

WCPFC CMS IWG Risk Based Assessment Framework Aggregated Summary Tables_15Oct2021

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Aloha all,

I hope this email finds everyone well. I trust we are all recovering from TCC17 and NC17, and looking forward to preparations for the upcoming WCPFC18 meeting in December.

You should all have seen the recent circular alerting members that we have scheduled a Risk-Based Assessment Framework (RBAF) workshop from 11:00am to 3:00pm Pohnpei time, on 10 November 2021 (circular attached here for your reference). During the workshop, we will be discussing the general

approach to the development of a risk based assessment framework and our hope is that we can actually begin work towards rating obligations against both risk and consequence during the workshop. We are hopeful that we can use this time to continue to progress this important work and we are very much looking forward to your participation. You can register for the workshop here. Feel free to follow up with either Heather or myself if you have any questions regarding the workshop.

As a quick reminder, Heather has requested feedback on the two documents that were submitted to TCC17, the RBAF Discussion Document and RBAF Spreadsheet, by 1 November 2021. I have attached both of those documents here for your reference. You can also find them here. Heather is specifically requesting feedback on the overall approach to the RBAF and views on proposed consequence ratings for each obligation in the spreadsheet. If you have

not already done so, I would encourage you to provide feedback, as this will greatly assist us in the work we hope to undertake during the workshop on 10 November. You can provide feedback to Heather at heather.ward@mpi.govt.nz and copy me at emily.crigler@noaa.gov

I would also note that the TCC Chair will be working intersessionally to provide advice to the Commission on key elements of work related to review of the aggregated summary tables, including the views expressed at TCC17. If you have not already done so, I would encourage you to provide any views or recommendations to the TCC Chair by his requested deadline of 1 November 2021. You can provide that feedback directly to the TCC Chair at Mat.Kertesz@awe.gov.au.

I do also want to briefly touch on the discussions during TCC17 where members expressed the need for a clear pathway to progress the work of the CMS-IWG and the TCC17 tasking to me to provide advice to WCPFC18 on a workplan for the IWG for 2022. I will be working with the leads to develop such a workplan over the next few weeks for submission to WCPFC18. If you have any advice or recommendations on this matter, I would encourage you to submit them to myself (emily.crigler@noaa.gov), Heather (heather.ward@mpi.govt.nz) and Rhea (rhea.moss@gmail.com). We welcome your feedback.

Thanks to all for your continued efforts to progress the work that we have been tasked with. We greatly appreciate your time, insight, and expertise and we look forward to your continued engagement.

Kindest Regards,

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