

China, 2008

ANNUAL REPORT TO THE COMMISSION

PART 2. MANAGEMENT AND COMPLIANCE

(To be submitted by July 31 each year. Part 2 to cover the period 1 January - 31 December of the previous year.)

2.1 IMPLEMENTATION OF CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT MEASURES

CCMs are required to report on the steps they have taken to implement the conservation and management measures established for the Convention Area. In addition, CCMs are to inform the Commission of measures they have adopted to conserve and manage highly migratory fish stocks (HMFS) in the Convention Area.

Report on CCM steps to implement conservation and management measures in the Convention area (Article 23(2)c)	Implemented (yes/no) (If no, explain why not)	Measures in place
China	Yes	Catch limits of bigeye tuna, southern albacore and northern albacore. No overall effort increment for bigeye tuna. Data reporting. 4 national observers on board of vessels that operated on the high seas in WCPFC. 100% of VMS coverage after 1 Oct.2006. Gear and vessel marking

Report on CCM measures adopted for conservation and management of HMFS in areas under national jurisdiction (Art. 23(3))	Action taken
Management methods used for HMFS	Not applicable

Report on CCM measures adopted for regulating the activity of vessels which fish in the Convention Area. (Art. 23(4)) Examples provided below but further fields may be added	Action taken
Vessel Registration and Authorization Procedures	Apply fishing permit before conducting fishing operation. The vessels must be in the national fishing vessel registration. Valid fishing permit on board (two-year period, subject to annual review).
Control of fishing vessels	Through VMS and observers on board as well as information from marketing

	CCMs as well as port CCMs.
<i>Instruction/education/extension programs for industry including vessel owners, operators, crews and fish receivers/buyers.</i>	Yes. On case by case basis, normally by yearly program.
<i>Port access and inspections (such as FAO Port Measures where applicable)</i>	Not applicable

2.2 MONITORING AND INSPECTION ACTIVITIES

The information is to be in a summarized form.

Activity	Frequency	Comment
VMS	Any time	
Transshipments	No	
Transshipment inspections	No	
At-sea inspections	No	
Port inspections	Not applicable	
Observer monitoring	Daily	
Monitoring of trade and domestic distribution of HMFS.	Monthly	

2.3 SURVEILLANCE ACTIVITIES

The completion of this section should be in summarized form.

Activity	Frequency	Comment
Seagoing patrols	patrols on high seas of North pacific in 2008	
Aerial surveillance	No	
Inspections of domestic-only vessels	Not applicable	

2.4 INVESTIGATIONS AND PROSECUTION ACTIVITY

The completion of this section should be in summarized form to the level of detail that domestic requirements allow

Activity	Number	Reason and summary Outcome
Investigations	No	
Outcomes – penalties or other action	No	
- No further action		

2.5 FURTHER MCS MEASURES TAKEN AND OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

EXAMPLES:

- Inform relevant changes to national legislation
- Trade measures (if adopted by the Commission)
- Cooperating Non-CCMs annual reporting (to maintain cooperating status)
- Prompt IUU fishing activity reporting (Art 25(2,3)); estimated IUU catch within EEZ?
- NPOA reporting / IPOA actions taken through RFMO