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**SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS OF ANNUAL REPORT PART 1 AND ANNUAL REPORT
PART 2**

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Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to provide information on the annual reporting submissions by CCMs to the Commission as required by the WCPFC Convention.

Background

2. The WCPF Convention Articles 23 and 25 require CCMs to annually provide information to the Commission on fishing activities by its flagged vessels. Since WCPFC2 (December 2005), a two-part reporting format has been used by CCMs to report on their fishing activities and the implementation of conservation and management measures for the preceding year.

3. Annual Report Part 1 is intended to provide a summary of each CCM's fisheries, research and statistics information for the preceding calendar year and recently includes specific CMM-related reporting requirements for the same period. Annual Report Part 2 is a report on management and compliance measures taken by CCMs in the previous year. The templates for Annual Report Part 1 and Annual Report Part 2 are based on previous years' reports and take into account specific decisions of the Commission, including adopted CMMs. The dates for submission and the formats for reporting have become standardized over recent years.

Developments in 2020

3. Working paper referenced 'TCC16-2020-10 *Update on Streamlining of Annual reporting initiatives*' presents an update on the two streamlining of annual reporting initiatives that were first implemented in 2020. Firstly, the Commission approved a trial of WCPFC Annual Catch and Effort Estimate (ACE) Tables. Secondly, in preparing the Annual Report Part 2 online interface that was used in 2020, the Secretariat has incorporated some streamlining suggestions, including the "hold on file" of CCMs responses to implementation-type obligations that applied in prior years.

4. This year, 34 CCMs Annual Report Part 1 covering 2019 activities were received on time while one was received past the deadline¹. In respect of Annual Report Part 2, 33 CCMs reports were received on time, two were received past the deadline and at the time of writing this paper, the Secretariat is yet to receive two CCMs Annual Report Part 2 covering 2019 activities. **Table 1**

¹ Two other CCMs had no activity in the Convention Area in 2019.

summarises reporting by CCMs of the Annual Report Part 1 and 2 for 2020. **Annex 1** to this paper provides a summary of the timelines of the submission of Annual Reports Part 1 and Part 2 in 2019, covering 2018 activities. It also provides, for comparison, submission of Annual Reports Part 1 and Part 2 for the past few years, after the Compliance Monitoring Scheme was first adopted in 2010.

Table 1: Summary of CCM Annual Report Part 1 and Annual Report Part 2 covering 2019 activities submissions

CCM	Annual Report Part 1	Annual Report Part 2
Australia	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Canada	27-Jun-20	21-Jul-20
Cook Islands	12-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
China	7-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
Ecuador	12-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
El Salvador	12-Jul-20	30 Jun-20
European Union	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Federated States of Micronesia	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Fiji	10-Jul-20	26-Jun-20
France	-	-
French Polynesia	9-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Indonesia	28-Apr-20	30-Jun-20
Japan	9-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Kiribati	12-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
Korea	12-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Liberia	11-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Republic of Marshall Islands	10-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Nauru	11-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
New Caledonia	30-Apr-20	1-Jul-20
New Zealand	10-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Niue	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Nicaragua	-	8-Jul-20
Palau	10-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
Panama	13-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Papua New Guinea	10-Jul-20	25-Jun-20
Philippines	11-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Samoa	12-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Solomon Islands	11-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
Chinese Taipei	10-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Thailand	3-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Tokelau	10-Jul-20	29-Jun-20
Tonga	10-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Tuvalu	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
United States of America	11-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Vanuatu	12-Jul-20	1-Jul-20
Vietnam	11-Jul-20	30-Jun-20
Wallis and Futuna	26-Jun-20	-
COUNT	35	35
Received/received on time	97%	89%

Administration notes

5. The Annual Reports Part 1 and 2 are two important sources of information for the preparation of the draft Compliance Monitoring Report (dCMR) prepared pursuant to paragraph 22 of CMM 2019-06. The CCM reported data in Annual Report Part 2 (YES/NO/not applicable and any explanations) for the Commission approved list of obligations to be assessed in CMR, are considered by the Secretariat in the preparation of the dCMR. In addition, CCM reported data in Annual Report Part 1 related to required reports under CMMs, ACE Tables and/or descriptions of annual fishing activity during the previous year, are also considered by the Secretariat in the preparation of the dCMR. Presently the Secretariat's work in preparing the dCMR continues to rely on the timely submissions of these two reports to minimize the amount of rework to the dCMR by CCMs and the Secretariat before the dCMR can be produced for TCC.

6. CCMs are reminded that the Secretariat is available to assist with any queries related to, or in their preparation of, their Annual Reports. All enquiries related to Annual Reports should be directed to contact.ar@wcpfc.int.

Recommendation

7. TCC16 is invited to note this paper.

Annex 1: Submissions of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2 for 2019 (covering 2018 activities) as well as the past few years

Annual Report Part 1 submission							Annual Report Part 2 submission							
CCM	2014 (covering 2013 activities) due 7 Jul 2014	2015 (covering 2014 activities) due 6 Jul 2015	2016 (covering 2015 activities) due 4 Jul 2016	2017 (covering 2016 activities) due 10 Jul 2017	2018 (covering 2017 activities) due 9 Jul 2018	2019 (covering 2018 activities) due 13 Jul 2019	2019 (covering 2018 activities) due 1 Jul 2019	2018 (covering 2017 activities) due 1 Jul 2018	2017 (covering 2016 activities) due 1 Jul 2017	2016 (covering 2015 activities) due 1 Jul 2016	2015 (covering 2014 activities) due 1 Jul 2015	2014 (covering 2013 activities) due 1 Jul 2014	CCM	
AU	30-Jun-14	2-Jul-15	29-Jun-16	9-Jul-17	4-Jul-18	11-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	AU	
CA	21-Jun-14	1-Jul-15	8 Jun 16 22 Jun (rev1)	26-Jun-17	28-Jun-18	27-Jun-19	29-Jun-19	23-Jun-18	27-Jul-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	CA	
CN	24-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	30-Jun-19	29-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	CN	
CK	6-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	3-Jul-16	12 Jul 17 (rev1)	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	30-Jun-18	23-Jun-17	25-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	CK	
EU	7-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	7-Jul-17	6-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	30-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	EU	
FM	25-Jun-14	4-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	9-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	30-Jun-19	29-Jun-18	29-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	23-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	FM	
FJ	3-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	23-Jun-16	10-Jul-17	8-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	30-Jun-19	29-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	25-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	FJ	
FR							1-Jul-19	22-Jun-18	1-Jul-17	1-Jul-16			FR	
PF	25-Jun-14	20-Jun-15	1-Jul-16	7-Jul-17	7-Jul-18	11-Jul-19	29-Jun-19	29-Jun-18	27-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	30-Jun-15	24-Jun-14	PF	
ID	7-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	1-Jul-16	8-Jul-17	6-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	29-Jun-18	22-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	ID	
JP	7-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	5-Jul-17	4-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	28-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	JP	
KI	3-Aug-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	16-Jul-19	28-Jun-19	28-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	28-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	KI	
KR	7-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	29-Jun-18	1-Jul-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	KR	
MH	28-Aug-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	29-Jun-18	1-Jul-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	MH	
NR	25-Jun-14	5-Jul-15	30-Jun-16	21-Jun-17	22-Jun-18	12-Jul-19	29-Jun-19	27-Jun-18	26-Jun-17	21-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	16-Jun-14	NR	
NC	4-Jul-14	3-Jul-15	29-Jun-16	5-Jul-17	4-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	28-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	NC	
NZ	1-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	9-Jul-17	6-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	29-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	27-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	30-Jun-14	NZ	
NU	5-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-16	20-Jul-17	9-Jul-18		7-Jul-19	20-Jun-18	27-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	NU	
PW	3-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	20-Sep-16	9-Jul-17	6-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	31-Jul-19	27-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	29-Sep-14	PW	
PG	11-Jul-14	15-Jul-15	26-Sep-16	27-Sep-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	3-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	26-Sep-17	4-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	28-Aug-14	PG	
PH	7-Jul-14	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-16	29-Jun-17	1-Jul-18	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	29-Jun-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	30-Jun-14	PH	
WS	8-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	20-Jun-18	1-Jul-17	30-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	WS	
SB	1-Aug-14	4-Jul-15	30-Jun-16	9-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	28-Jun-18	4-Jul-17	30-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	15-Jul-14	SB	
TW	7-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	1-Jul-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	TW	
TK	6-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	21-Jun-16	15-May-17	9-Jul-18	6-Jun-19	26-Jun-19	1-Jun-18	15-May-17	28-Apr-16	25-Jun-15	17-Jun-14	TK	
TO	4-Jul-14	3-Jul-15	6/28/2016 1 Jul (rev1)	6-Jul-17	28-Jun-18	11-Jul-19	29-Jun-19	11-Jun-18	23-Jun-17	22-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	29-Jun-14	TO	
TV	6-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	4-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	12-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	27-Jun-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	TV	
US	5-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-16	6-Jul-17	7-Jul-18	11-Jul-19	29-Jun-19	1-Jul-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	1-Jul-15	28-Jun-14	US	
VU	17-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	2-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	29-Jun-18	9-Jul-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	27-Jun-14	VU	
WF				2-Nov-17	8-Jun-18	7-Jun-19							WF	
Cooperating Non-Member							Cooperating Non-Member							
BZ	28-Jul-14											1-Jul-14	BZ	
KP													KP	
EC	13-Sep-14	25-Sep-15	22-Sep-16	9-Jul-17	7-Jul-18	26-Jul-19	9-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	5-Jul-17	1-Jul-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	EC	
SV	8-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	25-Jun-16	6-Jul-17	13-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	10-Jul-18	1-Jul-17	20-May-16	1-Jul-15	5-Jul-14	SV	
MX	5-Jul-14	23-Jun-15	22-Jun-16	28-Apr-17	28-Jun-18			27-Jun-18	25-Apr-17	20-Jun-16	22-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	MX	
PA	26-Sep-14	30-Jun-15	2-Dec-16	30-Jun-17	22-Jun-18		3-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	29-Sep-17	1-Jul-16	30-Jun-15	26-Sep-14	PA	
TH	17-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	29-Jul-16	7-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	2-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	30-Jun-17	1-Aug-16	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	TH	
VN	14-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	14-Jul-16	10-Jul-17	9-Jul-18	13-Jul-19	1-Jul-19	1-Jul-18	30-Jun-17	30-Jun-16	29-Jun-15	14-Jul-14	VN	
KN													KN	
SN													SN	
LR			28-Sep-16	29-Jun-17	3-Jul-18	25-Jun-19	25-Jun-19	3-Jul-18	29-Jun-17	1-Jul-16			LR	

Note, CCMs sometimes submit revise versions of either Part 1 and/or Part 2. The date use here is the first date the report was received.

Not applicable

Outstanding reports @ 31 Jul 2019

Date Report received after the due date