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**ANNUAL REPORT ON THE EASTERN HIGH SEAS POCKET (EHSP) SPECIAL  
MANAGEMENT AREA**

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**Purpose**

1. This paper, as in previous years, provides a summary report on the activities occurring in the EHSP Special Management Area (EHSP-SMA), which is the area of high seas bounded by the Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZ) of the Cook Islands to the west, French Polynesia to the east and Kiribati to the north, from 1 January 2018 – 31 July 2019 based on data held by the Secretariat. The management and reporting arrangements for the EHSP were established through CMM 2010-02 entitled *Conservation and Management Measures for the Eastern High Seas Pocket Special Management Area*. From 7 February 2017, CMM 2016-02 came into effect and applied updated management arrangements for the EHSP.

**Review of available data relevant to CMM 2016-02 (1 January 2018 – 31 July 2019)**

*Vessel Sightings*

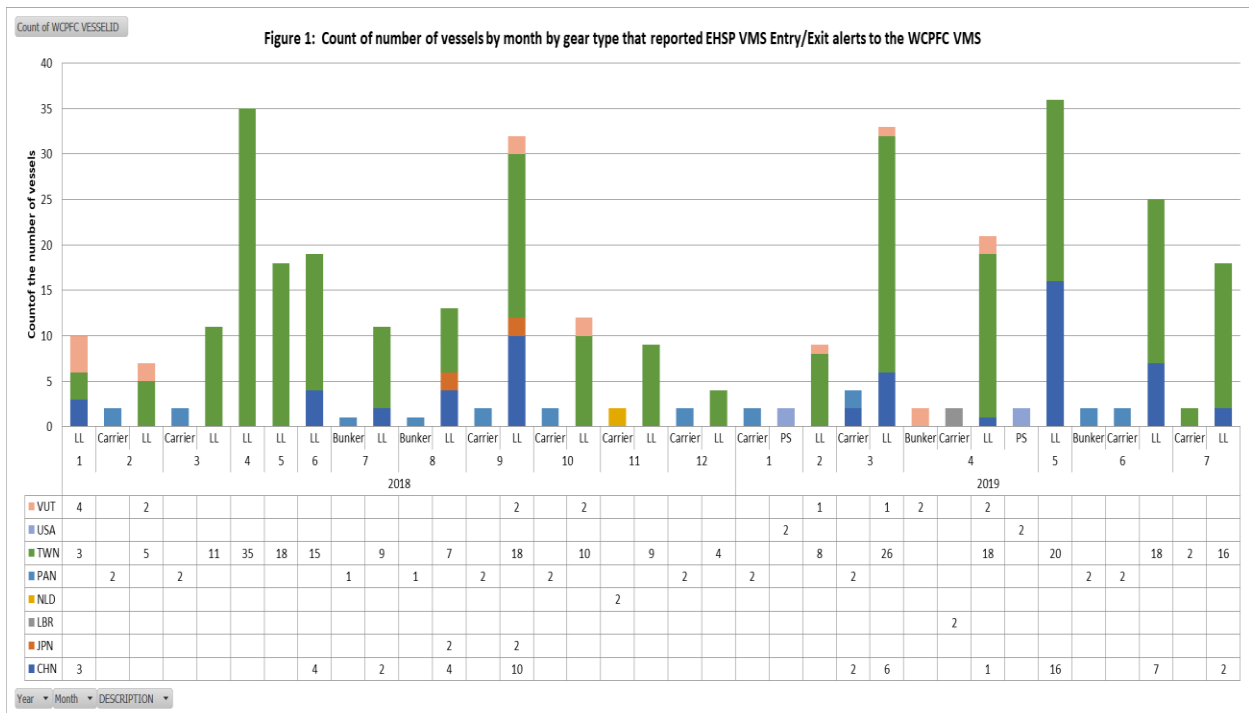
2. Paragraph 2 of CMM 2016-02 encourages vessels to report sightings of any fishing vessel within the EHSP-SMA to the WCPFC Secretariat. During the reporting period, the Secretariat did not receive any sighting reports from flag CCMs.<sup>1</sup>

*VMS*

3. **Annex 1** to this report provides a summary of the Entry and Exit Alert generated by the Commission VMS, by year. **Annex 2** lists the 95 vessels (2 bunkers, 3 fish carriers, 75 longliners/tuna longliners) flagged to 8 CCMs (China, European Union, Japan, Liberia, Panama, Chinese Taipei, United States and Vanuatu) that were reporting to the WCPFC VMS from the EHSP during 1 January 2018 – 31 July 2019. **Figure 1** below provides a count of the number of vessels that reported entry/exit alerts to the EHSP through the WCPFC VMS.

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<sup>1</sup> To assist with internal record keeping at the WCPFC Secretariat, copies of vessel sighting reports that are required in accordance with paragraph 2 of CMM 2016-02 to be submitted the Commission, can be sent to the Secretariat to email: [EasternHighSeasSpecialManagementArea@wcpfc.int](mailto:EasternHighSeasSpecialManagementArea@wcpfc.int)



*Live List (required under CMM 2016-02 paragraph 5)*

4. The Secretariat continues to maintain a ‘live list’ of all fishing vessels present in the EHSP in the secure page on the WCPFC website, as required by the measure. Vessels detected on VMS in the EHSP are displayed in a table as well as in a map of the EHSP in the EHSP page on the website. Vessels are also directly linked to the WCPFC RFV providing user with the ability to easily access vessel details on the RFV. A sample screen shot is shown in Figure 2 below of the live list and CCMs can log into the EHSP secure page (<https://www.wcpfc.int/eastern-high-seas-pocket>) to view the latest data.

Figure 2:



### Transshipment

5. During the reporting period, there was no reported transshipment in the EHSP. CMM 2016-02 prohibits all transshipment activities in the EHSP commencing on 1 January 2019.

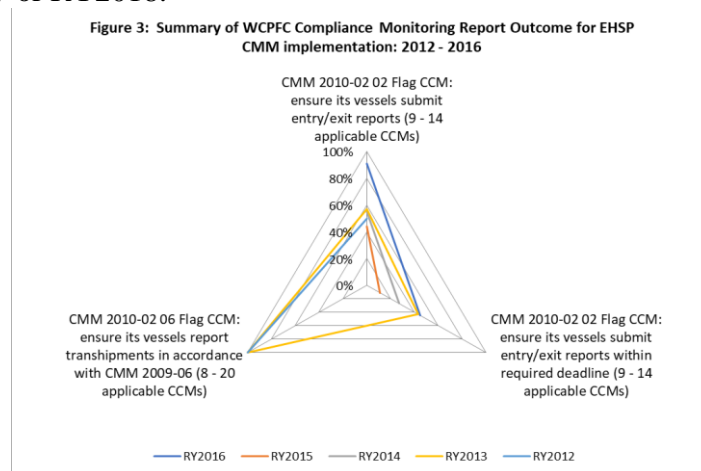
### Compliance

6. During the reporting period, there were no findings of alleged infringement by vessels occurring in the EHSP-SMA from high seas boarding and inspection activities or aerial surveillance activities that were reported to the Secretariat.

### Review of CMM 2010-02 implementation by applicable CCMs under the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS)

7. Figure 3 below provides an overview of the result of the evaluation of CMM 2010-02 under the CMS over the years. CMM 2010-02 was evaluated annually commencing in 2013 for Reporting Year 2012 (RY2012). Figure 3 shows that there were ongoing implementation issues faced by applicable CCMs in meeting the required entry and exit manual reports under CMM 2010-02 when vessels entered and exited the EHSP-SMA. In RY 2012 less than 50% of the flag CCMs who were expected to have provided entry and exit reports for their vessels were evaluated to have fully implemented this reporting obligation. Overtime there was improvement in the levels of implementation, however in RY 2016 around 90% of the applicable flag CCMs were assessed as fully implementing the reporting obligation.

8. It should be noted that CMM 2016-02 that applied in RY2017 and RY2018 no longer requires that flag CCMs ensure that their vessels submit entry/exit reports to the Commission at least 6 hours prior to entry/exit into the EHSP. Note CMM 2016-02 was not evaluated through the CMS in RY2017 or RY2018.



### Recommendation

9. TCC15 is invited to note the report and discuss the activities in the EHSP-SMA.

**Annex 1: Summary of Entry and Exit Alert generated by the Commission VMS by flag from 1 January 2018 – 31 July 2019.**

CCM	# of Vessels detected		
	# of vessels detected on VMS	# Entry Alert	# Exit Alert
China	25 (1 carrier, 24 LL)	28	29
European Union	1 carrier	1	1
Japan	2 LL	2	2
Liberia	1 carrier	1	1
Panama	8 (2 bunker, 6 carrier)	10	10
Chinese Taipei	47 (1 carrier, 46 LL)	126	126
United States	2 PS	2	2
Vanuatu	9 (1 bunker, 8 LL)	7	9
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>177</b>	<b>180</b>

**Annex 2: List of 95 vessels reporting to WCPFC VMS from the EHSP during 1 January 2018 – 31 July 2019**

CCM	VID	Vessel Name	CALLSIGN	DESCRIPTION
<b>China (25)</b>				
CHN	10662	CHANG RONG 3	BZYC9	Longliner
CHN	10091	HONG YANG 9	BBIW9	Longliner
CHN	10104	HUA NAN YU 717	BZXD25	Longliner
CHN	9923	PING TAI RONG 13	BZ9VD	Longliner
CHN	9924	PING TAI RONG 31	BZ7VE	Longliner
CHN	11756	PING TAI RONG 316	BZW80	Tuna longliner
CHN	10703	PING TAI RONG 318	BZW90	Tuna longliner
CHN	9925	PING TAI RONG 39	BZ8VE	Longliner
CHN	10479	PING TAI RONG 60	BZ7VU	Longliner
CHN	10547	PING TAI RONG 65	BZ8VU	Longliner
CHN	10548	PING TAI RONG 68	BZ9VU	Longliner
CHN	10549	PING TAI RONG 70	BZ1VV	Longliner
CHN	10550	PING TAI RONG 71	BZ2VV	Longliner
CHN	11637	PING TAI RONG LENG 2	BZW9K	FISH CARRIER
CHN	10403	ZHONG YANG 16	BZXD72	Longliner
CHN	10404	ZHONG YANG 18	BZXD73	Longliner
CHN	10405	ZHONG YANG 19	BZXD74	Longliner
CHN	10407	ZHONG YANG 28	BZXD76	Longliner
CHN	10408	ZHONG YANG 29	BZXD77	Longliner
CHN	5942	ZHOU YUAN YU 202	BZ7UM	Tuna longliner
CHN	11700	ZHOU YUAN YU 2601	BZUQ9	Longliner
CHN	11701	ZHOU YUAN YU 2602	BZUR2	Longliner
CHN	11702	ZHOU YUAN YU 2605	BZUR3	Longliner

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CHN	11703	ZHOU YUAN YU 2606	BZUR4	Longliner
CHN	11704	ZHOU YUAN YU 2607	BZUR5	Longliner
<b>European Union (1)</b>				
NLD	11218	COOL EXPRESO	PDKK	FISH CARRIER
<b>Japan (2)</b>				
JPN	179	KOKEI MARU NO.18	JREX	Tuna longliner
JPN	432	TATSUMI MARU NO.56	JMOI	Tuna longliner
<b>Liberia (1)</b>				
LBR	9722	TENHO MARU	D5LC4	FISH CARRIER
<b>Panama (8)</b>				
PAN	9822	ANGEL 101	HOMW	BUNKER
PAN	9862	ANGEL 102	3FAU5	BUNKER
PAN	9433	FARO	H3LU	FISH CARRIER
PAN	9240	HARU	3EHZ8	FISH CARRIER
PAN	9472	NEW TAKATSUKI	3EFN9	FISH CARRIER
PAN	9214	RYOMA	3ELZ5	FISH CARRIER
PAN	5023	SHIN HO CHUN NO. 102	3FEQ5	FISH CARRIER
PAN	9248	YUN RUN 3	HOAZ	FISH CARRIER
<b>Chinese Taipei (47)</b>				
TWN	9525	CHANG YI NO.868	BG3677	Tuna longliner
TWN	10591	CHI HSIANG NO.889	BH3417	Tuna longliner
TWN	11419	CHI WIN NO.1688	BH3471	Longliner
TWN	3706	CHU HUAI NO.368	BJ4592	Tuna longliner
TWN	8807	CHU HUAI NO.628	BJ4953	Tuna longliner
TWN	3824	CHU HUAI NO.668	BJ4791	Tuna longliner
TWN	8889	CHU HUAI NO.888	BJ4988	Tuna longliner
TWN	5363	CHUAN FA SHIAN NO.88	BJ4910	Tuna longliner
TWN	3846	CHUAN HSIANG NO.368	BJ4814	Tuna longliner
TWN	3870	CHUAN HSIANG NO.866	BJ4842	Tuna longliner
TWN	8820	CHUAN HSIN NO.128	BJ4969	Tuna longliner
TWN	3872	CHUAN SHYANG NO.98	BJ4844	Tuna longliner
TWN	9827	E SUN NO.888	BG3692	Tuna longliner
TWN	11109	E SUN NO.999	BH3424	Tuna longliner
TWN	3042	JIN HSIANG FA	BJ2001	Tuna longliner
TWN	5212	JIN HSIANG MAN	BJ4912	Tuna longliner
TWN	3697	LI CHENG NO.28	BJ4581	Tuna longliner
TWN	3871	LI HUNG NO.666	BJ4843	Tuna longliner
TWN	3717	LI HUNG NO.868	BJ4612	Tuna longliner
TWN	8806	LIAN JI FA NO.212	BJ4974	Tuna longliner
TWN	10452	LIAN SHENG NO.168	BJ5099	Tuna longliner

CCM	VID	Vessel Name	CALLSIGN	DESCRIPTION
TWN	11560	LIAN SHENG NO.369	BH3457	Tuna longliner
TWN	5351	LIEN CHI FA NO.98	BJ4877	Tuna longliner
TWN	3880	LUNG SOON NO.116	BI2575	Tuna longliner
TWN	3704	MAAN YIH FENG NO.16	BJ4590	Tuna longliner
TWN	5408	MAAN YIH FENG NO.166	BJ4928	Tuna longliner
TWN	3780	MAAN YIH FENG NO.26	BJ4719	Tuna longliner
TWN	5400	MAAN YIH FENG NO.266	BJ4925	Tuna longliner
TWN	9688	MAAN YIH FENG NO.366	BG3681	Tuna longliner
TWN	9703	MAAN YU FENG NO.3	BJ5009	Tuna longliner
TWN	3663	MAN FU TSAI NO.11	BJ4510	Tuna longliner
TWN	10933	MAN FU TSAI NO.5	BJ5110	Tuna longliner
TWN	5215	MAN YI FENG NO.66	BJ4932	Tuna longliner
TWN	4482	SHENQ JYI FA	BJ5010	Tuna longliner
TWN	3849	SHIN JAAN SHIN	BJ4817	Tuna longliner
TWN	5025	SHIN JAAN SHIN NO.101	BJ4976	Tuna longliner
TWN	8801	SHIN JAAN SHIN NO.66	BJ4960	Tuna longliner
TWN	3721	SHIN JYI WANG NO.6	BJ4616	Tuna longliner
TWN	4039	SHUN TIAN FA NO.168	BZEJ	FISH CARRIER
TWN	3799	YU FENG NO.128	BJ4752	Tuna longliner
TWN	5380	YU LONG FA NO.168	BJ4830	Tuna longliner
TWN	5337	YU LONG FA NO.22	BJ4878	Tuna longliner
TWN	5406	YU LONG FA NO.36	BJ4931	Tuna longliner
TWN	3838	YU LONG NO.10	BJ4806	Tuna longliner
TWN	3333	YU LONG NO.12	BJ3721	Tuna longliner
TWN	3680	YU LONG NO.18	BJ4536	Tuna longliner
TWN	5338	YU LONG NO.2	BJ4874	Tuna longliner
<b>United States (2)</b>				
USA	8849	AMERICAN EAGLE	WDD9994	Tuna purse seiner
USA	4610	FRIESLAND	WDE6789	Tuna purse seiner
<b>Vanuatu (9)</b>				
VUT	9940	B SKY	YJTN7	BUNKER
VUT	4401	FORTUNA NO.11	YJRT4	Tuna longliner
VUT	2320	KOURYO	YJTU6	Tuna longliner
VUT	8715	Longbow NO.7	YJRT7	Tuna longliner
VUT	4274	TUNA PEAK NO. 6	YJSR6	Tuna longliner
VUT	4298	TUNAGO NO.62	YJSA2	Tuna longliner
VUT	4415	YUH PAO NO.12	YJUN9	Tuna longliner
VUT	4417	YUH YI NO.21	YJSB7	Tuna longliner
VUT	4418	YUH YI NO.22	YJSB8	Tuna longliner