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Introduction

1. Article 14(1) of the Convention describes the functions of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC). These functions include the provision to the Commission of information, technical advice and recommendations relating to the implementation of, and compliance with, conservation and management measures.
2. The process of monitoring and reporting on measures adopted by the Commission commenced in July 2005 when the Chair circulated a letter to Members requesting information detailed in Annex I of the Final Report of Working Group III that has been retrospectively developed into Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01, 'Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish'.
3. The Commission's Conservation and Management Measures that apply equally to Members, Cooperating Non-Members and Participating Territories (CCMs) are listed in **Table 1**. Several of these measures impose reporting and monitoring obligations on CCMs.

Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish

4. Under this measure, each CCM was required to submit to the Executive Director by 1 July 2005 particular information with respect to each vessel listed in its national record of fishing vessels entitled to fly its flag and authorized to fish in the Convention Area beyond its area of national jurisdiction. After 1 July 2005, each CCM is required to notify the Executive Director within 15 days, or in any case within 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities in the Convention Area by the vessel concerned of:
 - a. any vessel added to its Record along with the information set forth in paragraph 5 of Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01;
 - b. any change in the information referred to in paragraph 5 with respect to any vessel on its record; and
 - c. any vessel deleted from its record along with the reason for such deletion in accordance with Article 24 (6) of the Convention.

5. At the time of preparing this paper, 17 CCMs had provided records of their respective fishing vessels, as listed in **Table 2**.

Table 1 Conservation and Management Measures of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission, as of 24 August 2006

Conservation and Management Measure	Title	Date Adopted	Date Entered into Force
Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorization to Fish	Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01	8 Dec. 2004	8 Feb. 2005
Cooperating Non-Members	Conservation and Management Measure-2004-02	8 Dec. 2004	8 Feb. 2005
Specifications for the Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels	Conservation and Management Measure-2004-03	8 Dec. 2004	8 Feb. 2005
Conservation and Management Measures for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean	Conservation and Management Measure-2005-01	16 Dec. 2005	16 Feb. 2006
Conservation and Management Measure for South Pacific Albacore	Conservation and Management Measure-2005-02	16 Dec. 2005	16 Feb. 2006
Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Albacore	Conservation and Management Measure-2005-03	16 Dec. 2005	16 Feb. 2006

Table 2 Date of submission of national vessel record information by CCM

CCM	Date of first submission	Dates of further submissions
Australia	29 Nov. 2005	
China	29 Sep. 2005	26 Nov. 2005 12 Jun. 2006 23 Jun. 2006 06 Jul. 2006
Chinese Taipei	24 Aug. 2005	
Cook Islands	20 Aug. 2005	18 Oct. 2005
European Union	05 Jul. 2006*	
Federated States of Micronesia	28 Nov. 2005	
Fiji	01 May 2006	
Japan	01 Jul. 2005	14 Nov. 2005 09 Jun. 2006* 23 Jun. 2006
Korea	01 Jul. 2005	09 Jun. 2006
Marshall Islands	01 Jun. 2006	
New Caledonia	13 Oct. 2005	25 Nov. 2005* 26 Jun. 2006*
New Zealand	08 Aug. 2005	31 Oct. 2005
Papua New Guinea	26 Apr. 2006	

Philippines	30 Jun. 2005	12 Oct. 2005
Tonga	25 Feb. 2006	
United States of America	27 Oct. 2005	
Vanuatu	09 May 2006	

*Colour photographs provided

6. A summary of the information provided by CCMs is presented in Table 3. Vessel details were submitted as MS Excel and pdf files in a range of formats. Because of file transfer difficulties not all respondents were able to submit colour photographs of vessels as stipulated in paragraph 5(g) of Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01.

Table 3 Summary of information relating to vessel records and authorizations to fish submitted by CCMs, as of 24 August 2006

CCM	Total	Longline		Pole and line		Purse Seine		Trolling		Other	
		>=24	<24	>=24	<24	>=24	<24	>=24	<24	>=24	<24
Australia	173	19	103	3	48						
China	219	197	13			8				1	
Chinese Taipei	1929	655	1240			33	1				
Cook Islands	27	13	14								
European Union	96	45	1			34				16	
Federated States of Micronesia	12	6				6					
Fiji	37	36	1								
Japan	1528	641	300			221	6		308	52	
Korea	260	202				58					
Marshall Islands	5					5					
New Caledonia	26	7	19								
New Zealand	11	3	3			3	1	1			
Papua New Guinea	36	8	13			12					3
Philippines	112	22				90					
Tonga	12	4	8								
United States of America	566	30	118	1	11	16	7	14	217	23	129
Vanuatu	107	44	37			22	4				
Total	5156										
Greater than 24m	2551	1932		4		508		15		92	
Less than 24m	2605		1870		59		19		525		132

Authorizations to Fish

7. As reported to TCC1, some CCMs have assigned a number for the WCPFC Identification Number (WIN) while others have not. Some CCMs used an alphanumeric identifier for the WIN while others simply provided a number.

8. In addition to the WIN, China refers to an 'Authorization Number', Chinese Taipei (Authorization Form), New Zealand (High Seas Permit), and United States of America (High Seas Fishing Permit). Korea issues authorizations for a period of five (5) years, includes an 'Authorization Number', but makes no reference to a WIN.

9. The validity of authorizations from the majority of CCMs that provided this information is 12 months. In the case of Korea and the United States of America, the authorization is valid for five (5) years and for China, validations range from 12 months to two (2), five (5) and six (6) years. In some cases the period of validity is not specified. In relation to those authorizations that expired after 12 months, the Commission has not been advised as to whether or not these authorizations have been renewed.

10. Some CCMs provided information on the fishing areas in which vessels are authorized to operate. However, because several CCMs authorize vessels to fish on the high seas globally, the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels is not a good indicator of active fishing capacity in the WCPO because it may include vessels that have never operated, or never plan to operate, in the WCPO. To address this issue, CCMs may wish to consider the addition of an 'active/inactive vessel in the Convention Area' status in respect of each fishing vessel entered in the record required to be maintained under Article 24 (4).

11. While some respondents provided information on species and time periods for which the authorizations were valid, there was little or no evidence that the other authorization requirements were satisfied (paragraph 3, Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01). These requirements include:

- a. permitted activities by the vessel;
- b. a prohibition of fishing, retention on board, transshipment or landing by the vessel in areas under the national jurisdiction of an other State except pursuant to any license, permit or authorization that may be required by such other State;
- c. the requirement that the vessel keep on board the authorization issued; and
- d. any other specific conditions to give effect to the provisions of the Convention, and conservation and management measures adopted pursuant to it.

CCMs Records of Fishing Vessels

12. A total of 5,118 vessels are included in the records submitted to the Executive Director by CCMs since 1 July 2005. These cover small, medium and large-scale tuna fishing vessels (Table 3), vessels targeting tuna and other species, support vessels, and research and training vessels.

13. While it has not been possible to verify the information contained in each CCMs Record, it is clear that not all the information required in Conservation and Management Measure-2004-01 has been provided by all of those CCMs that submitted vessel records. During 2006 the Commission Secretariat worked collaboratively with several CCMs to remedy deficiencies in their respective vessel records.

14. In accordance with a TCC1 recommendation regarding the need to standardize certain technical aspects of the information to be submitted (e.g. the metric on carrying capacity), on 11 July 2006 the Executive Director wrote to CCMs seeking comments on a draft template being developed by the Commission Secretariat to assist CCMs to collect this information. Japan, Fiji and New Caledonia provided comments on this draft template.

WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels

15. As a result of the Executive Director's international request in early 2006 for expressions of interest in developing a database for the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels, a locally-based company was contracted to develop a database to contain fishing vessel records provided by CCMs that can be readily amended in accordance with notifications of changes and deletions by CCMs. This database has been designed so that its contents can be readily:

- a. made available through the WCPFC website;

- b. serve as a template for the provision of vessel information by CCMs; and
- c. summarized for annual circulation to CCMs.

16. Since each CCM supplies its vessel record information in different formats, it is suggested that each CCM be provided with a 'CCM Version' of the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels database that will:

- a. assist each CCM's vessel registration staff to assemble the information in a standard format 'at source'; and
- b. eliminate the need for Commission Secretariat staff to re-order the information following its submission by respective CCMs.

Conservation and Management Measures for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean

17. Conservation and Management Measure-2005-01 requires in a footnote that "Current level of fishing effort shall include fishing rights authorized under existing regional or bilateral fisheries partnership arrangements or agreements, provided these are registered with the Commission, and provided that the number of licences authorized under such arrangements does not increase. CCMs will register their bilateral agreements or arrangements with the Commission in advance of the Third Session of the Commission in 2006."

18. At the time of writing this paper, the Commission Secretariat has received information from three CCMs¹ on existing regional or bilateral fisheries partnership arrangements or agreements. To assist CCMs to comply with their obligations in this respect, the Commission Secretariat has developed a brief form (**Attachment 1**).

Conservation and Management Measures for North Pacific Albacore

19. Conservation and Management Measure-2005-03 states that all CCM shall report:

- a. all catches of North Pacific albacore to the WCPFC every six months, except for small coastal fisheries which shall be reported on an annual basis. Such data shall be reported to the Commission as soon as possible and no later than one year after the end of the period covered; and
- b. annually to the WCPFC all catches of albacore north of the equator and all fishing effort north of the equator in fisheries directed at albacore. The reports for both catch and fishing effort shall be made by gear type. Catches shall be reported in terms of weight. Fishing effort shall be reported in terms of the most relevant measures for a given gear type, including at a minimum for all gear types, the number of vessel-days fished. First report due on April 30, 2006 and shall cover calendar year 2004.

20. At the time of writing of this paper the Commission Secretariat has received:

- a. six-monthly reports of all catches of North Pacific albacore from Canada (2005), Chinese Taipei (2002-2005), United States of America (2004-2005), Vanuatu (2004-2005); and

• ¹ A Cooperating Non-Member, the United States of America, has formally advised the Executive Director that details of an existing regional arrangement are available from the depository.

• Tuvalu, as Chair of the Parties to the Federated States of Micronesia Arrangement For Regional Fisheries Access (FSM Arrangement), has formally provided the Executive Director with the required information for the FSM Arrangement.

• Australia has provided details of its bilateral fisheries partnership arrangements and agreements.

- b. reports of estimated catches of North Pacific albacore for 2005 as follows:
 - i. Canada troll;
 - ii. Japan offshore and distant-water purse seine;
 - iii. Korea longline;
 - iv. Chinese Taipei distant-water longline;
 - v. Chinese Taipei offshore longline;
 - vi. U.S.A. distant-water troll, gill net, troll and handline, longline, pole-and-line, purse seine, and sports and unclassified;
 - vii. Vanuatu large-scale longline.

Annual report to the Commission

21. At TCC1 CCM agreed to provide an Annual Report to the Commission, the purpose of which is to report relevant information to the Commission on their respective fishing activities during the preceding calendar year, and management and compliance issues during the present year. Part 1 of this report relating to information on fisheries, research and statistics was to have been submitted by 30 June 2006 or one month before the second regular session of the Scientific Committee (SC2). The Commission Secretariat has now received Part 1 reports from all CCM.

22. Part 2 of this report relating to management and compliance is to be submitted one month before the regular session of the Commission, or TCC2, combined with Part 1 of the Annual Report. CCM have agreed to provide in Part 2 of their Annual Report to the Commission:

- a. information on inspections undertaken in their respective ports and any violations detected; and
- b. a report on steps taken to implement Resolution-2005-04 'Resolution to mitigate the impact of fishing for highly migratory fish species on sea turtles.

23. Preparation of the Annual Report provides an ideal opportunity for CCM to report progress on the following issues:

- a. Resolution-2005-01 'Resolution on the Incidental Catch of Seabirds' (CCM shall report to the Commission on their implementation of the IPOA-Seabirds, including, as appropriate, the status of their National Plans of Action for Reducing Incidental Catches of Seabirds in Longline Fisheries);
- b. Resolution-2005-02 'Resolution on the Reduction of Overcapacity' (Chinese Taipei has made a commitment to cooperate with Japan and other concerned Members to implement the Resolution);
- c. Resolution-2005-04 'Resolution to Mitigate the Impact of Fishing for Highly Migratory Fish Species on Sea Turtles' (Beginning in 2006, CCM shall include in their Annual Report to the Commission [Part 2] a report on the steps taken to implement this resolution);
- d. Progress by concerned Members and Japan with the development of a comprehensive catch documentation scheme covering all catch; and
- e. Progress by Members with efforts to exercise reasonable restraint in expanding fishing effort on the south-west Pacific swordfish stock, particularly with respect to establishing a catch history in anticipation of the adoption of conservation and management measures.

24. As a result of preparing their respective Annual Reports, some CCMs have advised the Commission Secretariat that there are ambiguities in some of the data fields, e.g. the start and end dates of the 'previous year' in the second paragraph of the Annual Report. CCM are invited to suggest amendments to the Annual Report form to remove these ambiguities.

25. To assist them in completing Part 2 of the Annual Report, CCM may wish to note an annotated version of Part 2 (**Attachment 2**) that has been prepared by the FFA Secretariat to assist FFA members in this regard.

Conclusion

26. It is clear that the reporting obligations associated with complying with the Convention's principles and implementing the Commission's decisions present significant challenges for all CCM, and that some CCM are experiencing difficulties complying with the current requirements. While it is not expected that this situation will decrease in the short to medium term, systems and procedures to assist CCM in complying with monitoring and reporting obligations will gradually be refined so that improved efficiency and effectiveness is achieved in this regard.

27. An issue that requires the Commission's near-term attention is a process to manage non-compliance. A complementary paper (WCPFC/TCC2/2006/09) has been prepared by the Secretariat to facilitate discussion on this important matter.

28. Developing an optimal flow of information to and from CCM and the Commission is an on-going priority for the Commission Secretariat. To assist in this development, CCM are invited to:

- a. use a CCM version of the WCPFC Fishing Vessel Record Database to provide vessel record information to the Commission;
- b. add an 'active/inactive vessel in the Convention Area' status in respect of each fishing vessel entered in the record required to be maintained under Article 24 (4);
- c. register existing regional or bilateral fisheries partnership arrangements or agreements if they have not already done so;
- d. provide information on all catches of North Pacific albacore to the Commission every six months;
- e. provide annually to the WCPFC all catches of albacore north of the equator and all fishing effort north of the equator in fisheries directed at albacore;
- f. submit Part 2 of the Annual Report relating to management and compliance one month before the regular session of the Commission, or TCC2, combined with Part 1 of the Annual Report; and
- g. provide suggested amendments to the Annual Report form to improve its utility and minimize ambiguities.

APPLICATION FOR ANNUAL REGISTRATION OF REGIONAL/BILATERAL FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENTS OR AGREEMENTS

Date submitted:.....
(dd/mm/yy)

Applicant:
(Please insert name of CCM submitting this form)

Submitted by:
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.....

(Please insert name, designation and e-mail contact of officer responsible for completing this application)

REGIONAL FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT OR AGREEMENT

1. Title
(Please insert the full style of this arrangement or agreement)

2. Name of Depository
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(If applicable, please insert name of CCM that is the Depository of this arrangement or agreement)

3. Number of Parties
.....
(Please insert number of Parties that are signatories to this arrangement or agreement)

BILATERAL FISHERIES PARTNERSHIP ARRANGEMENT OR AGREEMENT

1. Fisheries Partner
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(Please insert name of CCM whose EEZ is being accessed under this arrangement or agreement)

2. Fisheries Partner – Fishing State
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(Please insert name of CCM who is accessing an EEZ under this arrangement or agreement)

STATEMENTS BY THE CCM SUBMITTING THIS APPLICATION

1. A copy of the fisheries partnership arrangement or agreement described in this application for registration is attached.

2. The current level of fishing effort described in this arrangement or agreement is:

	Purse Seine	Longline	Pole-and-Line	Handline	Troll	Other
Number of Licences						
Number of Fishing Days (if applicable)						

3. The fisheries partnership arrangement or agreement described in this application for registration commenced on and will cease on
(dd/mm/yy) (dd/mm/yy)

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION PART 2. MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

(summary information for the current year)

In regards to the data that Part 2 covers, this was written when the TCC met in conjunction with the Commission meeting in December, however this year the TCC will meet in late September and early October. Presumably CCMs are required to report on activities since the last Commission meeting in December 2005.

(To be submitted one month before the Regular Session of the Commission, or the TCC, combined with Part 1 of the Annual Report – Information on Fisheries, Research and Statistics) **In 2006 the Management and Compliance Report should be submitted together with the ‘National Fishery Report’ (the two parts make up the Annual Report to the Commission) to the WCPFC Secretariat by 25th September 2006.**

2.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

<p>Report on measures adopted for conservation and management of HMFS in areas under national jurisdiction</p>	<p>Refer to WCPF Convention Art. 23(3). <i>Also relevant is WCPF Convention Article 5, which outlines general principles for conservation and management that CCMs should be guided by in their conservation and management of highly migratory fish stocks.</i></p> <p><i>What steps have you taken to conserve and manage highly migratory fish stocks (tunas and billfishes) in areas under your national jurisdiction (EEZ, territorial sea and archipelagic waters)? – for example changes to national legislation, regulations, development and revision of tuna management plans, FAD management plans, steps taken to control vessels fishing in areas under national jurisdiction etc</i></p> <p><i>What steps have you taken to conserve and minimize impacts of tuna fishing operations on non-target, dependent or associated species? What steps have you taken to minimize other impacts of tuna fishing operations such as waste, pollution and other environmental impacts of fishing? For example national plans of action, regulations, management plans.</i></p> <p><i>Describe in general your fisheries management activities for areas under your national jurisdiction, including development of tuna management plans, fisheries data collection activities, observer programmes and port sampling programmes .</i></p> <p><i>Describe in general your Monitoring, Control and Surveillance programmes for areas under your national jurisdiction, including regional cooperative arrangements (if applicable)</i></p>
<p>Report on steps to implement conservation and management measures in the Convention area</p>	<p>Refer to WCPF Convention Art. 23(2) C <i>FFA members should examine the conservation and management measures, and resolutions adopted by the Commission and PrepCon and comment on steps taken with regard to requirements which are applicable to them.</i></p> <p><i>Further, note should be taken of the difference between the terms “Resolution” and “Conservation and Management Measure”. A “Resolution” describes non-binding statements and recommendations addressed to members of the Commission and Cooperating non-members. “Conservation and Management Measures” describe binding decisions relating to conservation and management measures. Such decisions are sequentially numbered and include the year of adoption.</i></p> <p><i>(WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorisation to Fish; Conservation and Management Measures for Bigeye and Yellowfin Tuna, Conservation and Management Measures for South Pacific Albacore, Conservation and Management Measures for North Pacific Albacore, Resolution on the Incidental Catch of Seabirds, Resolution on Reduction in Overcapacity, Resolution on Non-Target Fish Species, Resolution to Mitigate the Impact of Fishing for Highly Migratory Fish Species on Sea Turtles; Resolution of the Preparatory Conference relating to IUU fishing and limits on fishing capacity – adopted at PrepCon3; Resolution of the Preparatory Conference in response to the recommendations of the second meeting of the scientific coordinating group on sustainable fisheries management – adopted at Prepcon5.) FFC61 Paper “Outcomes of the 2nd WCPF Commission meeting 12-16 December 2006” (FFC61/WP6) would be a useful reference for members to guide them in their analysis of the implications of measures adopted at WCPFC2.</i></p> <p><i>For example, how have you implemented the WCPFC conservation and management measures in</i></p>

	<p><i>your domestic legislation, and/or tuna management plans? - both within areas under your national jurisdiction and for fishing vessels flying your flag within the Convention Area.</i></p> <p><i>For example, what progresses towards development of NPOAs and other suggested approaches outlined in the WCPFC resolutions?</i></p>
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2.2 COMPLIANCE ACTIVITY

Inform Commission of flag state measures adopted	<p>Refer to WCPFC Convention Art. 24</p> <p><i>How do you exercise flag State controls over vessels flying your flag?</i></p> <p><i>For example, how do you ensure that vessels flying their flag comply with conservation and management measures? How do you ensure that vessels flying your flag do not conduct unauthorized fishing within areas under the national jurisdiction of another WCPFC member? What is included in your requirements relating with regard to authorizations to fish on the high seas? VMS, data reporting, compliance with national laws and regional measures etc.</i></p>
Fishing vessel information (record of vessels and additions/deletions/modifications)	<p>Refer to WCPFC Convention Art. 24</p> <p><i>Members were required to submit data on fishing vessels authorized to fish beyond its areas of national jurisdiction in accordance with the Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorisation to Fish conservation and management measure adopted at WCPFC1, by July 1st 2005. After July 2005 members are required to report any changes, additions or deletions within 15days or within 72 hours before commencement of fishing activities by the vessels concerned.</i></p> <p><i>Members are required to keep the WCPFC Secretariat informed on changes to the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels. In this report members should provide a summary of changes to the list of vessels (additions in 2006, deletions in 2006, modifications to details).</i></p>
Transshipment and supply vessel information	<i>Summary of available information on vessels that transship and are used as supply vessels in the fishery</i>
Observer data (compliance) and compliance reporting	<i>Summary of Observer reported events relating to compliance</i>
Summary report on citations, violations, action taken	<i>May include list of vessel/s, the nature of the violation and sanctions taken</i>

2.3 SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES (optional)

This is an OPTIONAL section – so members should provide information that they have available on these particular areas.

Seagoing patrols	<p>(eg number of days/area covered)</p> <p><i>For example : approximate start and end position of patrol/s, its duration and the area covered – such as by radar set on 24 nm.</i></p>	<p><i>List of vessels sighted, and action taken (i.e. – stopped and inspected, interviewed over radio?)</i></p>
Aerial surveillance	<p>(eg number of flights/areas</p> <p><i>For example : approximate start and end position of patrol/s, its duration and the area covered – such as by radar set on 80 nm, or visual only?.</i></p>	<p><i>List of vessels sighted, and action taken (i.e. – stopped and inspected, interviewed over radio?)</i></p>
VMS summaries	<p>(eg no of vessels covered by area [EEZ and High seas]; failures/non-reporting (dates failed, corrected etc)</p>	<p><i>Generic annotated description of VMS operations – problems encountered, with the system or with the vessel/s. and actions taken</i></p>
Infractions	<p>Number reported, generic type of infraction</p> <p><i>– eg. Fishing without an license, Incomplete catch logbooks, under-reporting of catch, transshipment without a license, etc</i></p>	<p><i>Summary actions taken, with List of vessels incurring any infractions and action taken (eg, instructed to return to port, warned, admission of guilt fine issued?)</i></p>

2.4 INSPECTION SCHEMES

Transshipments	(approximate position or Port, number of inspections/ by vessel /flag	Summary outcomes to include the port where transshipment occurred, if at sea, list of which vessels transhipped to which carrier vessel and the tonnages / species, destination of carrier
At-sea inspections	(eg number of inspections/ by vessel/ flag)	Summary outcomes, List of vessels sighted, and action taken eg. inspected gear, catch logbooks, checked license, interviewed observer, interviewed over radio?
Port inspections	(eg number of inspections, per Port, by vessel /flag	Summary outcomes and List of vessels the tonnages / species, action taken eg. inspected gear, catch logbooks, checked license,
Inspections of domestic-only vessels	(Optional)	Summary outcomes, vessels sighted, and action taken eg. inspected gear, catch logbooks, checked license, interviewed observer, interviewed over radio?

2.5 OTHER ACTIVITY

Inform relevant changes to national legislation

Summary of any new legislation promulgated?

Trade measures (if adopted by the Commission)

To date, the Commission has not adopted any trade measures so there isn't anything to report under this

Cooperating Non-Members annual reporting (to maintain cooperating status)

Not applicable to FFA members because all are members of the Commission

Prompt IUU fishing activity reporting (Art 25(2,3)); estimated IUU catch within EEZ ?

Summary of IUU information forwarded for example through the FFA regional surveillance centre or through Niue Treaty subsidiary agreements ?

Are there any alleged violations or IUU activity within areas under national jurisdiction and/or by vessels flying your flag that are operating within the Convention Area? If so, what have you done about them?

NPOA reporting / IPOA actions taken through RFMO

What is your progress on development of National Plans of Action (NPOAs) for sea turtles, sea birds and IUU?