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Development of Catch and Effort Table for Pacific Bluefin Tuna

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Proposed by Republic of Korea

For better review on the implementation of the CMM 2010-04, Korea proposes that NC develop catch and effort tables similar to Table 1 and 2 applied for the review and implementation of the CMM for N Pacific albacore. Despite the different fishery structure, fishing practice and data collection system related to Pacific bluefin tuna fishery in each country, no clear definition on and practical implementation for the fishing effort and catch level, especially for the juvenile catch, stipulated in the CMM have been clarified. Such clarification will be useful for full understanding of PBF fisheries and compliance status of each country. Korea requests NC to request the Secretariat to communicate with each CCMs to complete the proposed tables for discussion at NC.

Table 1. Fishing Effort for Pacific Bluefin tuna

This table will include fishing efforts by “fishing for (targeting)” and/or “non-target fishery” and fishing gear. Unit of fishing effort may include number of vessels, vessel days, number of sets, number of hooks, etc.

Table 2. PBF Catch

This table will include catches by country, fishery, and age group of the catch (ages 0-3 and ages greater than three) for years 2002 - 2011.

Table 2

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Catch at age for Pacific bluefin tuna in the North Pacific

* catch data sources : extracted from ISC 12
report

	Other s		4		21		3		2		1		10		2		11		36		24
	Artis anal																				
	Total		1,5 27		1,8 84		1,7 17		1,3 70		1,1 50		1,4 11		981		888		40 9		316
USA	PS		50		22		0		201				42		0		410		0		99
	Sport s		654		394		49		79		96		14		93		176		12 2		456
	Other s		12		18		11		7		2		2		1		5		0		18
	Artis anal																				
	Total		716		434		60		287		98		58		94		591		12 2		573
Vanuatu	...																				
	Total																				
Belize	...																				
	Total																				
Mexico	PS		1,7 08		3,2 11		8,8 80		4,5 42		9,9 28		1,1 47		4,3 92		3,0 19		7,7 45		2,7 30
	Other s		2		43		14		0		0		0		15		0		0		0
	Artis anal																				
	Total		1,7 10		3,2 54		8,8 94		4,5 42		9,9 28		1,1 47		4,4 07		3,0 19		7,7 45		2,7 30