

**ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL REPORT PART 1**

**Specific information to be provided in Part 1 as required by CMMs[[1]](#footnote-1)**

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| **CMM 2019-03 [North Pacific Albacore], Para 3** | All CCMs shall report annually to the WCPFC Commission all catches of albacore north of the equator and all fishing effort north of the equator in fisheries directed at albacore. The reports for both catch and fishing effort shall be made by gear type. Catches shall be reported in terms of weight. Fishing effort shall be reported in terms of the most relevant measures for a given gear type, including at a minimum for all gear types, the number of vessel-days fished using the template provided in Annex 1.  Annex 1:    *\* Note: WCPFC10 clarified that this reporting responsibility lies with the flag State* |
| **CMM 2006-04 [South West striped Marlin], Para 4** | In accordance with paragraph 1, CCMs shall provide information to the Commission, by 1 July 2007, on the number of their vessels that have fished for striped marlin in the Convention area south of 15°S, during the period 2000 – 2004, and in doing so, nominate the maximum number of vessels that shall continue to be permitted to fish for striped marlin in the area south of 15°S. CCMs shall report annually to the Commission the catch levels of their fishing vessels that have taken striped marlin as a bycatch as well as the number and catch levels of vessels fishing for striped marlin in the Convention Area south of 15°S. |
| **CMM 2009-03 [Swordfish], Para 8** | CCMs shall report to the Commission the total number of vessels that fished for swordfish and the total catch of swordfish for the following:  a. vessels flying their flag anywhere in the Convention Area south of 20°S other than vessels operating under charter, lease or other similar mechanism as part of the domestic fishery of another CCM;  b. vessels operating under charter, lease or other similar mechanism as part of their domestic fishery south of 20°S; and  c. any other vessels fishing within their waters south of 20°S.  This information shall be provided in Part 1of each CCM’s annual report. Initially, this information will be provided in the template provided at Annex 2 for the period 2000-2009 and then updated annually.  *\*Note: WCPFC11 confirmed a common understanding that “total catch” in this reporting requirement refers to both targeted and bycatch catches of swordfish.* |
| **CMM 2009-06 [Transshipment], Para 11 (ANNEX II)** | CCMs shall report on all transhipment activities covered by this Measure (including transhipment activities that occur in ports or EEZs) as part of their Annual Report in accordance with the guidelines at Annex II. In doing so, CCMs shall take all reasonable steps to validate and where possible, correct information received from vessels undertaking transhipment using all available information such as catch and effort data, position data, observer reports and port monitoring data.  WCPFC15 Outcome document para 48: The Commission agreed to the TCC14 recommendation that the template provided in TCC14-2018-RP03 Annex 3 be used by all applicable CCMs for their future reporting in Annual Report Part 1, as per CMM 2009-06 paragraph 11 (Attachment O of WCPFC15).  **Annex 3 of RP03: Transhipment information to be provided annually by CCMs as required by CMM 2009-06 paragraph 11 in accordance with the guidelines in Annex II of the measure.**  Each CCM shall include in Part 1 of its Annual Report to the Commission:  (1) the **total quantities, by weight**, of highly migratory fish stocks covered by this measure that were transhipped by fishing vessels the CCM is responsible for reporting against, with those quantities broken down by:   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **a) offloaded and received;** | **b) transhipped in port, transhipped at sea in areas of national jurisdiction, and transhipped beyond areas of national jurisdiction** | **c) transhipped inside the Convention Area and transshipped outside the Convention Area;** | **d) caught inside the Convention Area and caught outside the Convention Area;** | **e) Species** | **f) Product Form** | **g) Fishing gear** | | **offloaded** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | | **received** |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |   (2) the **number of transhipments** involving highly migratory fish stocks covered by this measure by fishing vessels that is responsible for reporting against, broken down by:   |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | | **a) offloaded and received** | **b) transhipped in port, transhipped at sea in areas of national jurisdiction, and transhipped beyond areas of national jurisdiction** | **c) transhipped inside the Convention Area and transhipped outside the Convention Area** | **d) caught inside the Convention Area and caught outside the Convention Area** | **e) fishing gear** | | **offloaded** |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | | **received** |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  |  |   ANNEX II  TRANSHIPMENT INFORMATION TO BE REPORTED ANNUALLY BY CCMs  Each CCM shall include in Part 1 of its Annual Report to the Commission:   1. the total quantities, by weight, of highly migratory fish stocks covered by this measure that were transhipped by fishing vessels the CCM is responsible for reporting against, with those quantities broken down by:    1. offloaded and received;    2. transhipped in port, transhipped at sea in areas of national jurisdiction, and transhipped beyond areas of national jurisdiction;    3. transhipped inside the Convention Area and transshipped outside the Convention Area;    4. caught inside the Convention Area and caught outside the Convention Area;    5. species;    6. product form; and    7. fishing gear used 2. the number of transhipments involving highly migratory fish stocks covered by this measure by fishing vessels that is responsible for reporting against, broken down by:    1. offloaded and received;    2. transhipped in port, transhipped at sea in areas of national jurisdiction, and transhipped beyond areas of national jurisdiction;    3. transhipped inside the Convention Area and transhipped outside the Convention Area;    4. caught inside the Convention Area and caught outside the Convention Area; and    5. fishing gear. |
| **CMM 2010-07 [Sharks], Para 4** | Each CCM shall include key shark species\*, as identified by the Scientific Committee, in their annual reporting to the Commission of annual catch and fishing effort statistics by gear type, including available historical data, in accordance with the WCPF Convention and agreed reporting procedures. CCMs shall also report annual retained and discarded catches in Part 2 of their annual report. CCMs shall as appropriate, support research and development of strategies for the avoidance of unwanted shark captures (e.g. chemical, magnetic and rare earth metal shark deterrents).  \*footnote 2: The key shark species are blue shark, silky shark, oceanic whitetip shark, mako sharks, and thresher sharks, porbeagle shark (south of 20°S, until biological data shows this or another geographic limit to be appropriate) and hammerhead sharks (winghead, scalloped, great, and smooth).  *\*Note*; Whale Sharks (*Rhincodon typus*) was included as a key shark species by WCPFC9 (2012) |
| **CMM 2011-03 [Impact of PS fishing on cetaceans], Para 5** | CCMs shall include in their Part 1 Annual Report any instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels, reported under paragraph 2(b). |
| **CMM 2011-04 [Oceanic whitetip sharks], Para 3** | CCMs shall estimate, through data collected from observer programs and other means, the number of releases of oceanic whitetip shark, including the status upon release (dead or alive), and report this information to the WCPFC in Part 1 of their Annual Reports. |
| **CMM 2012-04 [Whale sharks], Para 06** | CCMs shall advise in their Part 1 Annual Report of any instances in which whale sharks have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels, including details required under paragraph 4(b). |
| **CMM 2013-08 [Silky sharks], Para 3** | CCMs shall estimate, through data collected from observer programs and other means, the number of releases of silky shark caught in the Convention Area, including the status upon release (dead or alive), and report this information to the WCPFC in Part 1 of their Annual Reports. |
| **Observer coverage (WCPFC 11 decision – para 484(b)** | CCMs are to compile and include in Annual Report Part 1 to be submitted from 2015 onwards, observer coverage for their longline fleet activity in the previous calendar year, noting that revisions can be provided at the annual TCC meeting.  A sample report format is provided as guidance to assist CCMs with reporting  (WCPFC11 Summary Report Attachment L Table 4) |
| **CMM 2015-02**  **[South Pacific Albacore] Para 4** | CCMs shall report annually to the Commission the annual catch levels taken by each of their fishing vessels that has taken South Pacific albacore, as well as the number of vessels actively fishing for South Pacific albacore, in the Convention area south of 20°S. Catch by vessel shall be reported according to the following species groups: albacore tuna, bigeye tuna, yellowfin tuna, swordfish, other billfish, and sharks. Initially this information will be provided for the period 2006-2014 and then updated annually. CCMs are encouraged to provide data from periods prior to these dates. |
| **CMM 2018-03 [Seabirds] Para 13** | CCMs shall annually provide to the Commission, in Part 1 of their annual reports, all available information on interactions with seabirds reported or collected by observers to enable the estimation of seabird mortality in all fisheries to which the Convention applies. (see Annex 2 for Part 1 reporting template guideline). These reports shall include information on:  1. the proportion of observed effort with specific mitigation measures used; and  2. observed and reported species specific seabird bycatch rates and numbers or statistically rigorous estimates of species- specific seabird interaction rates (for longline, interactions per 1,000 hooks) and total numbers. |

**CMM 2018-03: [Seabirds] Annex 2. Guidelines for reporting templates for Part 1 report**

The following tables should be included in the annual Part 1 country reports, summarising the most recent five years.

**Table x: Effort, observed and estimated seabird captures by fishing year for [*CCM*] [South of 30oS; 25oS-30oS; North of 23oN; or 23oN – 25oS1]. For each year, the table gives the total number of hooks; the number of observed hooks; observer coverage (the percentage of hooks that were observed); the number of observed captures (both dead and alive); and the capture rate (captures per thousand hooks).**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Year** | **Fishing effort** | | | | **Observed seabird captures** | |
| **Number of vessels** | **Number of hooks** | **Observed hooks** | **% hooks observed** | **Number** | **Rate 2** |
| **[year]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[year]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[year]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[previous year e.g. 2017]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **[current year e.g. 2018]** |  |  |  |  |  |  |

1 Insert ‘North of 23oN’, ‘South of 30oS’, ‘25oS-30oS’ or ‘23oN – 250oS’. For CCMs fishing in all areas, provide separate tables for each area.

2 Provide data as captures per one thousand hooks.

**Table y: Proportion of mitigation types1 used by the fleet in [year].**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Combination of Mitigation Measures | Proportion of observed effort using mitigation measures | | | | | |
| South of 30°S | 25°S-30°S | 25°S to 23°N | North of 23°N |  |  |
|  | No mitigation measures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Options required south of 25°S | TL + NS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TL + WB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| NS + WB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TL + WB + NS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| HS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other options 25°S-30°S | WB |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TL |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other options north of 230N | SS/BC/WB/DSLS |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SS/BC/WB/(MOD or BDB) |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Provide any other combination of mitigation measures here |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | Totals (must equal 100%) |  |  |  |  |  |  |

**1 TL = tori line, NS = night setting, WB = weighted branch lines, SS = side setting, BC = bird curtain, BDB = blue dyed bait, DSLS = deep setting line shooter, MOD = management of offal discharge, HS = hook-shielding device.**

**Table z: Number of observed seabird captures in [*CCM*] longline fisheries, 2012, by species and area.**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Species** | **South of 30oS** | **25oS-30oS** | **North of 23oN** | **23oN –25oS 25oS** | **Total** |
| E.g. Antipodean albatross |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| [species name] |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Total** |  |  |  |  |  |

1. Reporting requirements requested by CMMs and decisions by the Commission, as of WCPFC16 (Dec 2019). First issued on 13 March 2020 [↑](#footnote-ref-1)