

FW Application to the renewal as Cooperative Non Member of the WCPFC

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Subject: FW: Application to the renewal as Cooperative Non Member of the WCPFC  
Attachments: MAP-SRP-2018-2353-0.pdf; ecuador\_application\_as\_cnm\_-\_wcpfc.pdf

Good morning Stephanie,

Thank you for your email. I confirm receipt of Ecuador's cover letter and submission of application for WCPFC CNM renewal.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Application to the renewal as Cooperative Non Member of the WCPFC

Dear Mr. Feleti;

Attached you will find the letter No. MAP-SRP-2018-2353-0, regarding to "Application to the renewal as Cooperative Non Member of the WCPFC."

We'll appreciate a lot if you can send the confirmation of the reception of this message.

Best regards,

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**Oficio Nro. MAP-SRP-2018-2353-O**

**Manta, 26 de julio de 2018**

**Asunto:** Application to the renewal as Cooperative Non Member of the WCPFC

Mr.

Feleti Penitala Teo

**Executive Director**

**WESTERN AND CENTRAL PACIFIC FISHERIES COMMISSION**

En su Despacho

Dear Mr. Feleti:

As you know Ecuador is a Cooperating Non-Member (CNM) of the WCPFC since 2008 and has expressed its wish to become a full WCPFC Member since 2014.

We ratify our commitment to comply with all the conservative and management measures of the WCPFC and to cooperate with the sustainable objectives of the Commission throughout its Members and we express our interest to obtain the renewal of the status as Cooperative Non-Member. We are attaching the template as dictates the CMM 2009 and further normative.

We kindly ask to add the request of Ecuador on the 14th Regular Session of the Technical and Compliance Committee.

In order for you to consider Ecuador's interest, you may take into consideration that our country is:

- A full Member of the Inter-American Tropical Tuna Commission (IATTC) for more than 50 years
- A full Member of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) since 2015
- Part of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Seas since 2013
- Part of the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

We also would like the Commission to consider what the Article 35, paragraph 2 of the Convention states, and we hereby, express our wish to be invited to become a full Member of the Commission.

We kindly ask to circulate this letter among Member's Delegates.

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Manta, 26 de julio de 2018

Best regards,

Atentamente,

*Documento firmado electrónicamente*

Ing. Jorge Manuel Costain Chang

**SUBSECRETARIO DE RECURSOS PESQUEROS**

Anexos:

- ecuador\_application\_as\_cnm\_-\_wcpfc.pdf

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## **TEMPLATE FOR COOPERATING NON-MEMBER REQUESTS 2017 version**

The attached template has been prepared by the WCPFC Secretariat based on a suggestion from TCC9 that a standard template would assist with the Commissions review and consideration of Cooperating Non-Member applications pursuant to CMM 2009-11.

Requests for Cooperating Non-Member requests are due 60 days before TCC

Cooperating Non-Member Applications should be sent by email to WCPFC Secretariat, attention Executive Assistant, Ms Arlene Takesy [arlene.takesy@wcpfc.int](mailto:arlene.takesy@wcpfc.int) and cc to [wcpfc@wcpfc.int](mailto:wcpfc@wcpfc.int)

As agreed at WCPFC13, the 2017 version includes section 4 indicate interest in WCPFC membership.



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<b>a. Name of requesting country</b>	
<b>b. Date of request (should be sent at least 60 days before TCC) (CMM 2009-11 paragraph 1) dd-mm-yyyy</b>	
<b>c. Is this the first time to request CNM status? Yes/No</b>	
<b>d. If this is an application for renewal, specify the year that CNM status was first granted by WCPFC? yyyy</b>	
<b>SECTION 1: MINIMUM REQUIRED COMMITMENTS TO BE STATED IN THE REQUEST</b>	
<b>1.1 What is the reason for this request for CNM status?</b> (CMM 2009-11 2(a))	
<b>1.2 Commitment to cooperate fully in the implementation of CMMs adopted by the Commission and, to the greatest extent possible, its nationals, comply with the provisions of the convention and CMMs adopted by the Commission</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(b))	
<b>1.3 Commitment to accept high seas boarding and inspection</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(c))	
<b>1.4 Explicit commitment to make a financial commitment commensurate with financial contribution if Contracting Party of Commission</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(g))  <i>The Commission has assessed the financial commitment expected from all CNMs at 50% of the contribution that a CNM would have to make if it was a member. (WCPFC7 Summary Report paragraph 64)</i>	



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<b>SECTION 2: MINIMUM REQUIRED DATA AND REPORTING TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS REQUEST</b> Yes/No	
<p><b>2.1 Have full data on its historical fisheries in the Convention Area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(d)) Yes/No</p>	
<p><b>2.2 Have all the data and information members of the Commission are required to submit, in accordance with the recommendations adopted by the Commission; details of its current fishing presence in the Convention Area, including the number of its vessels and their characteristics; results from research programmes it has conducted in the Convention Area, been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(e))  <b>And did applicant provide all data members of the Commission are required to submit, in a timely manner, in accordance with the format and standards adopted by the Commission?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(b)) Yes/No  <i>In addition to the rules on scientific data to be provided to the Commission (due April 30 for the previous calendar year), the Annual Report Part 1 (due 60 days before the SC) is the mechanism that WCPFC presently uses for CCMs to provide information on fishing activities during the previous calendar year.</i></p>	
<p><b>2.3 Have any further relevant information as determined by the Commission been submitted to WCPFC?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(f)) Yes/No</p>	

<b>SECTION 3: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO BE PROVIDED BY APPLICANTS WHO ARE REQUESTING TO RENEW COOPERATING NON-MEMBER STATUS</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 3(e))	
<p><b>3.1 Did applicant comply with all conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission?</b> Yes/No  <i>Provide comments on your compliance record in WCPFC and fisheries laws and regulations of coastal States?</i>            (CMM 2009-11 Para 3(b) and para 11(a))</p>	
<p><b>3.2 If a flag State, did applicant respond in a timely manner to alleged violations of conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission and any IUU activities of vessels flying its flag, as requested by a member of the Commission or determined by the appropriate subsidiary bodies of the Commission and communicate to the member making the request and to the Commission, the actions it has taken against the vessels in accordance with the provisions of Article 25 of the Convention?</b> Yes/No  <i>Provide comments on your record of compliance of responding to IUU activities by your flag vessels that have been brought to the Flag State's attention in accordance with Article 25 of the Convention?</i>            (CMM 2009-11 para 3(c) and 11(d))</p>	



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<p><b>3.3 As appropriate, provide comments on your record of compliance in other tuna RFMOs?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 3(d))</p>	
<p><b>3.4 Did applicant inform the Commission annually of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the Commission's conservation and management measures?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(c))      <i>Yes/No</i></p> <p><i>Annual Report Part 2 (due 1 July of each year) is the mechanism that WCPFC presently uses for CCMs to provide information on these activities during the previous calendar year.</i></p>	
<p><b>3.5 Did applicant accept boardings in accordance with Commission high seas boarding and inspection procedures?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 11(e))      <i>Yes/No</i></p>	
<p><i>SECTION 3: ANY OTHER COMMENTS</i></p>	
<p align="center"><b>SECTION 4: INTEREST IN MEMBERSHIP</b></p> <p>4. Is applicant interested in becoming a WCPFC member?</p>	