

EL SALVADOR CNM REQUEST FOR 2019\_email cover31 May 2018

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Dear Ones at WCPFC:

I am attaching to this email a letter from the General Director of Fisheries from El Salvador regarding Cooperating non Member status renovation, please let us know upon receiving the email and the attached letter.

Sincerely

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(CENDEPESCA)



El Salvador, May 29, 2018

Mr. Feleti P Teo OBE  
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PO Box 2356  
Kolonia, Pohnpei 96941  
Federated States of Micronesia

Dear Mr. Teo OBE:

The Republic of El Salvador through the General Director of the Center for Fisheries and Aquaculture Development (CENDEPESCA), a branch office of the Ministry of Agriculture and Livestock, as the national entity in charge of fisheries and aquaculture would like to express its interest for renewing the status of *Cooperating Non Member* for the year 2019.

As in previous years, my country is committed to comply with the WCPF Convention and Conservation and Management Measures that the Commission approves in order to keep fisheries stocks healthy for present and future generations. By saying this and complying with paragraph 2 of CMM 2009-11 requirements, we communicate the following statements:

- a. Reason for seeking CNM renewal: Tuna fishery brings socio economic development to our developing economy by creating job opportunities, good for exporting and food security.
- b. We have shown the Commission our commitment to comply and cooperate for complying with CMM adopted, and ensure that our flagged fishing vessels as well as nationals comply with the provisions of the Convention.
- c. We accept that our flagged fishing vessels be boarded under the high seas boarding inspections in accordance with the Commission's procedures.
- d. By presenting the Part 1 and Part 2 of the Annual Report we have shown the Commission our commitment to comply with the requested data.
- e. We have presented all of the data requested by the Commission since we were accepted as Cooperating Non Member and we are committed to continue doing so.
- f. Currently no additional information has been requested to my country.



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- g. We have been contributing to the Commission with the voluntary financial amounts that we are requested, and we will continue doing so.
- h. We very much believe we meet all of the requirements stated in CMM 2009-11, paragraph 11.

The Republic of El Salvador is available for further information the Commission may need in order to continue granting us the *Cooperating Non Member* status for year 2019.

Sincerely yours.

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Gustavo Antonio Portillo  
General Director



CC Dr Lara Manarangi-Trott, *Compliance Manager WCPFC*



**TEMPLATE FOR COOPERATING NON-MEMBER REQUESTS**

<b>a. Name of requesting country</b>	EL SALVADOR
<b>b. Date of request (should be sent at least 60 days before TCC) (CMM 2009-11 paragraph 1) dd-mm-yyyy</b>	29-May-0218
<b>c. Is this the first time to request CNM status? Yes/No</b>	NO
<b>d. If this is an application for renewal, specify the year that CNM status was first granted by WCPFC? yyyy</b>	2008
<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))	Tuna industry brings economical development to our country by creating job opportunities and food security.
<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))	Since we were granted the CNM status for the first time we have shown the Commission our commitment to comply with the different CMM and our will to cooperate in different issues as our capabilities allow.
<b>1.3 Commitment to accept high seas boarding and inspection</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 2(c))	We do accept that our flagged vessels can be boarded for inspection purposes under the HSBI Program of the Commission.
<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>	We do accept paying our annual contribution to the Commission as we have done for the last few years. We have shown our commitment to paying this contribution throughout the years and plan to continue doing so.



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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))</p> <p align="right">Yes/No</p>	YES
<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))</p> <p><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))</p> <p align="right">Yes/No</p> <p><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>	YES
<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))</p> <p align="right">Yes/No</p>	YES

<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></p> <p align="right">Yes/No</p> <p><b>Provide comments on your compliance record in WCPFC and fisheries laws and regulations of coastal States?</b> (CMM 2009-11 Para 3(b) and para 11(a))</p>	<p align="center">YES</p> <p>We have filled the AR Part 1 and 2 since 2009. TCC has always received our data regarding fishing activities in compliance with the CMM since then.</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></p> <p align="right">Yes/No</p> <p><b>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?</b> (CMM 2009-11 para 3(c) and 11(d))</p>	<p align="center">YES</p> <p>Not applicable as no salvadoran flagged vessel has ever been involved in IUU activities.</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>El Salvador is member of IATTC and ICCAT, we have a good record of compliance in those RMFOs.</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)) <span style="float:right">Yes/No</span></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>YES</p> <p>Our AR Part 1 and 2 describe and inform the Commission of our activities in the Convention Area. Data from 2017 will be sent in AR Part 1 and 2 in the next few weeks as required by the Commission.</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)) <span style="float:right">Yes/No</span></p>	<p>YES</p> <p>El Salvador accepts that its flagged vessels be boarded under the HSBI in accordance with the procedures established by the Commission.</p>

**SECTION 3: ANY OTHER COMMENTS**

El Salvador wants to recall its will to become full member of the Commission, among TCC11, 12 and 13 recommendations was to invite El Salvador to become full member of the Commission. Last year while in Manila we expressed our will to become a full member. Please consider our desire to become a member again.

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