GANG FA 716
SHEN GANG FA 718
SHEN GANG FA 720
SUI YUAN YU 30
SUI YUAN YU 31
XIN SHI JI 205
XIN SHI JI 209
XIN SHI JI 68
XIN SHI JI 69
XIN SHI JI 70
XIN SHI JI 71
XIN SHI JI 73
XIN SHI JI 75
XIN SHI JI 77
XIN SHI JI 78
ZHONG YANG 18
ZHONG YANG 19
ZHONG YANG 28
New Zealand (1 vessel)
EAGLE
Panama (1 vessel)

SHIN HO CHUN NO. 101
Chinese Taipei (34 vessels)
CHI FA NO.888
CHIUAN FA CHENG NO.166
CHU HUI NO.368
CHU HUI NO.668
CHU HUI NO.826
CHU HUI NO.886
CHU HUI NO.888
CHU ZAI FA NO.1
CHUAN HSIANG NO.368
CHUAN HSIN NO.128
CHUAN SHYANG NO.98
LIAN JI FA NO.212
LIEN CHI FA NO.24
MAAN YIH FENG NO.16
MAAN YIH FENG NO.166
MAAN YIH FENG NO.26
MAAN YIH FENG NO.266
MAN YI FENG NO.66
SHIN JAAN SHIN
SHIN JAAN SHIN NO.101
SHIN JAAN SHIN NO.102
SHIN JAAN SHIN NO.66
YI SHENG WANG
YI SHENG WANG NO.1
YU LONG
YU LONG FA NO.168
YU LONG FA NO.22
YU LONG FA NO.36
YU LONG NO.10
YU LONG NO.12
YU LONG NO.18
YU LONG NO.2
YU SHUN NO.168
YU SHUN NO.888
USA (1 vessel)
CAPE MAY

Annex 4: List of vessels reporting to WCPFC VMS but did not submit any EHSP entry/exit report for 2016. This table does not take into account any recent submissions and updates provided as replies to the 2017 draft Compliance Monitoring Report covering 2016 activities and may be subject to revision.

Cook Islands (1 vessel)
GRACE
China (6 vessels)
HUA NAN YU 732
LU RONG YUAN YU 137
LU RONG YUAN YU 138
LU RONG YUAN YU 139
XINYA 10
XINYA 11
Kiribati (3 vessels)
ANGEL NO.10
GLORY 2
YUN RUN 3
Panama (32vessels)
HARU
YUN RUN 3
USA (1 vessel)
JEANETTE

Annex 5: Summary of number of vessels and catch onboard (in kgs) of main species recorded on entry and exit reports submitted in accordance with CMM 2010-02 para 2

