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1. The WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme (WCPFC HSBI Scheme) was established, in accordance with Article 26 of the Convention, and through the adoption of Conservation and Management Measure 2006-08 *WCPFC Boarding and Inspection Procedures*. At TCC4 (2007), the HSBI paper covered matters of clarification related to the implementation of the WCPFC HSBI scheme. This is the first report prepared by WCPFC Secretariat on the WCPFC HSBI since the scheme became operational.

2. In respect of the WCPFC HSBI, the 2011 WCPFC Performance Review noted that “High Seas Boarding and Inspection is, among others, a salient tool for the purpose of monitoring and ensuring compliance with conservation and management measures on the high seas adopted by the Commission (CMMs), as required by UNFSA. Fishing vessels flying a flag of Members must accept boarding and inspection by a duly authorized inspector in accordance with agreed procedures.

According to Article 26 of the Convention and the subsequent CMM, WCPFC has established a High Seas Boarding Inspection Scheme in a manner fully faithful to the requirements of the relevant UNFSA Articles, i.e., Articles 21 and 22.

... The High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme should be assessed when more information becomes available on the Scheme’s implementation;”

3. The Secretariat’s role in respect of the WCPFC HSBI Scheme includes:

- Maintaining the public webpage (<http://www.wcpfc.int/high-seas-boarding-inspection>) and keeping pertinent information for the WCPFC HSBI Scheme, such as the HSBI Register of Authorised Inspection Vessels, up to date;
- Advising CCMs by circular, and through the website, of updates to pertinent information related to the WCPFC HSBI scheme;
- Receiving and maintaining copies of notices, final boarding and inspection reports provided by Members that conduct boarding and inspection activities in accordance with the WCPFC HSBI, of other CCMs vessels in high seas waters of the Convention Area; and
- More recently implementing requests from CCMs to receive copies of HSBI reports which the Executive Director has approved be provided in accordance with either paragraph 17 or 18 of the

WCPFC Rule and Procedures Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of High Seas Non-Public Domain Data and Information Compiled by the Commission for the Purpose of Monitoring, Control or Surveillance (MCS) Activities and the Access to and Dissemination of High Seas VMS Data for Scientific Purposes. Summary information on these requests is included in WCPFC-TCC8-2012-IP05.

4. Currently there are 12 members that have notified the Commission, through the Executive Director, of their intention to participate in conducting boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC HSBI Scheme. Some have also provided notifications in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2006-08, regarding the application of the WCPFC HSBI to Fishing Entities. A list of these CCMs and the number of vessels included on the Register of Authorised Inspection Vessels (as at 29 September 2012), is shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Summary of the Members that have notified the Commission of their intention to participate in conducting boarding and inspection activities under the WCPFC HSBI Scheme.

	WCPFC received notifications in accordance with paragraph 6 of CMM 2006-08?	Number of Vessels on the Register of Authorised Inspection Vessels (as at 29 Sept 2012)
New Zealand	YES	12
France¹	YES	9
United States of America	YES	79
Chinese Taipei	N/A	11
Papua New Guinea		4
Republic of Korea		-
Cook Islands	YES ²	1
Japan	YES	2
Canada		5
Australia	YES	11
Federated States of Micronesia		3
Tuvalu		1
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5. In 2012, the WCPFC Secretariat has developed a simple database (Microsoft Excel) to summarise the details contained on the WCPFC HSBI activities reports and notices that have been received to date. This development was prompted in part because of the recent interest from CCMs to be able to access copies of WCPFC HSBI reports including requests for reports related to activities in particular geographic areas (eg 100nm high seas buffer around their EEZs). This work was only recently completed, and the information provided in the maps that follow should be considered preliminary analyses of WCPFC HSBI Reports and Notices. The maps following Annex 2 summarize the geographical distribution of boarding

¹ Separate notifications were provided by France for French Authorities that are based in French Polynesia and New Caledonia

² Cook Islands notification was received on 21/11/2008. The Secretariat does not appear to have received a copy of the notification of acknowledgement from Chinese Taipei.

and inspection activities as contained in Inspection Reports provided by four Members to the WCPFC Secretariat in accordance with paragraphs 30 and 31 of CMM 2006-08. Some of the geographic coordinates appear to indicate inspections activities which are not WCPFC high seas areas; and these will need to be clarified with the submitting Member which conducted the inspection activities. A list of the Inspection Reports received to date by WCPFC, by submitting Member that relate to boarding and inspections completed under the WCPFC HSBI Scheme is provided as an Annex 1.

6. To assist with internal record keeping at the WCPFC Secretariat, copies of notifications that are required in accordance with CMM 2006-08 to be submitted by Members to the Commission, can be sent to the Secretariat to email: contact.hsbi@wcpfc.int

7. Although outside the scope of the WCPFC HSBI Scheme, the WCPFC Secretariat notes that some CCMs have provided summary information in their Annual Report Part 2 regarding the outcomes of boarding and inspections that have been conducted on their flagged vessels, in the previous calendar year, in the high seas of the Convention Area. CCMs may have also noticed that the Secretariat included in this year's draft CMR template (2011 activities) a field related to any HSBI infringements during 2011.

Future work related to the High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme

8. Some proposed future tasks for the WCPFC Secretariat in respect of the High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme, include:

- Development of a dedicated WCPFC HSBI Scheme module within the WCPFC MCS Information Management System based at the Secretariat in Pohnpei (building on the current Microsoft Excel summary spreadsheet which was used as a basis for the analyses in this Report, and linking to other WCPFC MCS information including the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels); and
- Examining the development of a database which could provide access to summary details of WCPFC HSBI Reports, for the reference of authorized MCS personnel, through the CCM-only section of the WCPFC website, in support of high seas MCS activities.

Completion these tasks, particularly the latter, will be subject to necessary funds being secured and prioritized as part of the approved WCPFC work programme and budget. This will be further elaborated in the relevant TCC paper (WCPFC-TCC8-2012-21).

9. The WCPFC has received some queries from CCM MCS contacts regarding details of the “list of authorities of the fishing vessel”, so as to assist with ensuring that notices provided under paragraph 20d) of CMM 2006-08 and Inspection Reports under paragraph 30 are properly received by the authorities of the fishing vessels when boardings and inspections take place in accordance with the WCPFC HSBI Scheme. In these cases the WCPFC Secretariat has provided recent official contact details for the CCM concerned. It would assist the Secretariat if CCMs (particularly those not currently included in the list) could advise the Secretariat if there are contact persons other than the official contacts, to be their “authorities of the fishing vessel” for the purposes of the WCPFC HSBI Scheme.

10. This paper is proposed to be “a matter to be discussed by exception during TCC8. In any case the Secretariat would welcome direct feedback from CCMs on the usefulness of this report, and whether there is additional information on the WCPFC HSBI Scheme that CCMs would like to see in future reports or made available through the WCPFC website, including through the CCM-section of the WCPFC website.

ANNEX 1. List of Vessels that have been Boarding and Inspected pursuant to CMM 2006-08, and based on Full Inspection Reports received by WCPFC Secretariat, as a 13 September 2012.

#	CCM submitting	Date of boarding	name of vessel boarded	call sign	flag of vessel
1	United States of America	20-Aug-08	TOKUEI NO.17	JILY	Japan
2	United States of America	3-Sep-08	ORYONG NO.307	HLBX	Republic of Korea
3	United States of America	4-Sep-08	DONGWON NO.620	6LCI	Republic of Korea
4	United States of America	4-Sep-08	NO.207 OCEAN	DTFC	Korea
5	United States of America	5-Sep-08	DONGWON NO.623	DSDR7	Republic of Korea
6	United States of America	5-Sep-08	DONGWON NO.923	DSDR7	Korea
7	United States of America	18-Nov-08	NO. 317 ORYONG	6MBV	Korea
8	United States of America	6-Feb-09	KOEI MARU NO.8	NIL	Japan
9	United States of America	6-Feb-09	LIAO JIN YU 58	BZYK2	China
10	French Polynesia (France)	24-Feb-10	Tunago No.31	YJRL6	Vanuatu
11	United States of America	8-Mar-10	YU LONG FA NO.22	BJ4878	Chinese Taipei
12	United States of America	1-Jun-10	TONINA NO.3	6NKJ	Korea
13	French Polynesia (France)	15-Jun-10	Chu Huai No.638	BJ4988	Chinese Taipei
14	United States of America	19-Jun-10	SHANG SHUN 112	BI2375	Chinese Taipei
15	United States of America	15-Jul-10	ORYONG NO.305	HLVJ	Korea
16	United States of America	20-Aug-10	LORNA 3	UNKNOWN	Philippines
17	United States of America	20-Aug-10	MARK ANTHONY	UNKNOWN	Philippines
18	Chinese Taipei	20-08-10	American Eagle	WDD9994	USA
19	Chinese Taipei	22-08-10	Pacific Ranger	WDE5730	USA
20	United States of America	28-Sep-10	KOEI MARU NO.31	JE2828	Japan
21	United States of America	27-Oct-10	FUH SHYANG NO.183	BJ4801	Chinese Taipei
22	French Polynesia (France)	9-Nov-10	Sheng Jyi Shyang No.1	BH3380	Chinese Taipei
23	French Polynesia (France)	11-Nov-10	Yuh Yih Fa No.168	BH3386	Chinese Taipei
24	United States of America	10-Dec-10	LI CHYUN NO.2	BI2376	Chinese Taipei
25	United States of America	11-Dec-10	SHENG GANG FA NO.1	BZXD4	China
26	United States of America	12-Dec-10	CHEN YI FA NO.1	BJ-4798	Chinese Taipei
27	United States of America	7-Feb-11	GOW RONG NO.33	BJ4759	Chinese Taipei
28	French Polynesia (France)	17-Mar-11	CHIN YOU MING	BI2576	Chinese Taipei
29	French Polynesia (France)	17-Mar-11	XIN SHI JI 78	BZVZ8	China
30	French Polynesia (France)	17-Mar-11	ZHANG YUAN YU 23	BANJ6	China
31	French Polynesia (France)	18-Mar-11	ALBATUN TRES	EADN	Spain
32	French Polynesia (France)	18-Mar-11	ZHANG YUAN YU 21	BANJ4	China
33	French Polynesia (France)	18-Mar-11	ZHANG YUAN YU 24	BANJ7	China
34	French Polynesia (France)	19-Mar-11	ZHANG YUAN YU 22	BANJ5	China

35	French Polynesia (France)	20-Mar-11	XIN SHI JI 85	BZVY7	China
36	United States of America	20-Apr-11	ZHONG RONG 15	BBFB4	China
37	United States of America	21-Apr-11	No.375 ORYONG	DTBW2	Korea
38	United States of America	23-Apr-11	JANG BO GO	DTBU8	Republic of Korea
39	United States of America	7-May-11	KOYU MARU NO.1	JRRY	Japan
40	United States of America	13-May-11	No.303 DAE HWA	6NIK	Korea
41	United States of America	14-May-11	LUNG SOON No.282	BI2545	Chinese Taipei
42	United States of America	14-May-11	SUPER WIN	V3GM2	Belize
43	United States of America	15-May-11	HSIEN HUA No.107	BI2552	Chinese Taipei
44	United States of America	27-Aug-11	FENG DAR YUH No.168	BJ3899	Chinese Taipei
45	United States of America	8-Sep-11	BANGUN PERKASA	UNKNOWN	Indonesia
46	United States of America	28-Sep-11	JIN XING No.8	BZUM	China
47	United States of America	30-Sep-11	CHIN CHANG WEN	BI2562	Chinese Taipei
48	United States of America	30-Sep-11	TERAKA No.18	KI-14041137	Kiribati
49	United States of America	1-Oct-11	QING YUAN YU 007	BZZ87	China
50	United States of America	1-Oct-11	XIN SHI JI No.12	BZV59	China
51	French Polynesia (France)	7-Nov-11	RISING NO.6	3DZL	Fiji
52	French Polynesia (France)	7-Nov-11	ZHONG DA 3	3DOP	Fiji
53	French Polynesia (France)	8-Nov-11	DONG YU JI 19	BKWR	China
54	French Polynesia (France)	8-Nov-11	DONGWON 211	6LCW	Republic of Korea
55	French Polynesia (France)	8-Nov-11	SUNSTAR 6	BZTH9	China
56	French Polynesia (France)	9-Nov-11	HONG YANG 3	BBLY2	China
57	French Polynesia (France)	9-Nov-11	SHANG SHUN 622	BI2541	Chinese Taipei
58	French Polynesia (France)	10-Nov-11	GREAT OCEAN No.2	BH3366	Chinese Taipei
59	French Polynesia (France)	10-Nov-11	HONG YANG 2	BBLY1	China
60	New Caledonia (France)	10-Nov-11	SHUI HO CHENG	BJ485	Chinese Taipei
61	French Polynesia (France)	10-Nov-11	SUNSHINE 6	3DZB	Fiji
62	French Polynesia (France)	11-Nov-11	HAI ZEAN 31	BI2573	Chinese Taipei
63	French Polynesia (France)	11-Nov-11	KO YU MARU NO.1	JRRY	Japan
64	French Polynesia (France)	12-Nov-11	KO YU MARU NO.3	JGER	Japan
65	New Caledonia (France)	12-Nov-11	NIAN SHENG 168	BJ5065	Chinese Taipei
66	French Polynesia (France)	13-Nov-11	SHEN GANG FA 3	BZXD6	China
67	French Polynesia (France)	27-Nov-11	GREAT OCEAN I	BH3362	Chinese Taipei
68	United States of America	4-Dec-11	HONGYANG 9	BBIW9	China
69	United States of America	10-Dec-11	No.355 Oyang	6MNI	Republic of Korea
70	United States of America	10-Dec-11	ORYONG NO.316	6MBQ	Republic of Korea
71	United States of America	10-Dec-11	SUN RISE	DTAD3	Republic of Korea
72	United States of America	11-Dec-11	DONGWON No.212	6NMC	Republic of

					Korea
73	United States of America	18-Feb-12	DONG YU 1509	BZVB2	China
74	United States of America	19-Feb-12	WAKASHIO MARU NO.81	JEDJ	Japan
75	United States of America	20-Feb-12	SK 7	DTAM5	Korea
76	United States of America	18-Mar-12	CHIH CHI HSING NO.1	BJ4458	Chinese Taipei
77	French Polynesia (France)	19-Mar-12	HAI XING 716	BZ8VG	China
78	French Polynesia (France)	19-Mar-12	HONG YANG 8	BBIW8	China
79	French Polynesia (France)	19-Mar-12	HONG YANG 9	BBIW9	China
80	French Polynesia (France)	19-Mar-12	SUNSTAR 7	BZTY2	China
81	United States of America	19-Mar-12	JIN JAAN SHYANG NO.2	BK7145	Chinese Taipei
82	United States of America	19-Mar-12	JIN JAAN SHYANG NO.8	BJ4756	Chinese Taipei
83	French Polynesia (France)	20-Mar-12	MING JYH FWU NO.16	BJ4923	Chinese Taipei
84	French Polynesia (France)	20-Mar-12	YING SHUN NO.368	BI2550	Chinese Taipei
85	United States of America	20-Mar-12	MING MAAN SHYANG NO.36	BJ4986	Chinese Taipei
86	French Polynesia (France)	21-Mar-12	KAIHO MARU	JESS	Japan
87	French Polynesia (France)	21-Mar-12	SUNSTAR 6	BZTH9	China
88	United States of America	21-Mar-12	HORNG SHENG NO.2	BJ3911	Chinese Taipei
89	United States of America	21-Mar-12	SHIN YU FU NO.26	BK6500	Chinese Taipei
90	United States of America	21-Mar-12	SHIN YU FU NO.26	BK6500	Chinese Taipei
91	Cook Islands	21-Mar-12	Hsin Long No.1	3DWI	Fiji
92	French Polynesia (France)	22-Mar-12	SATSUMA	SV8759	Singapore
93	United States of America	22-Mar-12	FENG DAR YUH No.168	B-CT4-1899	Chinese Taipei
94	Cook Islands	22-Mar-12	Hong Yang No.2	BBL Y1	China
95	Cook Islands	22-Mar-12	Yu Long 18	BJ4536	Chinese Taipei
96	Cook Islands	22-Mar-12	Yu Long No.12	BJ3721	Chinese Taipei
97	Cook Islands	22-Mar-12	Hong Yang No.9	BBIW9	Chinese
98	United States of America	3-Apr-12	NORI MARU	NIL	Japan
99	United States of America	5-Apr-12	ME MARU NO.3	NIL	Japan
100	United States of America	23-Apr-12	DE HAI NO.6	BJ5059	Chinese Taipei
101	United States of America	24-Apr-12	YI FENG NO.826	BJ4886	Chinese Taipei
102	United States of America	27-Apr-12	ZHONG SHUI 618	BYWB4	China
103	United States of America	6-May-12	ALBATUN TRES	EADN	European Union
104	French Polynesia (France)	4-Jun-12	LIEN CHI FA NO.24	BJ4877	Chinese Taipei
105	French Polynesia (France)	12-Jun-12	RITUNA 1	3DZF	Fiji
106	French Polynesia (France)	12-Jun-12	RUIFENG NO.3	3DUK	Fiji
107	French Polynesia (France)	13-Jun-12	RONG DA YANG 6	BBLZ4	China
108	United States of America	17-Jun-12	NO.5 KYUNG YANG	DTBX7	South Korea
109	United States of America	27-Jul-12	DA CHENG	UNKNOWN	Indonesia
110	United States of America	18-Aug-12	MING JYH FWU NO.12	BJ4770	Chinese Taipei
111	New Caledonia (France)	29-Aug-12	HOSHIN MARU NO.58	JHYV	Japan
112	French Polynesia (France)	11-Nov-12	SUNSTAR 7	BZTY2	China

113	French Polynesia (France)		Chian Haur	BH3220	Chinese Taipei
114	French Polynesia (France)		Chu Huai No.368	BJ4592	Chinese Taipei
115	French Polynesia (France)		CHU HUAI NO.668	BJ4791	Chinese Taipei
116	French Polynesia (France)		Chu Huai No.826	BJ4895	Chinese Taipei
117	French Polynesia (France)		Kuen Fa Chen No.888	BJ4963	Chinese Taipei
118	French Polynesia (France)		Lian Ji Fa No.212	BJ4974	Chinese Taipei
119	French Polynesia (France)		Shang Shun 668	BI2510	Chinese Taipei
120	French Polynesia (France)		Yang Chun No.8	BH3368	Chinese Taipei
121	French Polynesia (France)		YU LONG FA No.22	BJ4878	Chinese Taipei
122	French Polynesia (France)		Yu Long Fa No.36	BJ4931	Chinese Taipei
123	French Polynesia (France)		Yung Soon No.886	BI2525	Chinese Taipei
124	United States of America		LU RONG YUAN YU No.27	BBZN2	China
125	United States of America		PANALOX NO.505	DTAV3	Korea
126	United States of America		RONG YUAN YU NO.305	UNKNOWN	China
127	United States of America		RONG YUAN YU No.805	BBLZ3	China
128	United States of America		SHOJIN MARU NO.8	JNGT	Japan

ANNEX 2 Maps showing the geographic distribution and number of WCPFC High Seas Boarding and Inspections by year and by Member, based on Full Inspection Reports received by WCPFC Secretariat in accordance with CMM 2006-08 (as at 13 September 2012).









