

DATA EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

Between
The Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
And
The Secretariat of the Pacific Community

This data exchange agreement is made between the Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC or the Commission) and the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC) pursuant to paragraph 29 of the *Rules and Procedures for the Protection, Access to and Dissemination of Data Compiled by the Commission* (RAP).

The data to be exchanged are:

- The WCPFC will provide the SPC with aggregated catch and effort data as per paragraph 2, Appendix 4 of the RAP.
- The SPC will, at the request of SPC members, provide the WCPFC with aggregated catch and effort data for the fleets of SPC members in accordance with their WCPFC data provision obligations.

The data exchanged under this agreement will be used by each organization in accordance with their mandated work programmes and will be maintained in a manner consistent with the data security standards established by the Commission.

This agreement represents a standing arrangement for annual data exchange, with the schedule for exchanges being consistent with the data acquisition arrangements of both organizations.

Signed on behalf of WCPFC

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