6.2.2.1 CMM2010-07 (CMM for Sharks)\_V3

1. In relation to Paragraphs 4, 8, and 13 of CMM 2010-07 with reference to data provision, fin to carcass ratios, and the need for a revised or new CMM, SC14 notes that no new information was submitted to SC14 to review the ratio of fin weight to shark carcass weight. Since the adoption of this CMM, SC has been unable to confirm the validity of using a 5% fin to carcass ratio and forwards this concern to TCC, noting that an evaluation of the 5% ratio is not currently possible due to insufficient or inconclusive information for all but one of the major fleets implementing these ratios (SC12, para 714).
2. **SC14 recommends that:**
3. **TCC14 and WCPFC15 note that since the adoption of the CMM 2010-07, SC has been unable to confirm the validity of using a 5% fin to carcass ratio and that an evaluation of the 5% ratio is not currently possible due to insufficient or inconclusive information.**
4. **TCC14 and WCPFC15 elaborate a mechanism for generating the data necessary to review the fins to carcass ratio if such a ratio is to be used as a tool for promoting the full utilization of sharks in the WCPFC.**