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**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE WCPFC DATA ACCESS RULES
AND PROCEDURES**

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Paper by the Secretariat

Purpose

1. The purpose of this paper is to provide:
 - i. an updated summary of WCPFC non-scientific data holdings; and
 - ii. a report on the administration of the two sets of rules that currently govern the non-scientific data holdings for 2021 and the period 1 January 2022 – 31 July 2022 namely the:
 - Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission (2007 data RaP); and
 - Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of High Seas Non-Public Domain Data and Information Compiled by the Commission for the Purpose of Monitoring, Control or Surveillance (MCS) Activities and the Access to and Dissemination of High Seas VMS Data for Scientific Purposes. (2009 MCS data RaP).

List of WCPFC non-scientific data holdings

2. TCC11 requested that the Secretariat summarize the non-scientific data holdings of WCPFC for TCC12.¹ **Annex 1** provides an up-to-date list of WCPFC data holdings.

Access to WCPFC non-public domain data

3. The Secretariat continues to maintain its system of controls for approvals to access WCPFC data and information. WCPFC non-public domain data can be disseminated only in accordance with the 2007 data RaP and 2009 MCS data RaP and with the approval of the Executive Director. Copies of the approved “WCPFC data consideration request forms”, original request and implementation instructions, and copies of any specific data that has been released are kept on the WCPFC Information Management System. These protocols continue to work well and allow case by case consideration of all requests.

WCPFC data access 2021/2022

4. A register must be maintained by the Secretariat in accordance with paragraph 18 of the 2007 data RaP to record access to all WCPFC non-public domain data. The updated list for 2021/2022 is provided in **Annex 2**.²

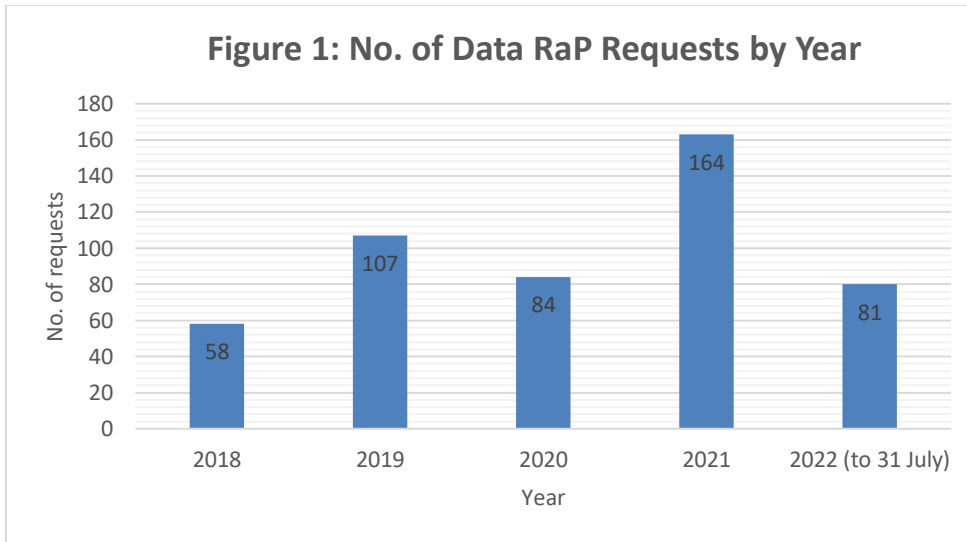
¹ TCC11 Summary Report paragraph 376

² For all previous versions since 2013, please refer to Annexes of past TCC papers available at: <https://www.wcpfc.int/reports-administration-wcpfc-data-access-rules-and-procedures>

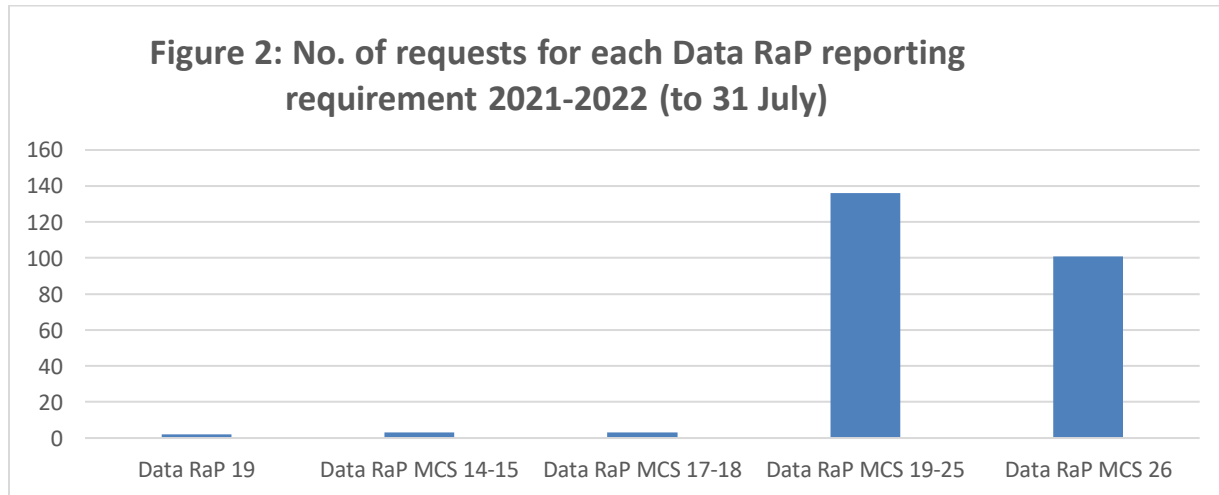
5. **Annex 3** provides a list of all the CCM logins to the WCPFC VMS system during the period covered by this report.

Data requests processed

6. Figure 1 below summarises data requests for non-public domain data that were processed, and information disseminated in accord with the two data RaP and decisions of the Executive Director.



7. As shown in Figure 2 below, of the 245 data requests received during 2021 and 2022 (to 31 July), 55% were for VMS data (in reference to paragraphs 19-25 of 2009 MCS data RaP) and 41% for transshipment reports (in reference to paragraph 26 of 2009 MCS data RaP).



Emerging trends

8. Since 2019, the number of data requests has been increasing with more than 40% of requests now relating to more than one type of non-public domain data, principally VMS and transshipment reports. The only exception to this trend was in 2020 when the impact of COVID-19 caused a decrease in the level of

operational MCS activities, particularly port/landing inspections and High Seas Boarding and Inspections. It should be noted however, that even in 2020 the number of data requests was still higher than in 2018 and prior years.

9. The protocols that could mitigate the risks of COVID-19 transmission to both fishing vessel and inspecting vessel crews took time to develop and be operationalized. Since that time, the level of data requests has again increased. COVID-19 related risks appear to have added impetus to the need for broader data analysis to support monitoring and an understanding of vessel activity, leading to an increase in the use of WCPFC data in support of risk assessments for MCS operational planning, high seas boarding and inspections, surveillance patrols and port entry applications for resupply and/or unloading. These latter purposes for data requests are also likely to be the result of increasing emphasis on the application of port state related measures by Pacific Island port CCMs and COVID-19 protocols.

10. During 2021 and 2022 the Secretariat has had several discussions with CCMs requesting data to assist them to understand the requirements of both sets of data RaP and the information needed by the Secretariat to support the Executive Director's consideration and assessment of each request. This has streamlined the process to ensure that the purpose for the data request, the authority of the requester and the parameters for the data are clear. It has also allowed the Secretariat to explain any limitations to data access, any Secretariat resourcing implications at the time and to ensure the requested data is made available in the most useful format.

More detailed information on data requests processed by the Secretariat

11. **Annex 4** provides a list of WCPFC data requests which were approved or actioned in 2021/2022. It should be noted that despite some requests being standing requests for relevant WCPFC data, competing priorities in support of other pressing intersessional TCC-related tasks mean the Secretariat has not been able to schedule the necessary work to develop automated extraction and provision IT tools to support the parameters of common data requests for WCPFC data other than WCPFC VMS and ROP data. Priorities for Secretariat resources in 2022 were focused on the TCC Workplan areas relating to the streamlining of the Compliance Case File System and the development of an improved Record of Fishing Vessels.

12. Since March 2019, a list of non-public domain data requests received and actioned. A corresponding bar chart has been published at <https://www.wcpfc.int/administration-wcpfc-data-access-rules-and-procedures> and is exportable in CSV format. It should be noted that this list is based on the date that the request was received by the Secretariat and does not consider the period of data covered by the request. Consequently, actioned standing requests for WCPFC VMS data that are listed in **Annex 3** will not necessarily be represented in the display of non-public domain data requests e.g. 100nm high seas buffer around EEZs.

Update to the Register of Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel

13. Paragraph 12 of the 2009 RaP requires the Secretariat to maintain a register of Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel. This list is available to authorized CCM users on the secure page of the website at <https://www.wcpfc.int/official-circulars-and-contacts>. Since August 2015, the Secretariat has provided a list of official contacts that includes specific official contact details for Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel for each CCMs. As for all official contact details, members maintain the contact information and need to ensure it remains current.

CCMs Annual Reporting on their implementation of MCS data RaP, paragraph 44, covering 2021 activities

14. As with previous years, the Annual Report Part 2 for 2022 covered 2021 activities regarding CCMs implementation of paragraph 44 of MCS Data RaP³. CCMs had the choice of answering “Yes” meaning the obligation has been implemented; “No” meaning the obligation has not been implemented; or “N/A” meaning CCM determined that the obligation is not applicable. CCMs also had the opportunity to provide further information and/or attach any supporting documentations.

15. Responses to MCS RaP paragraph 44 show eighteen (18) CCMs answered “N/A”, two (2) CCMs answered ‘No’, 3 CCMs made no response and fifteen (15) answered ‘Yes’ and most provided further information about how they manage access to data, data retention and destruction, and the processes and procedures in place to maintain data confidentiality and security.

Secretariat’s Comment

Authority of persons requesting non-public domain data

16. The Official Contacts list is available to authorized CCM users on the secure page of the website (<https://www.wcpfc.int/official-circulars-and-contacts>). CCMs are asked to ensure all contacts in the Official Contacts list including the register of Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel are kept up to date for the benefit of other members and to ensure no delays in processing of member requests. The Secretariat is not able to process data requests until the authority of the person requesting access to non-public domain data has been verified.

Improvements to Secretariat systems for CCM access to data

17. Some improvements to Secretariat systems have been achieved through work in 2020 and 2021. These aim to improve the accessibility and use of some data sets or subsets of data.

- i. The new Compliance Case File System (CCFS) has a range of filters to allow members to target the case files of interest including those that are two years or older. The CCFS also has a messaging tool for tracking observer report requests that allows flag states to request observer reports and for the relevant sections of the observer report to be uploaded, or a summary thereof entered, which is immediately accessible to those with authorized access to the case.
- ii. Work is underway on a new Record of Fishing Vessels (RFV) which aims to simplify access and management of active and historical vessel records for members and non-members as well as the Secretariat. It is anticipated that the new RFV will go live in the first quarter of 2023 (refer **WCPFC-TCC18-2022-05 Anticipated Forecast of Secretariat Work**).
- iii. Since 2020, High Seas transshipment e-reporting (TSER) data has been routinely published through each CCMs portal page. This gives flag CCMs access to the high seas transshipment notifications and declarations that have been received by WCPFC for their vessels, including those reports submitted directly into TSER through the TSER APP. The report assists flag CCMs to routinely review and resolve any issues with reporting of high seas transshipment

³ 44. Members of the Commission shall include in their Part 2 Annual Report to the Commission information on the domestic measures that they have taken to ensure the confidentiality of the data and information received pursuant to these Rules and Procedures. Members of the Commission shall provide in their Part 2 Annual Report to the Commission a statement affirming that they have complied with the data retention and destruction requirements of Section V of these Rules and Procedures. In addition, Members of the Commission shall include a summary report of the status of any investigation, judicial or administrative proceedings in Part 2 of its Annual Report to the Commission at the next session of the Technical and Compliance Committee (TCC) until the conclusion of the investigation, judicial or administrative proceedings.

reports, for example missing or late transshipment reports, reducing reliance on the Secretariat's annual review of CCM transshipment reporting. During 2021 and 2022 the Secretariat has worked with some CCMs to familiarize them with the reporting tool.

- iv. The online 'WCPFC Helpdesk', available since late 2020, provides brief information for members on how to access and complete reports, and to access and update some WCPFC datasets. ([Helpdesk : WCPFC \(freshdesk.com\)](http://freshdesk.com)) These are very short guides with new topics progressively being added as resources permit. The 'Support' link available at the top of each webpage provides a shortcut to the Helpdesk.

Improve Secretariat efficiency in handling data extraction for approved data requests

18. Consideration is being given to a more efficient means with which to extract transshipment reports for approved data requests as preparing specific transshipment reports that relate to the parameters of individual requests is a time-consuming, manual task for the Secretariat. The volume of data requests means a reporting tool is required.

Recommendation

19. TCC18 is invited to consider and note the report on the administration of the WCPFC data access rules and procedures.

Annex 1: Summary of WCPFC non-scientific data holdings

Data Holdings	Relevant CMMs that required this data/data holding
WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels (RFV) data and associated fished and did not fish reports	CMM 2018-06 (or its earlier versions)
List of Chartered Vessels	CMM 2021-04 (or its earlier versions)
WCPFC IUU vessel list and associated correspondence	CMM 2019-07 (or its earlier versions)
Cooperating Non-Members requests and associated correspondence	CMM 2019-01 (or its earlier versions)
Non-public domain data requests and associated correspondence	2007 Data RaP and 2009 MCS Data RaP
VMS related:	
• WCPFC VMS	CMM 2014-02
• Vessel MTU Register	VMS SSPs
• VMS Manual Reporting	VMS SSPs
• MTU Audit Inspections list	VMS SSPs
• List of approved ALCs	VMS SSPs
• “flick the switch” notifications	CMM 2014-02 6c
HSBI related:	
• Register of Inspection Vessels	CMM 2006-08
• HSBI event reporting	CMM 2006-08
• Authorities of fishing vessels	CMM 2006-08
• Authorities of inspection vessels	CMM 2006-08
Online compliance case file system:	
• Article 25(2) compliance cases (2013 onwards)	Convention Article 25 and Article 23(5)
• Alleged infringements based on ROP observer reporting data	
○ FAD Set alleged infringements (2015 to current)	CMM 2020-01 (2018-01 or its earlier versions)
○ Observer Obstruction alleged infringements (2015 to current)	CMM 2018-05 15 (g) (or its earlier version) and WCPFC12 para 569 Att U
○ Shark-catch alleged infringements (2015 to current)	CMM 2019-04 (2010-07, 2011-04, 2013-08, 2014-05 and CMM 2010-07 or its earlier version)
○ Marine Pollution (2019 to current)	CMM 2017-04
○ ROP Pre-notification issues (2016 to current)	WCPFC12 para 569 Att U
○ Cetacean and Whale Shark interactions (2016 to current)	CMM 2011-03 and CMM 2019-04 (2012-04 or its earlier version)
Compliance Monitoring Report online system	
• Annual Report Part 2 (2012 onwards)	Various CMMs
• Compliance Monitoring Report (2012 onwards)	Various CMMs that are reviewed in the CMR

Data Holdings	Relevant CMMs that required this data/data holding
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Annual reporting against CCM limits in CMMs (2000 onwards) 	Various CMMs that are reviewed in the CMR
ROP related:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROP coverage reporting and associated updates 	CMM 2007-01 08 / CMM 2018-05 08
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROP observer programmes and contact points 	CMM 2007-01 / CMM 2018-05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of WCPFC/IATTC cross endorsed observers 	CMM 2007-01/ CMM 2018-05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> List of ROP observers 	CMM 2007-01/ CMM 2018-05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROP Audit reports 	CMM 2007-01 / CMM 2018-05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ROP database 	CMM 2007-01/ CMM 2018-05
Other databases:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High Seas purse seine catch discard reporting 	CMM 2009-02 12
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> High seas transshipment event reporting 	CMM 2009-06 35 a (iii) and 35 a (iv)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMA Zone Entry/Exit – EHSP-SMA 	CMM 2010-02 (2011-2016)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SMA Zone Entry/Exit – HSP-1 	CMM 2018-01 Attachment 2 (or its replacement CMM)
Contact details:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorized MCS Entities and Personnel 	2009 MCS Data RaP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Authorised VMS Trackwell, VRST and CCFS personnel 	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Official contacts including Party Administrators 	
VMS and IMS Security Audits (2012 onwards)	
Required reporting under Port State Minimum Standards	
	CMM 2017-02
CMM Reporting: reports on implementation, notification of catch and/or effort limits for EEZs; reporting against catch and effort limits, reporting on technical specifications; submission of management plans, application of exemptions; notifications regarding choice of Commission rules in overlap area. Annual Catch and Effort Tables (ACE tables)	Various direct reporting to Secretariat as a result of CMM or other WCPFC decision requirements

Annex 2: Register of Access to WCPFC data by persons duly authorised by the Executive Director, within the WCPFC Secretariat and Service Providers as well as Officers of the Commission (as 31 July 2022)

Background

The following register of access is being maintained in accordance with paragraph 18 of the **2007 Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to, and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission**, which states...

4.3 Access to Non-Public Domain data by the Staff of the Secretariat, the WCPFC Service Providers and Officers of the Commission and its Subsidiary Bodies

18. Persons duly authorised by the Executive Director, within the WCPFC secretariat and service providers, including scientific experts engaged under Article 13 of the Convention, shall have access to the data necessary to perform their WCPFC duties. Officers of the Commission and its subsidiary bodies shall have access to the data necessary to perform their WCPFC duties. All such persons shall sign a Confidentiality Agreement with the Executive Director and maintain the data security standards of the Commission in respect of data to which they have access. The Executive Director shall maintain a Register of all such persons (including the purpose for which they require access to the data) and make the Register available to a CCM on written request.

There are general categories of access to WCPFC data by WCPFC staff and service providers. In accordance with the 2007 data RaP paragraph 18, all Secretariat staff, including short term individuals working with the Secretariat, e.g. interns and temporary data entry staff, have been required to sign a confidentiality agreement as a condition of their working with the Commission. Service providers have a confidentiality agreement as part of their contract with WCPFC.

Description of authorized access 2021/2022

- i. ***Executive Director:*** access to all WCPFC non-public domain data
- ii. ***ICT Manager & IT Officer:*** full access for administration and maintenance of all systems and data. Additional systems and data access:
 - By contractor Taz-E for enhancements and support to IMS
 - By contractor BMC for service support as required for WCPFC duties
 - By contractor Eighty Options for service support to the WCPFC website and Electronic reporting as required for WCPFC duties
- iii. ***WCPFC Compliance/MCS staff and service providers***
 - Access to VMS data through the Commission's VMS system with Trackwell for:
 - VMS Manager
 - VMS Operations Officers
 - Compliance Manager
 - Assistant Compliance Manager
 - Compliance Officer
 - RFV Officer
 - ROP Coordinator
 - ROP Data Quality Officer
 - WCPFC VMS Service Provider: Trackwell
 - Eastern High Seas Special Management Area

- VMS Manager
 - VMS Operations Officers
 - Compliance Manager
 - Assistant Compliance Manager
- Access to WCPFC ROP data
 - ROP Coordinator
 - ROP Data Quality Officer
 - Compliance Manager
 - Assistant Compliance Manager
 - Compliance Officer
 - SPC-OFP ROP data staff
 - WCPFC ROP data staff
- WCPFC MCS Information Management System: discard report, transshipment reports, HSBI reports, CMM reporting and correspondence, WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels, Access to Compliance Monitoring Report drafts, provisional reports and correspondence
 - Executive Director
 - VMS Manager
 - VMS Operations Officers
 - Compliance Manager
 - Assistant Compliance Manager
 - Legal Adviser
 - Compliance Officer
 - ROP Coordinator
 - ROP Data Quality Officer
 - RFV Officer
 - ROP Data Entry staff
 - WCPFC IMS developer and technical support: Taz-E
 - Science Manager
 - Assistant Science Manager
- Access to WCPFC catch and effort data through CES
 - Science Manager
 - Assistant Science Manager
 - Compliance Manager
 - Assistant Compliance Manager
 - VMS Manager
 - ROP Coordinator
 - ROP Data Quality Officer

iv. **WCPFC consultants: 2021/2022**

Confidentiality agreements were signed, and they may have had access to relevant WCPFC non-public domain data information during the period of the consultancy:

- Kim Duckworth, Consultant;
- Eighty Options; and
- Taz-E
- Saggitus – Dr Steve Brouwer

v. **WCPFC Interns or Official visitors 2021/2022**

No internships have been scheduled for 2021 due to COVID-19.

- vi. ***SPC-OFP science and data management staff:***
- Access to WCPFC scientific data;
 - Access to WCPFC ROP data;
 - Access to VMS data for cross-verification of ROP and logsheets;
 - Access to RFV and Charter Information;
 - Access to VMS data one year old for science purposes;
 - Access to Transshipment-related data for TS-IWG study;
 - Access to preliminary and draft Compliance Monitoring Report information; and
 - Access to maintain the data and science pages on the WCPFC website.

Summary of access to WCPFC non-public domain data and information

Secure CCM section on the WCPFC website

The Commission has a secure web page that is accessible to Members for sensitive documents, non-public information for meetings or compliance information, such as the Register of MCS entities and personnel, CNM applications and analyses, draft and Provisional IUU lists, Draft and Provisional Compliance Monitoring Reports, CCMs Annual Report Part 2 and High Seas Pocket Monitoring.

The following have access:

- WCPFC staff;
- Office bearers of the WCPFC and Subsidiary Bodies;
- SPC-OFP staff working on behalf of the Commission;
- Consultants for matters related to their tasking with WCPFC;
- Each Member or Territory according to their request; and
- Certain representatives of WCPFC-registered inter-governmental sub-regional agencies which are recognized as providing advice and assistance to developing State CCMs participation in WCPFC processes (presently SPC, FFA and PNA).

WCPFC Meeting Server

In 2021 a new meeting server was released for members to participate in all formal meetings of the Commission. A valid login is required for each participant and WCPFC staff accessing secured meeting information and an interactive Online Discussion Forum used for document review and comment in support of meetings.

Eastern High Seas Pocket Special Management Area WCPFC VMS data and manual entry and exit reports is in accordance with CMM 2010-02⁴

- WCPFC MCS staff
- MCS personnel of all CCMs

Individual CCM-specific reports and permissions-based IT tool system access

- *Individual CCM Portal Pages*

In 2014, the Individual CCM portal pages were created giving each CCM access to only their own pages and not that of others. CCMs are provided with supporting information for draft CMRs, as well as an ability to maintain their official contacts list. Since 2016, the CCM portal pages have been used to disseminate supporting information for Compliance Monitoring Reports, including a list of high seas transshipment notifications and declarations as received by WCPFC including those reports submitted using the TSER APP as a supporting file for Compliance Monitoring Reports. Since 2018, a VMS reporting status supporting file has been routinely published through each CCMs portal page showing each of their flagged vessels that are listed on the RFV.

⁴ Note: manual entry and exit reports to EHSP-SMA have not been required since 1 January 2018

- *Direct Data Entry for WCPFC RFV*
Login to the WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels system for CCMs to create and modify their vessel records on the Record of Fishing Vessels. This capability has been available to all CCMs since the RFV SSPs came into force in June 2014. FFA is also given access to the RFV as a duly authorized MCS entity on behalf of some of its members.
- *Compliance Monitoring Report and Annual Report Part 2*
A login to the WCPFC intranet is provided to each CCM to allow them to complete their Annual Report Part 2, enter their reply to their preliminary draft Compliance Monitoring Report. This login is also used for MTU audit data entry by CCMs.
- *Online Compliance Case File system (CCFS)*
The upgraded CCFS was released in 2022 allows members with specific roles in an individual case to access relevant cases and submit updates on the status of investigations in the WCPFC Online Compliance Case File System. A new observer tracking tool allows flag states to request and receive uploaded observer reports shared by ROP observer providers. Access to CCFS is by authorised individual login with users assigned CCFS Viewer or CCFS Editor permissions as directed by the official contact depending on their role in viewing or updating to cases.
- *WCPFC VMS Trackwell system*
The VMS SmartTRAC system grants individual logins to users of CCMs whose access is administered by the WCPFC VMS Manager, duly authorized as submitted by their official VMS contact. All authorized logins have the permissions to access the relevant areas in their EEZ, if CCM have ‘flicked the switch’, and any other areas as previously agreed. Backup support is provided by the WCPFC ICT Manager and escalated to the Trackwell service provider as required.
- *WCPFC VMS Reporting Status Tool (VRST)*
In 2020, the Secretariat completed development of an automated system that provides flag CCMs with secure access to the VMS reporting status of their flag vessels registered as submitted by their CCM on the RFV. This information is made available via a secure reporting server and is only accessible by WCPFC website users that have been assigned either the VMS Viewer or VMS Editor permissions by the Party Administrator.
- *WCPFC e-Transshipment system (TSER)*
The electronic online system for entry of Transshipment event reports has been deployed for use by WCPFC staff since November 2018. Since September 2019, the WCPFC Compliance Manager has provided the necessary authorized logins keys to authorized CCMs representatives who have expressed an interest in testing direct e-reporting of high seas transshipment notifications and declarations. Access is to both a TEST environment for members as well as the live TSER system. Backup support is provided by the WCPFC IT Manager.
- *High seas transshipment (TSER) report*
Since 2020, a High Seas transshipment (TSER) report has been routinely published as a report for each flag CCM. This gives flag CCMs routine access to their high seas transshipment notifications and declarations as received by WCPFC, including those reports submitted using the TSER APP.

The following have access:

- WCPFC staff;
- Consultants for matters related to their tasking with WCPFC;
- Individual flag CCM for data related to the activities of their vessels; and
- Other CCMs where specified.

Annex 3: List of CCMs with at least one client login for the WCPFC VMS system (current and previous)⁵. Flag CCMs can also view their flag vessels in the EEZs covered by WCPFC VMS

CCM	To view flagged vessels in high seas WCPFC area	100nm high seas buffer around EEZ	EHSP SMA **	Date inclusion of EEZ took effect
Australia	Y	Y		15 March 2013
Canada	Y			
China	Y			
Cook Islands	Y	Y#	Y	14 May 2010 #
European Union	Y			
Federated States of Micronesia	Y	Y#		4 April 2013 #
Fiji	Y			
France – French Polynesia	Y	Y	Y	16 June 2013
Indonesia	Y			
Japan	Y	Y		
Kiribati	Y	Y#	Y	
Republic of Korea	Y			
Republic of Marshall Islands	Y	Y#		
Nauru	Y	Y#		19 July 2015 #
France – New Caledonia	Y	Y		13 June 2013
New Zealand (incl. Tokelau)	Y	Y#		23 Feb 2010 #(NZ) 22 Aug 2012 #(TK)
Niue	Y	Y#		1 Jan 2013 #
Palau	Y	Y#		1 Sept 2013 #
Papua New Guinea	Y	Y#		2 October 2021#
Philippines	Y	Y		
Samoa	Y			6 Oct 2013 #
Solomon Islands	Y	Y		8 April 2016 #
Chinese Taipei	Y			
Tonga	Y	Y#		13 Mar 2015 #
Tuvalu	Y	Y#		8 Sept 2013 #
United States of America	Y	Y		9 Mar 2013
Vanuatu	Y	Y		28 Nov 2020
France – Wallis and Futuna	Y	Y		16 June 2013
Ecuador	Y			
Liberia	Y			
Panama	Y			
El Salvador	Y			
Thailand	Y			
FFA Regional Surveillance Centre	Access as a nominated MCS entity where noted # above			

⁵ Note only the 100nm high seas buffer is a Data Rules and Procedures data request. Access to other data is provided in accordance with other CMMs and WCPFC decisions.

** All CCMs have access to the 'live list' (ie. of vessels present in the EHSP). The live list is displayed in the secure page on the website

Annex 4: List of CCMs request received and actioned 2021/2022 (to 31 July 2022)
 (also available at <https://www.wcpfc.int/administration-wcpfc-data-access-rules-and-procedures>)

Key to reporting requirements:

- Data RaP MCS 14 – 15: relates to non-public domain data requests from Members of the Commission to access Commission Regional Observer Programme data for use in MCS purposes (refer to para 14 – 15 of 2009 MCS data RaP)
- Data RaP MCS 17 – 18: relates to non-public domain data requests from Members of the Commission to access High Seas Boarding and Inspection Reports for use in MCS purposes (refer to para 17 – 18 of 2009 MCS data RaP)
- Data RaP MCS 19 – 25: relates to non-public domain data requests from Members of the Commission to access high seas VMS data for use in MCS purposes (refer to para 19 – 25 of 2009 MCS data RaP)
- Data RaP MCS 26: relates to non-public domain data requests from Members of the Commission to access high seas transshipment notices and declarations for use in MCS purposes (refer to para 26 of 2009 MCS data RaP).

Submitted By	Reporting Requirement	Data Request Date
2022		
Vanuatu	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Tuvalu	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Solomon Islands	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Papua New Guinea	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Palau	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Marshall Islands	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Nauru	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Kiribati	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Federated States of Micronesia	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Fiji	Data RaP MCS 26	27-Jul-22
Vanuatu	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Tuvalu	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Solomon Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Marshall Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Nauru	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Papua New Guinea	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Palau	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Kiribati	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Federated States of Micronesia	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Fiji	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	27-Jul-22
Samoa	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	24-Jun-22
New Zealand	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	2-Jun-22
New Zealand	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	11-May-22
Australia	Data RaP MCS 26	4-May-22
Australia	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	4-May-22
Australia	Data RaP MCS 14 - 15	4-May-22
Tuvalu	Data RaP MCS 26	29-Apr-22

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Tuvalu	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	29-Apr-22
Tonga	Data RaP MCS 26	29-Apr-22
Tonga	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	29-Apr-22
Tokelau	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	29-Apr-22
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Solomon Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	22-Apr-22
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Papua New Guinea	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	22-Apr-22
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Marshall Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	22-Apr-22
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Cook Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	22-Apr-22
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Chinese Taipei	Data RaP 19	22-Feb-22
Marshall Islands	Data RaP MCS 26	18-Feb-22
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Nauru	Data RaP MCS 26	18-Feb-22

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Nauru	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	18-Feb-22
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Federated States of Micronesia	Data RaP MCS 26	18-Nov-21
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Papua New Guinea	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	1-Sep-21
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Cook Islands	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	29-Jun-21
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Australia	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	18-Jun-21
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Tuvalu	Data RaP MCS 19 - 25	28-Apr-21
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Niue	Data RaP MCS 26	19-Mar-21
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Tonga	Data RaP MCS 26	5-Feb-21
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