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## **SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS OF ANNUAL REPORT PART 1 AND PART 2 WITH DATES OF dCMR FINALISATION**

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#### **Background**

1. At the First Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC1) in December 2005, a two-part reporting format of an Annual Report to the Commission was agreed. The purpose of this report is to provide to the Commission information on fisheries, research and statistics during the preceding calendar year (Part 1), and management and compliance issues since the previous report (Part 2). It was agreed that Part 1 should be submitted one month prior to SC.

2. At WCPFC3 it was agreed that Part 2 should be submitted by 31 July. In 2008, a revised Annual Report Part 1 template was endorsed by SC4. WCPFC5 adopted a set of enhanced guidelines for Annual Report Part 2 recommended by TCC4, and agreed that Part 2 was due one month prior to TCC.

3. At WCPFC8, and in part to accommodate the CMR process, it was agreed that Part 2 reports should be submitted by 1 July.

#### **Issues for TCC8**

4. In 2012, there was a continuing trend of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2 being submitted after the deadline. Table 1 and Table 2 summarize the timeliness of submissions of Annual Reports in 2012, and shows the implications that this has had on the Compliance Monitoring Scheme process. At the time of writing, most Annual Report Part 1 covering 2011 activities had been received; however most were received by the Secretariat shortly prior to or during SC8, which was very close to the deadline for the Secretariat to send out draft CMR sections to CCMs. As at 7 September 2012, seventeen (17) CCMs Annual Report Part 2 reports were still outstanding.

5. On 25 and 26<sup>th</sup> September 2012, the Secretariat provided copies of rough draft dCMR to all remaining CCMs for their information, and in order to assist them with preparing for TCC8 discussions on the Compliance Monitoring Process. In providing these rough draft dCMRs to these CCMs, rough drafts out to the CCMs concerned the Secretariat noted that these were prepared as internal draft, and there had not been time for these drafts to be thoroughly checked, as the intention was to do so once the Annual Reports had been received. Through work that was able to be undertaken by the Secretariat and interns during TCC8, dCMRs were able to be produced for a total of 33 CCMs. Table 3 shows the status of Annual Reports from previous years.

**Table 1. Submissions by CCMs of Annual Report Part 1 & 2 covering 2011 activities, and dates of draft CMR section finalisation**

Member or Participating Territory	Part 1 (due 7 Jul)	Part 2 (due 1 Jul)	Date dCMR section was sent to CCM (due 28 Jul)	Date of receipt of CCM response on dCMR (due 28 Aug)	Date final dCMR was posted on website by Secretariat
Australia	6 Jul 12	29 Jun 12	27 Jul	23 Aug	6 Sept
Canada	18 Jul 12	21 Jul 12	3 Aug	28 Aug	6 Sept
China	19 Jul 12	25 Aug 12 <sup>1</sup>	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Cook Islands	4 Aug 12	5 Jul 12	15 Aug	12 Sept	13 Sept
European Union	26 Jul 12	3 Jul 12	3 Aug	30 Aug	6 Sept 17 Sept_rev
Federated States of Micronesia	26 Jul 12	25 Jul 12	3 Aug	26 Aug	6 Sept
Fiji	11 Jul 12	2 Jul 12	3 Aug	27 Aug	6 Sept
France (Wallis and Futuna)	13 Jun 12		25 Sept*		
French Polynesia	7 Jul 12	7 Jul 12	3 Aug	15 Aug	17 Sept
Japan	10 Jul 12	6 Jul 12	3 Aug	29 Aug	6 Sept
Kiribati	4 Aug 12	28 Sept 12	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Korea (Republic of)	(8 Jul 12) 6 Aug 12 rev	6 Jul 12	3 Aug	3 Sept	6 Sept
Marshall Islands	26 Sept	26 Sept	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Nauru	20 Jul 12	11 Jul 12	3 Aug	7 Sept	7 Sept
New Caledonia	6 Jul 12	29 Jun 12	27 Jul	(27 Aug) Add... 30 Aug	6 Sept
New Zealand	4 Jul 12	29 Jun 12	27 Jul	27 Aug	6 Sept
Niue		25 Sept 12	[26 Sept*]		26 Sept
Palau	30 Jul 12	29 Sept	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Papua New Guinea	10 Sept 12	28 Sept	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Philippines	(27 Jul 12) 24 Aug 12_rev	(1 Jul 12) 9 Sept 12_rev	16 Aug	9 Sept	13 Sept
Samoa	31 Jul 12	12 Sept 12	25 Sept*		28 Sept
Solomon Islands	5 Aug 12		25 Sept*		1 Oct
Chinese Taipei	6 Jul 12	1 Jul 12	27 Jul	28 Aug	6 Sept 17 Sept_rev
Tonga	(30 Jul 12) 15 Aug 12 rev	9 Aug 12	15 Aug	29 Aug	6 Sept
Tokelau	21 Jul 12	25 Sept 12	[26 Sept*]		28 Sept
Tuvalu	14 Aug 12	28 Sept	25 Sept*		1 Oct
United States of America	7 Jul 12	30 Jun 12	27 Jul	28 Aug	6 Sept
Vanuatu	9 Aug 12	14 Sept 12	25 Sept*		28 Sept
<i>Received/Sent by WCPFC</i>	27	26	16	16	27
<i>not yet received</i>	1	2	*Rough +12		
<b><i>Total Members and Territories</i></b>	<b>28</b>				

<sup>1</sup> This report was misplaced within the Secretariat

**Table 2. Submissions by Cooperating Non-Member of Annual Report Part 1 & 2 covering 2011 activities, and dates of draft CMR section finalisation**

Cooperating Non-Member	Part 1 (due 7 Jul)	Part 2 (due 1 Jul)	Date dCMR section was sent to CCM (due 28 Jul)	Date of receipt of CCM response on dCMR (due 28 Aug)	Date final dCMR was posted on website by Secretariat
Belize	4 Jul 12	19 Jun 12	27 Jul	7 Sept	8 Sept
Ecuador	1 Oct 12	9 Mar 12	25 Sept*		1 Oct
El Salvador	(29 Jun 12) 21 Jul 12 rev	30 Jun 12	27 Jul	28 Aug	6 Sept
Indonesia	(16 Jul 12) 6 Aug 12_rev	16 Jul 12	(3 Aug) 11 Aug_rev	26 Sept	26 Sept
Mexico			25 Sept*		
Panama	27 Mar 12	26 Sept 12	25 Sept*		1 Oct
Senegal			25 Sept*		
Thailand			25 Sept*		
Vietnam	2 Aug 12	2 Aug 12	15 Aug		1 Oct
<b><i>New CNMs in 2012</i></b>					
DPRK					
St Kitts and Nevis					
<i>Received/sent by WCPFC</i>	6	6	4	3	6
<i>not yet received</i>	3	3	* Rough +5		
<b>Total CNMs in 2011</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>			
Total CCMs in 2011		37			

**Table 3. Summary of submissions of previous year's Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2**

Annual Report Part 1			Annual Report Part 2		
Submission Date	Reporting Period	Received (not yet)	Submission Date	Reporting Period	Received (not yet)
30 Jun. 2006	Previous year	27 (1)	28 Aug. 2006	Previous year	29 (1)
13 Jul. 2007	1 Jan-31 Dec 2006	25 (3)	31 Jul. 2007	1 Jan-31 Dec 2006	30
11 Jul. 2008	1 Jan-31 Dec 2007	26 (2)	31 Jul. 2008	1 Jan-31 Dec 2007	30
10 Jul. 2009	1 Jan-31 Dec 2008	32 (2)	31 Jul. 2009	1 Jan-31 Dec 2008	29 (5)
10 Jul. 2010	1 Jan-31 Dec 2009	31 (4)	31 Aug. 2010	1 Jan-31 Dec 2009	29 (8)
9 Jul. 2011	1 Jan-31 Dec 2010	28 (9)	31 Aug 2011	1 Jan – 31 Dec 2010	30 (5)