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Synopsis of Updates to Compliance Status of CCMs in the Provisional CMR recommended by TCC20

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Purpose

1. To provide a summary of the Secretariat’s consideration of additional information provided by CCMs in accordance with paragraph 42 of [CMM 2023-04](#) and the consequential updates made to the compliance statuses of CCMs in the Provisional Compliance Monitoring Report (pCMR) recommended by TCC20 in accordance with paragraph 42 of CMM 2023-04.

TCC20 Outcome

TCC20	<ol style="list-style-type: none">2. TCC20 agreed not to review the aggregate tables this year due to issues arising from the trial sampling mechanism which made it clear that additional guidance was needed on how a sampling mechanism can be applied towards addressing the imbalance between the purse seine and longline fisheries.3. TCC20 held the CMR discussions in closed session despite the concerns expressed by some CCMs.4. TCC20 submitted the Provisional CMR covering RY 2023, containing its provisional compliance assessment, and recommended the report to WCPFC21 for its consideration and final assessment. <i>(ref: TCC20 Outcomes, paragraph 9-11)</i>
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Overview of additional information provided and consequential updates to compliance statuses

5. Paragraph 42 of CMM 2023-04 provides CCMs with an opportunity to provide additional information that only requires administrative consideration by the Secretariat to fill an information gap. TCC20 decided whether a particular obligation could be met with the provision of additional information. The deadline for CCMs to provide the additional information or advice was up to 21 days after TCC (this was on or before 22 October 2024).

6. To facilitate the submission of additional information, the Secretariat created a provisional CMR issues list for 2023. CCMs were advised of the availability of the online interface on 8 October 2024, and guidance was available through the WCPFC online support system (<https://wcpfc.freshdesk.com/support/home>).
7. A summary of the breakdown of the obligations/issues that TCC20 decided could be met with the provision of additional information is shown in **Table 1**.
8. Paragraph 43 of CMM 2023-04 tasks the Secretariat to update the compliance status of CCMs, based on the additional information provided by CCMs as outlined in CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42. A summary of these updates shall be submitted to the Commission for their consideration, along with the pCMR. The deadline for the Secretariat to provide the updated provisional CMR was 12 November 2024 (21 days after the CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42 deadline).

Table 1: Summary of updates to the pCMR scores from those agreed at TCC20 as of 14 November 2024

2023 Activities	
# of obligations/issues where TCC20 had agreed additional information could be provided up to 21 days after TCC20 (CMM 2023-04 paragraph 42)	62 issues (18 CCMs) Quantitative Limits: CCM level and collective = 10 issues (6 obligations for 7 CCMs) Implementation = 38 issues (13 obligations for 13 CCMs) Report = 12 issues (7 obligations for 9 CCMs) Deadline = 2 issues (1 obligation for 12 CCMs)
# obligations/issues where the Secretariat has updated a CCMs compliance status/score in the Provisional Compliance Monitoring Report (pCMR)	19 issues (9 CCMs) Quantitative Limits: CCM level and collective = 2 obligation (3 CCMs) Implementation = 13 issues (9 obligations for 6 CCMs) Report = 3 issues (2 obligations for 3 CCMs) Total = 19 issues (13 obligations for 9 CCMs)

9. As of 14th November 2024, based on the Secretariats review of CCMs additional information and some updates from the Secretariat, a change of pCMR score from that agreed at TCC20 is indicated for 16 issues related to 9 CCMs. The breakdown by section and by obligations of updates to the pCMR scores are shown in **Table 1** (above).
10. A revised version of the TCC20 provisional CMR MS Excel export of the online provisional CMR was posted with this paper to the secure section of the WCPFC website <https://www.wcpfc.int/cm-2024>. A list of the updates made by the Secretariat to the pCMR scores can be found in **Attachment 1** and notes explaining why no change was made to the pCMR score can be found in **Attachment 2** in the SECURE version of this paper.

11. A working group is tentatively scheduled on the second day of WCPFC21, to consider the pCMR recommended by TCC20, the Secretariat's updates to the Compliance statuses of CCMs in the Provisional Compliance Monitoring Report (pCMR), and to prepare a draft of the final CMR for the Commissions consideration.

Recommendation

12. WCPFC21 is invited to note the paper.