Paper by the WCPFC Secretariat

1. The Secretariat has received seven (7) applications from CNMs to renew Cooperating Non-Member status for 2014. On 7th September 2013 Saint Kitts and Nevis advised WCPFC that they do not wish to be considered for Cooperating Non-Member renewal in 2014.

List of date of receipt of CNM applications received in 2013 (for 2014)

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<th>APPLICANT</th>
<th>DATE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION FOR RENEWAL OF CNM STATUS (due 28 July 2013)</th>
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<td>Belize</td>
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**At the time of writing the Secretariat had not received an application from Senegal to renew CNM status for 2014**

2. Copies of these applications are available on the CCM section of the WCPFC website (http://www.wcpfc.int/ccm/2013-cooperating-non-member-applications). The WCPFC has prepared a draft Compliance Monitoring Report covering 2012 activities for all eleven current Cooperating Non-Members.

TCC9 is invited to consider the applications for CNM status for 2014, and make recommendations and technical advice to the Commission. It is expected that a working group will develop a first draft of draft recommendations for TCC9.