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DRAFT MCS PRIORITIES AND IMPLEMENTATION SCHEDULE

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Introduction

1. The Second Regular Session of the Commission (Comm2) in December 2005 endorsed an agreement by the First Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC1) that the priority components for the elaboration of the Commission's monitoring, control and surveillance (MCS) framework for the next two (2) years are as follows:

- a. Members' and Commission's lists of fishing vessels;
- b. Vessel Monitoring System;
- c. Regional Observer Programme;
- d. Port State Scheme and transshipment;
- e. High seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme;
- f. Catch verification;
- g. Catch and Statistical Documentation Scheme; and
- h. Gear Marking.

2. The current technical and compliance elements of the Commission's Work Program are listed in **Attachment 1**, together with nominal costs for the period 2007-2011.

Discussion

3. While some of the listed work program elements can be accomplished 'in-house' and at nominally zero cost, others are likely to require outside expertise and significant financial support. TCC2 is invited to consider its technical and compliance priorities within the Commission's MCS framework for the next five (5) years. It is also invited to advise on securing the necessary resources to support the effective implementation of a work program to achieve the objectives associated with each element of that framework.

Conclusion

4. TCC2 is invited to review the technical and compliance elements of the Commission's Work Program and to provide advice to the Commission on its priorities, and means to support their effective implementation, for the period 2007-2011.

Year	Work Program Element	Objective	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	Provisional Approx. Budget
			['000 USD]					
	Development of compliance mechanisms and sanctions	Process to monitor, review and report on compliance operational.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels	Web-based interactive Record of Fishing Vessels operational	20	5	5	5	5	40
	IUU procedures and list	IUU List established and administered	0	0	0	0	0	0
	VMS	Operational VMS for all vessels authorized to fish on the high seas in the Convention Area.	450 - 580	310 - 420	320 - 420	330 - 430	340 - 440	1,750 – 2,290
	Regional Observer Programme (ROP)	Agreed coverage rates and scientific and compliance objectives for ROP being implemented, monitored and refined to address gaps as necessary.	100	1,700-2800	1,700-2800	1,700-2800	1,700-2800	6,900-11,300
	High seas boarding and inspection procedures	High Seas Boarding and Inspection Scheme operational	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Transshipment monitoring	Transshipment Verification Scheme adopted by Commission and operational.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Port State measures	CCMs align port State schemes with FAO Guidelines.	20	20	20	20	20	100
	Charter Arrangements Scheme	Charter Arrangements Scheme adopted by the Commission and implemented by CCMs.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Catch/trade documentation (focus bigeye tuna)	Catch Documentation Scheme (BET) operational.	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Implementation issues associated with by-catch mitigation	Support CCMs in their efforts to address by-catch mitigation issues identified by the Commission	30	30	30	30	30	150
	PROVISIONAL TOTAL		620-750	2,065-3,275	2,075-3,275	2,085-3,285	2,995-3,295	8,940-13,880