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Senior Management Vacancy Compliance Manager to commence early 2010

The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission was established to ensure, through effective management, the long-term conservation and sustainable use of highly migratory fish stocks in the western and central Pacific Ocean. The Commission's Secretariat which is located in Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia now invites applications for the position of Compliance Manager.

In addition to providing secretariat support to the Commission's Technical and Compliance Committee the Compliance Manager manages a small professional team that provides advice and technical oversight for all fisheries management and conservation compliance matters to the Executive Director. He/she will take action, as agreed by the Commission, to encourage compliance with the conservation and management measures and other decisions of the Commission by vessels fishing in the WCPF Convention Area. Important areas of responsibility include management of the Commission's Vessel Monitoring System, Regional Observer Programme, Record of Fishing Vessels, high seas boarding and inspection procedures and monitoring of compliance with measures.

Applicants are required to have a proven record of achievement that demonstrates their ability to successfully undertake the role. A tertiary academic qualification in a relevant discipline is required. A duty statement, organisation chart, information on conditions of service and Pohnpei can be obtained from the Finance and Administration Officer (ken.smithson@wcpfc.int). Technical information about the position can be obtained from the Executive Director (Andrew Wright) +691 3201192/3 or +61 417 250291. Applications will close on 14 August 2009 and the successful applicant will be expected to take up the position about 01 February 2010.