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Report on CMM 2015-04 (Pacific bluefin tuna)

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PHILIPPINES

From: elaine garvilles [mailto:egarvilles@yahoo.com]
Sent: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 11:53 AM
To: Benjamin F.S. Tabios Jr. - Alt; SungKwon Soh
Subject: Re: NC12: PBF report

Dear Sir Benjo and Dr. SK Soh,

Attached is the portion in the PH Annual report part 2 (submitted last 1 July 2016 to WCPFC Secretariat addressed to ED) detailing implementation of CMM 2014-04 on PBFT including the attached report on CMM 2014-04 (using reporting template required for CMM 2014-04).

Thank you,

Elaine



Report of the Philippines on Pacific bluefin tuna

SeqNo	REQUIREMENT	REQUIREMENT: Brief Description	Implemented? (Yes/No/N/A)	Further Information
Q-143	CMM 2014-04 01	General commitment to implement rebuilding plan in 2015	Yes	
Q-144	CMM 2014-04 03	Total effort by vessels limited to 02-04 level N20N and catches of PBF <30kg size reduced to 50% off 02-04 level (overage deducted from following year)	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional.
Q-145	CMM 2014-04 04	Limit for CCMs to take every possible measure to not increase catches of PBT >30+ kg from 2002 - 2004 average levels	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional.
Q-146	CMM 2014-04 05	data submission for baseline 2002 - 2004 fishing effort in 2015, and 2013 and 2014 catch levels and fishing effort for < 30kg and >= 30 kg. in 2015. In subsequent years, CCMs are to report catch and fishing effort for previous year	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional. In 2015, PH catch for this species is around 500kgs (2 fish at around 250kgs each). As of June 2016, PH catch for this species is around 215kgs (1 fish at around 215kgs).
Q-147	CMM 2014-04 06	Requirement to cooperate for effective implementation of CMM, including juvenile catch reduction	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional. PH has strengthen its data collection / monitoring system to properly monitor / document all tuna catches (e.g. YFT, BET, SKJ, PBF)
Q-148	CMM 2014-04 07	Requirement to monitor and obtain prompt results of recruitment of juveniles each year	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional. PH has strengthen its data collection / monitoring system to properly monitor / document all tuna catches (e.g. YFT, BET, SKJ, PBF)
Q-149	CMM 2014-04 08	Requirement to take measures necessary to prevent commercial transaction of Pacific bluefin tuna and its products that undermine the effectiveness of this CMM	Yes	PH does not have a fishery that targets BFT. PH catch for this species is incidental/occasional. PH has strengthen its data collection / monitoring system to properly monitor / document all tuna catches (e.g. YFT, BET, SKJ, PBF)
Q-150	CMM 2014-04 11	report on implementation of this CMM	Yes	