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PACIFIC ISLANDS
FORUM FISHERIES
AGENCY

CMMs (AR Part 1 Addendum)

& the Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS)

Tuna Data Workshop (TDW) 2024
8 - 12 April 2024
SPC, Noumea

- Compliance Monitoring Scheme (CMS)
- AR Part 1 Addendum
 - Who, What, Where, How + Audit Points
- Useful resources/links relevant to AR Pt1 and CMS

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- Quantitative Limit (QL)
- Implementation (IM)
- Report (RP)
- Deadline (DL)

Key Dates

15 June

Annual Report Part 2



Deadline: 15 Jun 2024

M&E Editors can submit here
[Open ARP2 Response List](#)

ARP2: MTU Audits



Deadline: 15 Jun 2024

VMS Editors can submit via the Record of Fishing Vessels (RFV)
[Open RFV](#)

CMR: Previous Year issues



Deadline: 15 Jun 2024

CCMs can submit via WCPFC Intranet using cmr.xx login
[Open Addressing Previous CMR Issues List](#)

CMR: Progress on Capacity Development Plans



Deadline: 15 Jun 2024

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[Open Addressing Previous CMR Issues List](#)

Fleet Fished Status



Deadline: 01 Jul 2024

RFV Editors can submit via the Record of Fishing Vessels (RFV)
[Open RFV](#)

Annual Report Part 1

Deadline: 13 Jul 2024

Can be submitted by email to wcpfc@wcpfc.int
[Open Reporting Template](#)

Scientific Data to be Provided

Deadline: 30 Apr 2024

Please provide these data in accordance with the latest version of guidelines for Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission. The guidelines concern the provision of estimates of annual catches, the number of vessels active, operational level catch and effort data, catch and effort data aggregated by time period and geographic area, and size composition data. CCMs can submit via email to WCPFC Scientific Data Manager: Emmanuel Schneider and Tiffany Vidal
[Open Latest Version of Scientific Data to be Provided to the Commission Decision](#)

1 July

15 July

30 April

Source: <https://www.wcpfc.int/compliance-monitoring>

Annual Report Part 1

WCPFC website > Key Documents > Guidelines, Procedures and Regulations:

<https://www.wcpfc.int/doc/sc-01/annual-report-commission-part-1-information-fisheries-research-and-statistics-revised>

The Commission for the Conservation and Management of
Highly Migratory Fish Stocks in the Western and Central Pacific Ocean

Scientific Committee
Fourth Regular Session

Port Moresby, Papua New Guinea
11–22 August 2008

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION
PART 1: INFORMATION ON FISHERIES, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS

Purpose: To provide relevant information to the Commission on fishing activities of CCMs and cooperating non-CCMs, including management and compliance issues. The report should include all fishing activities for highly migratory species being undertaken within the Convention Area as required by the Convention and decisions by the Commission.

PART 1. INFORMATION ON FISHERIES, RESEARCH AND STATISTICS
(Summary information for the previous year, complementary to data submitted¹)

Part 1 of the Annual Report is due one-month prior to the annual regular session of the Scientific Committee.

Part 1 of the Annual Report shall include the following, completed box at the front of the report.

Scientific data was provided to the Commission in accordance with the decision relating to the provision of scientific data to the Commission by 30 April 2xxx	[answer YES or NO]
If no, please indicate the reason(s) and intended actions:	

ANNUAL FISHERIES INFORMATION

Essential information

Annual catch and effort by primary species and gear in the WCPFC	Previous calendar year (x-1) and previous 4 years (x-2 to x-5)
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ADDENDUM TO ANNUAL REPORT PART 1

8 April 2024¹

SECTION A: SPECIFIC INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED IN ANNUAL REPORT PART 1 AS REQUIRED BY CMMs AND OTHER DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION.

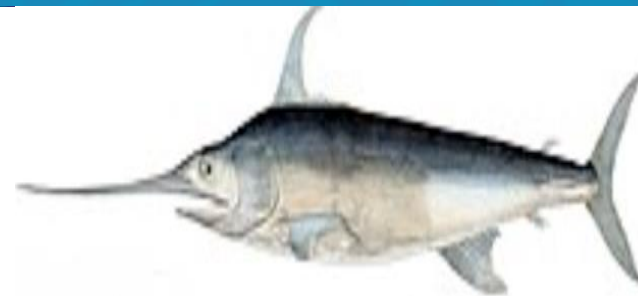
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<p>CMM 2009-03 [Swordfish], Para 8</p>	<p>CCMs shall report to the Commission the total number of vessels that fished for swordfish and the total catch of swordfish for the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">a. vessels flying their flag 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; andc. any other vessels fishing within their waters south of 20°S. <p>This information shall be provided in Part 1 of 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.</p> <p><i>*Note: WCPFC11 confirmed a common understanding that "total catch" in this reporting requirement refers to both targeted and bycatch catches of swordfish.</i></p> <p>AUDIT POINT [RP] The Secretariat confirms that the CCM submitted the required information contained in the template in Annex 2 of CMM in its AP Pt 1</p>
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- Determine:
 - ✓ **WHO** does the requirement apply to? Flag State/coastal State/port State etc. Does it only apply to a specific fishery eg. PS/LL? (*a good reference is your previous year's CMR*)
 - ✓ **WHERE** – scope/area of application eg. SWO+SPA = S20S, VMS = high seas;
 - ✓ **WHAT** - is required to be reported? Note: make sure to report ALL the required information (refer to the language of the CMM para – in the Addendum)
 - ✓ **HOW** – is the report required ie. through a template? Use templates/guidelines
- Be mindful of the Audit points – was used for the first time last year; will be use again this year

CMM 2009-03 para 8: Swordfish

- Applicable to: flag/chartered CCMs who had vessel/s operating S 20 S & coastal State S 20 S
- Report the total number of vessels that fished for SWO & the total catch of SWO
 - “total catch” in this reporting requirement refers to both targeted and bycatch catches of swordfish.



- Reporting Template:

Year	CCM-flagged [#] vessels south of 20S		Chartered vessels [*]		Other vessels fishing within the CCM's waters south of 20S		
	Catch (tonnes)	Vessel numbers	Catch (tonnes)	Vessel numbers	Flag	Catch (tonnes)	Vessel numbers
2000							
2001							
2002							
2003							
2004							
2005							
2006							
2007							
2008							
2009							

- In accordance with paragraphs 6 and 8 a, Flag CCMs are not to report against chartered vessels.

* In accordance with paragraphs 6 and 8 b, chartering CCMs must report against chartered vessels.

AUDIT POINT [RP] **

The Secretariat confirms that the CCM submitted the required information contained in the template in Annex 2 of CMM in its AR Pt 1.

Applicable to: flag CCMs with flagged non-purse seine fishing vessels that "fished" in 2023, and within the scope of the Commission ROP

Scope:

- Vessels fishing exclusively on the high seas
- Vessels fishing in more than 1 EEZ

[IM]**

What to report:

CCM Fleet	Fishery	No. of Hooks			Days Fished			Days at Sea			No. of Trips			See NOTES
		Total estimated	Observer	%	Total estimated	Observer	%	Total estimated	Observer	%	Total estimated	Observer	%	
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Distant-water							23,632	1,575	6.6 %				

Applicable to: flag CCMs who WCPFC received high seas transshipment authorisations in 2022 and those who authorised their vessels to tranship in ports or EEZs

What to report:

(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 transhipped 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						

(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				

AUDIT POINT [RP] The Secretariat confirms receipt in AR Pt 1 of the required information in the prescribed format contained at Annex II of CMM 2009-06, and confirms that the report includes the required information for all CCM transshipment events in the Convention Area of all HMFS covered by the Convention, as well as HMFS taken in the Convention Area and transhipped outside the Convention Area, in accordance with paras 10, 11, and 12 of CMM 2009-06.

Applicable to: flag CCMs who have purse seine vessels in 2023

What to report:

- instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of their flagged vessels, reported under paragraph 2(b).
- Information required by para 2(b):
 - details of the species (if known)
 - number of individuals
 - location and date of such encirclement
 - steps taken to ensure safe release, and
 - an assessment of the life status of the animal on release

AUDIT POINT [RP]:
Secretariat confirms that CCM submitted a report on instances in which cetaceans have been encircled by the purse seine nets of flagged vessels and as reported in ARPt1 under para 2(b) of CMM

Applicable to: flag CCMs

What to report:

- all available information on interactions with seabirds reported or collected by observers
- Annex 2 - tables x, y & z should be included in the AR Part 1 summarising the most recent five years

AUDIT POINT [RP]:

The Secretariat confirms that CCM submitted a report using the reporting template in Annex 2 of CMM 2018-03 on seabird interactions reported or collected by observers.

**ADDITIONAL ANNUAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
THAT COULD BE INCLUDED IN ANNUAL REPORT PART 1,
IF NOT OTHERWISE REPORTED ANNUALLY TO WCPFC**

Applicable to: flag CCMs

What to report:

- 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.

AUDIT POINT [RP]: (pending review of APs)

The Secretariat confirms that the CCM submitted in its AR Pt1:

- the number of its flagged vessels that fished for MLS south of 15S between 2001-2004 and has nominated the maximum number of its flagged vessels that are permitted to continue to fish for MLS south of 15S**
- the catch levels of CCM flagged vessels that have taken MLS as a bycatch the number and catch levels of its vessels fishing for MLS south of 15S.**

Applicable to: flag CCMs

What to report:

- annual catch levels taken by each of their fishing vessels that has taken P ALB, as well as the number of vessels actively fishing for SP ALB, in the CA S 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.

AUDIT POINT [RP]

The Secretariat confirms that the CCM submitted information on annual catch levels by its flagged vessels taking SP Albacore, as well as the number of CCM flagged vessels actively fishing for SP Albacore south of 20S, with catch levels reported by species groups.

Applicable to: flag CCMs

What to report:

- all catches of ALB 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 I: Average annual fishing effort for 2002-2004 and annual fishing effort for subsequent years for fisheries directed at North Pacific albacore in the North Pacific Ocean

CCM	Area ¹	Fishery	2002-04 Average		Year		Year		Year		Year		Year		Year	
			No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days	No. of vessels	Vessel days

AUDIT POINT [RP]

The Secretariat confirms that CCM submitted a report of information on catch and effort by CCM flagged vessels engaged in directed fishing for NP albacore north of the equator, by gear type and days fished (effort) and by weight (catch), using the template at Annex 1 of CMM 2019-03.

Some useful resources....

WCPFC Calendar: <https://www.wcpfc.int/calendar/upcoming>

CMS page: <https://www.wcpfc.int/compliance-monitoring>

CMMs: <http://www.wcpfc.int/conservation-and-management-measures>

Guidelines, procedures & regulations: <https://www.wcpfc.int/guidelines-procedures-and-regulations>

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