Proposed Recommendation:

TCC5, noted WCPFC-TCC5-2009-DP-01.

Having noted the report from the Secretariat on several contentious issues of interpretation that arose during the 2009 FAD closure, TCC 5 recommended to WCPFC 6 that the Commission should adopt rules in the high seas to underpin the FAD closure and catch retention in CMM 2008-01.

These rules should be compatible with those being implemented by the Parties to the Nauru Agreement in their EEZs.