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| **Talking points on basic elements to be included in the draft CMM for Pacific bluefin tuna CDS** |

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(0) Electric scheme

* Electric scheme or not?
* Should paper based CDS be permitted in some cases as exceptions?

(0)-2 In the case of an electric scheme

* Directly start with an electric scheme or gradual transition from a paper based scheme to an electric scheme?
* Where should the system be located?
* What would be the maintenance and operational cost for the system and who should bear such cost?
1. Objective
* Support the implementation of CMM for PBF?
* Identifying the origin of PBF?
* Preventing marketing of IUU products?
1. General provision
* Scope of the scheme: catching, transferring, caging, harvesting, landing, exporting, importing, and re-exporting of PBF?
* What should happen at each point?
* How to trace movement of fish between (i) landing and export; and (ii) import and re-export?
* Fish parts other than the meat (i.e. heads, eyes, roes, guts and tails) exempted?
1. Definition of term

At least the following terms should be defined:

* Transfer
* Caging
* Farming
* Fattening
* Harvest
* Export
* Import
* Re-export
* Validation
* Verification
* Fries derived from hatcheries
1. Validation authorities and validating process of catch documents and export certificates
* Who should be validation authorities?
* Validation authorities should be registered at WCPFC?
* What would be the process for registering such authorities?
1. Verification authorities and verifying process for import and re-import
* Who should do what for verifying that products have been caught in a manner compliant with WCPFC regulations? What if importing countries find that a Pacific Bluefin Tuna Catch Document (PBCD) or re-export certificate is invalid? Can the importing country suspend such import until it receives assurance from the exporting country?
1. How to handle PBF caught by artisanal fisheries
* Any special treatment necessary for catches made by artisanal fisheries?
1. How to handle PBF by recreational or sport fisheries
* Should PBF harvested in recreational or sport fishing be also subject to the scheme or exempted under certain conditions?
1. Use of tagging as a condition for exemption of validation
* Tagging used in ICCAT and CCSBT for exempting validation should be included?
* If so, what information should be provided by the CCM using tagging?
1. Communication between exporting members and importing members
* How to facilitate communication between exporting/re-exporting CCMs and importing CCMs? A point of contact for each CCM should be registered?
1. Communication between members and the Secretariat
* Should the system be able to reduce the workload of the Secretariat and CCMs? If so, to what extent?
1. Role of Secretariat
* In the case of an electric system, what would be the role of the Secretariat?
1. Relationship with non-members
* How to deal with export and re-export from non-cooperating non-member
1. Relationship with other CDSs and similar programs
* Any coherence with ICCAT and CCSBT systems necessary?
1. Consideration to developing members
* Should this be considered when the current players are all developed ones?
* Any general provision for future possibility?
1. Schedule for introduction
* Any trial period necessary after establishing the scheme? If so, how long?
1. Attachment
2. Catch document forms
3. Re-export certificate forms
4. Instruction sheets for how to fill out forms
5. List of data to be extracted and compiled by the Secretariat
* How to advance technical discussion about these Attachments?