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Proposed Revision to the Template for the Annual Report to Compliance Committee and Extended Commission

Introduction

Each year Members and CNMs (Cooperating Non-Members) are required to submit an annual report to the Compliance Committee (CC) and the Extended Commission (EC) in accordance with the agreed format outlined in the [template for the annual report to the CC and EC](#). A revision to this template was most recently agreed by CCSBT 23 in 2016.

Proposed Draft Revisions

This year a small correction needs to be made to the introductory text on page one of the template.

In the past South Africa was included in the list of Members/CNMs that have not specified a quota year. However, in South Africa's notification of carry-forward letter to the Executive Secretary dated 20 March 2017, South Africa noted that its annual fishing season and quota year commences on 1 February and concludes on 31 January each year. Therefore, the Secretariat proposes updating the introductory text of the annual template accordingly.

Members are invited to review the proposed template revisions which are provided as tracked changes at **Attachment A**. Note that only the first page of the template is provided because it is the only page that includes any proposed revisions.

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**Template for the Annual Report
to the Compliance Committee and the Extended Commission**

(Revised as agreed at CCI21 following CCSBT 243)

If there are multiple SBT fisheries, with different rules and procedures applying to the different fisheries, it may be easier to complete this template separately for each fishery. Alternatively, please ensure that the information for each fishery is clearly differentiated within the single template.

This template sometimes seeks information on a quota year basis. Those Members/CNMs that have not specified a quota year to the CCSBT (i.e. ~~the EU, South Africa~~ and the Philippines), should provide the information on a calendar year basis. Within this template, the quota year (or calendar year for those without a quota year) is referred to as the “fishing season”. Unless otherwise specified, information should be provided for the most recently completed fishing season. Members and CNMs are encouraged to also provide preliminary information for the current fishing season where the fishing for that season is complete or close to complete.

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