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**LIST OF OBLIGATIONS TO BE ASSESSED IN THE COMPLIANCE MONITORING SCHEME IN
2021**

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Proposal by the United States of America

List of Obligations to be Assessed in 2021

**Proposal by the United States of America
to the
Sixteenth Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee
of the
Commission for the Conservation and Management of
Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean**

As outlined in paragraph 572 of the WCPFC16 Summary Report, “*The Commission noted that this is the third time the list of obligations is being rolled over and tasked the TCC16 to recommend a proposed list of obligations to be assessed in 2021 (covering 2020 activities) for consideration at WCPFC17 in 2020*”.

Paragraph 6 of CMM 2019-06 requires the following considerations in the development of a list of obligations to be assessed:

6. *Each year, the Commission shall update what obligations shall be assessed in the following year using a risk-based approach, once developed and agreed. Until this risk-based approach is developed, the Commission shall take into account the following factors in considering the obligations to be assessed in the following year:*
 - (i) the needs and priorities of the Commission, including those of the subsidiary bodies*
 - (ii) evidence of a high percentage of non-compliance or persistent non-compliance by CCMs with specific obligations for multiple years*
 - (iii) additional areas identified through the risk-based approach to be developed; and*
 - (iv) the potential risks posed by non-compliance*

To help inform this task at TCC16, the United States proposes the following list of obligations to be assessed in 2021. This proposal takes into consideration the above elements of CMM 2019-06, as well as the need to moderate the workload of TCC and the Commission.

**LIST OF OBLIGATIONS TO BE ASSESSED IN THE
2021 COMPLIANCE MONITORING REPORT (COVERING 2020 ACTIVITIES)**

Each obligation to be assessed is listed alongside criteria set out in paragraph 7 and considering
Annex I of CMM 2019-06

| Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission | |
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| SciData 01 | Report |
| SciData 02 | Report |
| SciData 03 | Report |
| SciData 05 | Report |
| CMM 2009-06 Conservation and Management Measure on Regulation of Transshipment | |
| 2009-06 11 | Report |
| 2009-06 13 | Implementation |
| *2009-06 20 | Implementation |
| 2009-06 29 | Limit |
| *2009-06 30 | Report |
| 2009-06 34 | Limit |
| 2009-06 35 a (ii) | Report |
| 2009-06 35 a (iii) | Report |
| 2009-06 35 a (iv) | Report |
| CMM 2010-01 Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Striped Marlin | |
| 2010-01 05 | Limit |
| 2010-01 08 | Report |
| CMM 2010-07 Conservation and Management Measure for Sharks | |
| CMM 2010-07 09 | Implementation |
| CMM 2010-07 12 | Report |
| *CMM 2011-03 Conservation and Management Measure to Address the Impact of Purse Seine Activity on Cetaceans | |
| *2011-03 01 | Implementation |
| *2011-03 02 | Implementation |
| *2011-03 05 | Report |
| CMM 2011-04 Conservation and Management Measure for Oceanic Whitetip Sharks | |
| 2011-04 01 | Implementation |
| *2011-04 02 | Implementation |
| 2011-04 03 | Report |
| *CMM 2012-03 Conservation and Management Measure for Implementation of the ROP by vessels fishing north of 20N | |
| *2012-03 02 | Implementation |

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| *CMM 2012-04 Conservation and Management Measure on the protection of whale sharks from purse seine operations | |
| *2012-04 01 | Implementation |
| *2012-04 03 | Implementation |
| *2012-04 03 | Report |
| *2012-04 04 | Implementation |
| *2012-04 06 | Report |
| CMM 2013-08 Conservation and Management Measure for Silky Sharks | |
| 2013-08 01 | Implementation |
| *2013-08 02 | Implementation |
| 2013-08 03 | Report |
| CMM 2014-02 Conservation and Management Measure for Commission VMS | |
| 2014-02 9a | Implementation |
| 2014-02 9a VMS SSPs 2.8 | Implementation |
| 2014-02 9a VMS SSPs 7.2.2 | Report |
| CMM 2014-03 Standards, specifications and procedures for the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission Record of Fishing Vessels | |
| *2014-03 02 | Report |
| CMM 2015-02 Conservation and Management Measure for South Pacific Albacore | |
| 2015-02 01 | Limit |
| 2015-02 04 | Report |
| CMM 2018-01 Conservation and Management Measure for bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean | |
| CMM 2018-01 16 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 17 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 23 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 25 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 26 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 27 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 31 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 33 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 34 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 35 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 39 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 41 | Report |
| CMM 2018-01 43 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 45 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 47 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 48 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 51 | Limit |
| CMM 2018-01 52 | Report |
| CMM 2018-01 54 | Report |
| CMM 2018-01 Att 2 03 | Report |
| CMM 2018-01 Att 2 05-06 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-01 Att 2 08 | Implementation |

| CMM 2018-05 Conservation and Management Measure for the Regional Observer Programme | |
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| *2018-05 08 | Implementation |
| 2018-05 10 | Implementation |
| 2018-05 15 (g) | Implementation |
| 2018-05 Annex C 06 | Implementation |
| CMM 2018-06 Conservation and Management Measure for WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorisation to Fish¹ | |
| 2018-06 03 | Implementation |
| 2018-06 04 | Implementation |
| *2018-06 06 | Report |
| 2018-06 07 | Report |
| 2018-06 09 | Report |
| 2018-06 17 | Implementation |
| CMM 2019-02 Conservation and Management Measure for Pacific Bluefin | |
| 2018-02 02 (1) | Limit |
| 2018-02 02 (2) | Limit |
| 2018-02 03 | Limit |
| 2018-02 04 | Report |
| 2018-02 10 | Report |
| CMM 2019-03 Conservation and Management Measure for North Pacific Albacore | |
| 2019-03 02 | Limit |
| 2019-03 04 | Report |
| CMM 2019-08 Conservation and Management Measure for Charter Notification Scheme | |
| 2019-08 02 | Report |
| 2019-08 03 | Report |
| 2019-08 07 | Report |

** Not included in the list of obligations to be assessed in 2020*

¹ Paragraph 02 of 2018-06 was included in the list of obligations to be assessed in 2020. That paragraph has been removed and replaced by paragraph 20 of 2009-06 (transshipment)