

COMMISSION FOURTEENTH REGULAR SESSION Manila Philippines 3 – 7 December 2017

Amendments to MTU list

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"WCPFC14 agreed that CCMs shall ensure that vessels flying their flag do not purchase, install or transfer the following VMS units: **FVT, MAR GE, MAR GE V2**, and **MAR GE V3** (all Argos units) and that they be removed from the WCPFC approved ALC/MTU list. WCPFC14 further agreed that existing units on vessels shall be allowed to continue to operate for 5 years (until 1 January 2022). CCMs whose vessels use these models shall provide a list of vessels that are using the units to the Secretariat and shall update the list annually."