



**COMMISSION
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COOPERATING NON-MEMBER APPLICATIONS

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ISSUES:

1. TCC7 reviewed eleven applications for cooperating non-member status to the Commission for 2012, and recommended consideration of all eleven applications to the Commission subject to the provision of additional information as identified for each applicant. This report from TCC7 is found at <http://wcpfc.int/ccm/2011-cooperating-non-member-applications> on the secure side of the WCPFC web.
2. Letters were sent to each CNM applicant dated 8 October 2011 and these are also found on the above web page.
3. Two CNM applicants have responded with additional information, Belize and the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. These responses are found on the above web page.
4. It should be noted that Panama and Thailand are not required to submit Part 1 and Part 2 Annual Reports for 2010 activities as they did not become CNMs until 2011.

DECISIONS:

5. The Commission is invited to review and decide on the CNM applications and responses.