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**RESOLUTION ON THE PROVISIONAL APPLICATION OF CMM 2017-01**

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**Resolution 2017-01**

*The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC):*

**Recalling** the adoption on 7 December 2017 of CMM 2017-01 on bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean;

**Noting** that Article 20(5) of the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Convention provides that a decision adopted by the Commission shall become binding 60 days after the date of its adoption;

**Acknowledging** that the CMM 2016-01 on bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna is scheduled to expire on 31 December 2017;

**Desiring** to have a conservation and management measure on bigeye, yellowfin and skipjack tuna in place between the expiry of CMM 2016-01 and the entry into effect of CMM 2017-01 on 6 February 2018;

**Taking note** of the terms of the Convention and the past precedents for dealing with similar situations;

**Resolves:**

That CCMs will provisionally apply CMM 2017-01 for the period from 1 January 2018 until its entry into effect on 6 February 2018.

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