



List of obligations for review by the Compliance Monitoring Scheme in 2026

22 QL obligations with agreed audit points

1. CMM 2006-04 01 QL Limit number of fishing vessels fishing for MLS south of 15S to 2000 – 2004 levels.
2. CMM 2009-03 01 QL Limit number of vessels fishing for SWO south of 20S to the number in any one year between 2000-2005.
3. CMM 2009-03 02 QL Limit the catch of SWO by its vessels in area south of 20S to the amount in any one year during 2000-2006.
4. CMM 2009-06 29 QL Limit on purse seine vessels transshipment outside of port to vessels that have received an exemption from the Commission. Where applicable, flag CCM authorisation should be vessel-specific and address any specific conditions identified by the Commission.
5. CMM 2009-06 20 2534 QL Ban on high seas transshipment, unless a CCM has determined impracticability in accordance with para 37 guidelines, and has advised the Commission of such.
6. CMM 2024-06 05¹ QL NP striped marlin catch limits applicable to CCMs with vessels fishing in the Convention Area north of the equator: commencing 2025. To be assessed using audit point for 2010-01 05.
7. CMM 2012-03 02 QL CCMs shall achieve 5% coverage of the effort of each fishery fishing for fresh fish beyond the national jurisdiction in area N 20N.
8. CMM 2015-02 01 QL Limit on number of vessels actively fishing for SP ALB south of 20S above 2005 or 2000-2004 levels.
9. CMM 2016-02 02 QL Vessels in EHSP may report sightings of any other fishing vessel to Secretariat
10. CMM 2019-03 02 QL CCMs take measures to ensure level of fishing effort by vessels fishing for NP ALB is not increased.
11. CMM 2023-01 24 QL Purse seine EEZ limits (for skipjack, yellowfin and bigeye tuna) and advice

¹ Was CMM 2010-01 05 and replaced by CMM 2024-06 05 with effect from 1 February 2025

from other coastal CCMs of EEZ limits to be applied.

12. CMM 2023-01 25 QL High seas purse seine effort limits applying 20N to 20S.

13. CMM 2023-01 38 QL Bigeye longline annual catch limits for 2024-2026, with adjustment to be made for any overage and certain CCMs may also increase the catch limit by committing to proportionate increase in observer coverage level above the minimum 5% ROP coverage level.

14. CMM 2023-01 41 QL Bigeye longline catch limits by flag for certain other members which caught less than 2000t in 2004.

15. CMM 2023-01 43 QL Limit by flag on number of purse seine vessels >24m with freezing capacity between 20N and 20S.

16. CMM 2023-01 44 QL CCM reported whether it replaced any of its flagged large scale purse seine vessels in the previous year and has advised the Commission that the replacement vessel did not result in an increase in carrying capacity or an increase in catch or effort levels.

17. CMM 2023-01 45 QL Limit by flag on number of longline vessels with freezing capacity targeting bigeye above the current level (applying domestic quotas are exempt).

18. CMM 2023-01 46 QL Limit by flag on number of ice-chilled longline vessels targeting bigeye and landing exclusively fresh fish above the current level or above the number of current licenses under established limited entry programmes (applying domestic quotas are exempt).

19. CMM 2023-02 02 QL Total effort by vessels for Pacific Bluefin limited to 2002 - 2004 levels in Area north of 20N.

20. CMM 2023-02 03 QL Pacific bluefin tuna catch limits for Japan, Korea and Chinese Taipei applying from 2022.

21. CMM 2023-02 04 QL Pacific Bluefin 30kg or larger catch limits, by flag for certain other members.

22. CMM 2023-03 02 QL CCMs take measures to ensure fishing effort by fisheries taking more than 200mt of NP SWO N20N per year is limited to 2008 – 2010.

CMM 2014-02 VMS

23. CMM 2014-02 9a IM Fishing vessels comply with the Commission standards for WCPFC VMS including being fitted with ALC/MTU that meet Commission requirements.

SciData

24. SciData 01 RP Estimates of Annual Catches

- 25. SciData 02 RP Number of vessels active
- 26. SciData 03 RP Operational Level Catch and Effort Data
- 27. SciData 05 RP Size composition data

CMM 2018-06 Record of Fishing Vessels

- 28. CMM 2018-06 09 RP Submission by Member to ED a list of all vessels on national record in previous year, noting FISHED or DID NOT FISH for each vessel.

CMM 2009-05 Data Buoys (for which Audit Points have been agreed but CCMs' statements of implementation are yet to be reviewed).

- 29. CMM 2009-05 01 IM Prohibit fishing vessels from fishing within on nautical mile of or interacting with a data buoy in the high seas.
- 30. CMM 2009-05 03 IM Prohibit fishing vessels from taking on board a data buoy.
- 31. CMM 2009-05 05 IM Require fishing vessels to remove fishing gear entangled with a data buoy.

Additional CMM obligations with agreed Audit Points

- 32. CMM 2006-08 07 RP Fishing vessels to accept HSBI boardings by duly authorized inspectors, and as applicable Members to ensure compliance of its authorized inspectors with the HSBI procedures.
- 33. CMM 2006-08 30 and 32 RP Requirement to provide full report on HSBI and as appropriate notify if a serious violation was observed.
- 34. CMM 2006-08 33 and 36 RP Response by authorities of the fishing vessel to a serious violation notification.
- 35. CMM 2006-08 40 RP Annual reporting by Members on the HSBI carried out by its authorized inspection vessels.
- 36. CMM 2006-08 41 RP Annual reporting by Members on their actions in response to HSBI of their fishing vessels that resulted in observation of alleged violations.
- 37. CMM 2017-02 13-14 RP Requirement for inspection report to be provided if inspection is undertaken by Port CCM.
- 38. CMM 2017-03 03-06 RP Requirements that flag CCMs are to ensure their fishing vessels follow if an observer safety incident occurs while the observer is on the vessel (observer dies, is missing or presumed fallen overboard, observer suffers from a serious illness or injury).

39. CMM 2017-03 07-08 RP Required actions by a flag CCM where there are reasonable grounds to believe a WCPFC ROP observers safety incident occurred.
40. CMM 2017-03 09 RP Port CCM to facilitate entry of a fishing vessel where observer safety incident has been reported.
41. CMM 2017-03 10 RP Required actions if an observer safety incident is reported after the observer has disembarked the vessel.
42. CMM 2018-03 13 RP Annual Report of all available information on interactions with seabirds throughout Convention Area.
43. CMM 2018-04 02 and 03 RP Report on Implementation of sea turtles CMM including information collected on interactions with sea turtles by vessels and observers.
44. CMM 2018-04 05 (a-d) RP Annual reporting requirement for incidents involving sea turtles in purse seine fisheries and of any research on FAD design that reduces sea turtle entanglement.
45. CMM 2018-04 07 c RP Reporting requirement for operational definitions of shallow set swordfish fisheries, and sea turtle mitigation requirements including large circle hooks.
46. CMM 2023-01 17 RP Requirement to encourage vessels to use, or transition towards using, non-plastic and biodegradable materials in the construction of FADs.
47. CMM 2023-01 22 RP Requirement to encourage vessels to manage FADs deployed and make reasonable efforts to retrieve and report lost FADs.
48. CMM 2023-01 26 IM Requirement to ensure that the effectiveness of the PS effort limits are not undermined by a transfer of effort in days fished into areas within the Convention Area south of 20°S and/or north of 20°N. To be assessed using existing audit point.
49. CMM 2023-01 33 RP Requirement for purse seine vessels to carry ROP observer To be assessed using existing audit point.
50. CMM 2023-01 39 RP Monthly reporting of bigeye longline catches
51. CMM 2023-01 49 RP Requirement to provide operational level catch and effort data for EEZ and high seas north of 20N
52. CMM 2023-01 51 RP Requirement to provide 1x1 aggregate data for vessels fishing in EEZ and high seas north of 20N, as well as to cooperate in providing operational data to SPC for stock assessment.

Additions requested:

53. CMM 2024-05 11 – CCMs report on enforcement difficulties encountered in the case of either of the two alternative measures

54. CMM 2018-05 Annex C 06 - CCMs shall achieve 5% coverage of the effort in each fishery under the jurisdiction of the Commission

55. CMM 2023-01 38 Attachment Table 3 – BET longline catch limit increase with proportionate increase in observer + EM coverage level monitoring requirement