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Additional CMR Process recommendations from Tuesday 2nd Dec 2014

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***for discussion under Agenda 9.1.1 Compliance with Conservation and
Management Measures***

**Proposed Recommendations on the Compliance Monitoring Scheme
Tuesday, 2 December 2014**

- 1. Convene CMS Working Group prior to TCC for at least two days in order to complete the review of each CCM and develop the draft Provisional Report, before convening TCC proper for three days.**
- 2. Conduct an independent audit and review of where the Commission stands in relation to delivering on the Scheme's objectives. The specific tasks could include an analysis of what impacts, if any, has the CMS had and what difference has it made in terms of any trends in compliance.**
3. List of suggested priorities for compliance review by TCC11:
 - Reporting
 - (a) Operational Data
 - (b) Aggregated Data
 - (c) Annual Reports
 - Catch and Effort Limits
 - (a) Bigeye
 - (b) Purse seine (effort)
 - (c) Bluefin
 - (d) Swordfish
 - (e) Northern Striped Marlin
 - ROP requirements and Observer coverage
 - (a) Purse seine
 - (b) Longline
 - (c) Transshipment
 - VMS
 - FAD closure
 - Transshipment
 - RFV
 - HSBI
4. Amend the CMM to provide for further recognition of the special requirements of SIDS by creating a mechanism whereby:
 - (i) the Commission Secretariat would work with SIDS CCMs to complete an implementation plan that elaborates what assistance is required by each SIDS and the timeframes, budget and steps required to meet those needs;
 - (ii) An implementation plan template would need to be developed by the Commission Secretariat. This implementation plan would be attached as part of the dCMR for each individual SIDS CCM, and becomes part of the documentation reviewed by TCC. The TCC would review and, as appropriate, amend the

implementation plan in discussion with the relevant SIDS or Territory;

- (iii) Where TCC accepts that there is a genuine assistance need, which has meant the SIDS cannot fulfill a particular obligation, the TCC shall not assess that obligation and instead recommend to the Commission to allow the implementation plan to run until the end of the timeframes set out therein;
- (iv) Until the end of the timeframe, the SIDS will not be assessed against that particular obligation. Therefore, it is intended that at the end of the agreed timeframe, the SIDS's need has been met and the SIDS can now be assessed against that obligation and brought under the Scheme;
- (v) It is intended that this process applies in the interim, whilst the processes under CMM 2013-06 are implemented and the impacts of SIDS are mainstreamed into the decision making of the Commission.