**JAPAN**

**Paragraph 21 of CMM 2012-02 Compliance Monitoring Scheme states "Each CCM shall include, in its Part 2 Annual Report, any actions it has taken to address its non-compliance in the previous year. The list below shows the 2012 CMR issues that were highlighted in TCC8s provisional CMR report for Japan - covering 2011 activities**

***Key: A = Compliant, B = Not Applicable, C = Compliance Review***

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| **Category** | **Any issues identified or additional information required for 2011?** | **CCM Response (*if none received to date*)** | **Compliance or Implementation Status** | **AR Part 2 2012 CCM Reponses** |
| 1. **Catch and effort limits**
 | None |  | A |  |
| 1. **Catch and effort reporting**
 | 2010-05 SP ALB para 4:The WCPFC does not appear to have directly received from Japan a report regarding SP ALB catches and vessel numbers in accordance with this provision. This was to be provided to WCPFC for 2000-2010 and should have also been provided for 2011, and should specify the number of vessels and catch levels of vessels that have taken ALB as a bycatch as well as the number and catch levels of vessels actively fishing for SP ALB in area S of 20S. * SP albacore is caught only as bycatcch by Japanese vessels. Our catch data by 5x5 is provided to SPC, but catch S20S will be provided to the Commission in the future.
 |  | C | No response |
| 1. **Spatial and temporal closures and restrictions on the use of FADs**
 | None |  | A |  |
| 1. **Observer and VMS coverage**
 | None | Japan (in response to the issues raised in 2010 column) advise that the FFA good standing inspection was conducted so that the VMS MTU audit requirement is now satisfied. | A |  |
| 1. **Provision of scientific data through Part 1 and the Scientific Data to be provided to the Commission**
 | Estimates of discards: No discard estimates for sharks provided* In relation to the Scientific data rules Japan noted this is not mandatory
 | Japan provided scientific data in accordance with the rules. The Scientific Data rule para. 5 states discard data “should” be provided therefore are of the view that this is not mandatory. | C |  |
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| **Provisional Assessment of CCM’s Compliance** | ***Compliance Review*** |  |