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**SUMMARY OF SUBMISSIONS OF ANNUAL REPORT PART 1
AND ANNUAL REPORT PART 2**

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Background

1. This paper provides information on the annual reporting submissions by CCMs as required by the Commission. WCPF Convention Articles 23 and 25 require CCMs to annually provide information to the Commission on fishing activities by its flagged vessels. Since WCPFC2, a two-part reporting format has been used by CCMs to report on their fishing activities and the implementation of conservation and management measures for the preceding year. Annual Report Part 1 is intended to provide a summary of each CCMs fisheries, research and statistics information for the preceding calendar year and recently includes specific CMM-related reporting requirements related to the preceding calendar year. Annual Report Part 2 is a report on management and compliance measures taken by CCMs in the previous year. The dates for submission and the formats for reporting have varied over time.

Developments in 2015

2. As per the previous two years, the Annual Report Part 2 was available online. Availability of the Annual Report Part 2 online template was announced on 20 March 2015 in WCPFC Circular No. 2015/14.

3. At the end of March 2015, WCPFC Secretariat attended the FFA MCS Working Group (FFA MCSWG) meeting and working alongside the FFA Secretariat, was able to assist FFA members with their Annual Reports Part 2. In April, the WCPFC Secretariat attended the SPC 9th Tuna Data Workshop, working alongside the SPC and FFA Secretariat in assisting its members with their Annual Reports Part 1. WCPFC Secretariat was also able to offer direct in-country assistance to Solomon Islands and Kiribati with regards to fulfilling its WCPFC obligations. In addition, throughout the year, WCPFC Secretariat was able to work with and assist many CCMs electronically with their reporting obligations, in particular the Annual Reports Part 2. This assistance was often in response to specific requests from CCMs, or CCMs accepting the Secretariat's offer to assist.

4. Completion and submission by CCMs of the Annual Report Part 2 online enables part of the draft Compliance Monitoring Report to be auto-populated with the answers from Annual

Report Part 2 (“CCM Assessment” and “CCM Implementation”). In addition, the Secretariat is able to track CCM’s activity on the online template, and was able to offer assistance to CCMs as required and send out reminders to those yet to complete their report or showing non-activity on the online template, as the deadline drew closer. These efforts, together with the fact that the deadline for submission of these reports are evaluated in the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS) process may have contributed, in part, to the improvements in timely submission by CCMs of their Annual Reports in 2015.

5. This year, 83% of the Annual Reports Part 1 have been submitted on time compared to 62% last year. On the other hand, 94% of the Annual Reports Part 2 have been submitted on time compared to 76% last year. As at 24 August 2015, there are two Annual Reports Part 1 and two Annual Reports Part 2, covering 2014 activities, still outstanding.

6. Table 1 provides a summary of the timeliness of the submission of Annual Reports Part 1 and Part 2 in 2015, covering 2014 activities. It also provides, for comparison, submission of Annual Reports Part 1 and Part 2 for the past four years, after the Compliance Monitoring Scheme was first adopted in 2010.

7. The continued improved timeliness of submissions by CCMs of Annual Reports Part 1 and Part 2 continued to assist the Secretariat with being able to meet the deadline in CMM 2014-07 *Conservation and Management Measure for Compliance Monitoring Scheme* of 28 July for circulation to CCMs their individual draft Compliance and Monitoring Report (dCMR). Advice of availability online for 36 CCMs of their relevant dCMRs was announced on 28 July 2015 in Circular No. 2015/45.

8. At the recent SC11 meeting there was a proposal from FFA members for consideration of the feasibility of national agencies to submit Part 1 reports earlier in the year, perhaps at the end of May following the Scientific Data and annual catch estimates submissions in April. This would complement the development of annual catch estimates, provide CCMs sufficient time to review these reports, and provide the Secretariat with more time to manage CMS-related tasks. Some CCMs observed that they would find it difficult to meet a 30 May deadline, and noted that Annual Report Part 1 deadline should not be set too far in advance of Annual Report Part 2. The Secretariat also expressed support for CCMs giving consideration to agreeing to move the Annual Report deadlines to earlier in the year, noting that this would likely assist CCMs as well as the Secretariat by potentially providing more time within the compliance monitoring report process. At SC11, the SC Chair summarized that perhaps consideration could be given to a date between May 30 and July 1, unfortunately the SC11 meeting did not revisit this matter.

Administration notes

8. CCMs are reminded that the Secretariat is available to assist with any queries related to, or in their preparation of, their Annual Reports. All enquiries related to Annual Reports should be directed to contact.ar@wcpfc.int

Table 1: Submissions of Annual Report Part 1 and Part 2 for 2015 (covering 2014 activities) as well as the past four years

Annual Report Part 1 submission						Annual Report Part 2 submission						
CCM	2011 (covering 2010 activities) due 7 Jul 2011	2012 (covering 2011 activities) due 7 Jul 2012	2013 (covering 2012 activities) due 7 Jul 2013	2014 (covering 2013 activities) due 7 Jul 2014	2015 (covering 2014 activities) due 6 Jul 2015	2015 (covering 2014 activities) due 1 Jul 2015	2014 (covering 2013 activities) due 1 Jul 2014	2013 (covering 2012 activities) due 1 Jul 2013	2012 (covering 2011 activities) due 1 Jul 2012	2011 (covering 2010 activities) due 29 Aug 2011	CCM	
AU	8-Jul-11	6-Jul-12	21-Jun-13	30-Jun-14	2-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	28-Jun-13	29-Jun-12	29-Aug-11	AU	
CA	8-Jul-11	18-Jul-12	18-Jun-13	21-Jun-14	1-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	29-Jun-13	21-Jul-12	29-Aug-11	CA	
CN	2-Aug-11	19-Jul-12	16-Jul-13	24-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	25-Jun-13	23-Aug-12	26-Aug-11	CN	
CK	30-Apr-11	4-Aug-12	9-Jul-13	6-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	12-Jul-13	5-Jul-12	6-Sep-11	CK	
EU	21-Jul-11	26-Jul-12	11-Jul-13	7-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	2-Jul-13	3-Jul-12	28-Jul-11	EU	
FM	4-Aug-11	26-Jul-12	23-Jul-13	25-Jun-14	4-Jul-15	23-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	25-Jun-13	25-Jul-12	26-Aug-11	FM	
FJ	9-Aug-11	11-Jul-12	7-Jul-13	3-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	25-Jun-15	26-Jun-14	28-Jun-13	2-Jul-12	1-Sep-11	FJ	
FR											FR	
PF	9-Jul-11	7-Jul-12	28-Jun-13	25-Jun-14	20-Jun-15	30-Jun-15	24-Jun-14	29-Jun-13	7-Jul-12	31-Aug-11	PF	
ID	5-Aug-11	16-Jul-12	27-May-13	7-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	27-Jun-13	16-Jul-12	1-Aug-11	ID	
JP	9-Jul-11	10-Jul-12	5-Jul-13	7-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	1-Jul-13	6-Jul-12	2-Sep-11	JP	
KI	26-Jul-11	4-Aug-12	9-Aug-13	3-Aug-14	5-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	2-Oct-13	28-Sep-12	26-Sep-11	KI	
KR	22-Jul-11	8-Jul-12	7-Jul-13	7-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	1-Jul-14	4-Jul-13	6-Jul-12	17-Aug-11	KR	
MH	22-Aug-11	26-Sep-12	5-Aug-13	28-Aug-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	1-Jul-13	26-Sep-12	5-Oct-11	MH	
NR	22-Sep-11	20-Jul-12	28-Apr-13	25-Jun-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	16-Jun-14	26-Jun-13	11-Jul-12	22-Sep-11	NR	
NC	8-Jul-11	6-Jul-12	27-Jun-13	4-Jul-14	3-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	28-Jun-13	29-Jun-12	19-Aug-11	NC	
NZ	8-Aug-11	4-Jul-12	4-Jul-13	1-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	30-Jun-14	1-Jul-13	29-Jun-12	30-Aug-11	NZ	
NU			9-Jul-13	5-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	16-Jul-13	25-Sep-12	18-Oct-11	NU	
PW		30-Jul-12	15-Jul-13	3-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	29-Sep-14	26-Aug-13	29-Sep-12		PW	
PG	23-Aug-11	10-Sep-12	19-Jul-13	11-Jul-14	15-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	28-Aug-14	13-Aug-13	28-Sep-12	10-Sep-11	PG	
PH	28-Jul-11	27-Jul-12	8-Jul-13	7-Jul-14	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	30-Jun-14	1-Jul-13	1-Jul-12	30-Aug-11	PH	
WS	8-Aug-11	31-Jul-12	4-Jul-13	8-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	1-Jul-13	12-Sep-12	29-Sep-11	WS	
SB	10-Aug-11	5-Aug-12	5-Aug-13	1-Aug-14	4-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	15-Jul-14	26-Jun-13		28-Aug-11	SB	
TW	8-Aug-11	6-Jul-12	4-Jul-13	7-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	28-Jun-13	1-Jul-12	29-Aug-11	TW	
TK	8-Sep-11	21-Jul-12	6-Jul-13	6-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	25-Jun-15	17-Jun-14	26-Jun-13	25-Sep-12	8-Sep-11	TK	
TO	8-Aug-11	30-Jul-12	5-Jul-13	4-Jul-14	3-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	29-Jun-14	13-May-13	8-Aug-12	30-Aug-11	TO	
TV	8-Aug-11	14-Aug-12	15-Jul-13	6-Jul-14	6-Jul-15	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-14	19-Nov-13	28-Sep-12	31-Oct-11	TV	
US	20-Jul-11	7-Jul-12	5-Jul-13	5-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	28-Jun-14	26-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	26-Aug-11	US	
VU	13-Aug-11	9-Aug-12	16-Jul-13	17-Jul-14	5-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	27-Jun-14	1-Jul-13	14-Sep-12	3-Oct-11	VU	
WF		13-Jun-12									WF	
Cooperating Non-Member						Cooperating Non-Member						
BZ	28-Jul-11	4-Jul-12	28-Aug-13	28-Jul-14			1-Jul-14	1-Jul-13	19-Jun-12	26-Jul-11	BZ	
KP											KP	
EC		1-Oct-12	26-Apr-13	13-Sep-14		1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	28-Jun-13	9-Mar-12		EC	
SV	24-Jun-11	29-Jun-12	29-Jun-13	8-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	5-Jul-14	30-Jun-13	30-Jun-12	24-Aug-11	SV	
MX			24-Jul-13	5-Jul-14	23-Jun-15	22-Jun-15	1-Jul-14				MX	
PA		27-Mar-12	30-Sep-13	26-Sep-14	30-Jun-15	30-Jun-15	26-Sep-14	30-Jun-13	26-Sep-12		PA	
TH		13-Nov-12	26-Aug-13	17-Jul-14	7-Jul-15	1-Jul-15	1-Jul-14	14-Jul-13	13-Nov-12		TH	
VN	4-Aug-11	2-Aug-12	16-Jul-13	14-Jul-14	4-Jul-15	29-Jun-15	14-Jul-14	16-Jul-13	2-Aug-12	29-Aug-11	VN	
KN								26-Jul-13			KN	
SN								17-Jul-13			SN	

As @ 25 Aug 2015: 2 AR Pt 1 outstanding 2 AR Pt 2 outstanding

Note, CCMs sometimes submit revise versions of either Part 1 and/or Part 2. The date use here is the first date the report was received.

Not applicable

Date Report received after the due date