

Annual Report on VMS to the CCSBT Compliance Committee by Korea

1. A description of the progress and implementation of its VMS program in accordance with the CCSBT VMS resolution.

In accordance with the “Ministerial Decree on Implementation of the Fisheries Regulation of the International Fisheries Organizations”, Korea has implemented VMS system for all the fishing fleets operating in the waters managed by the RFMOs since May 2002. In 2009, Korean fleet targeting for the SBT has been operating in the waters managed by the IOTC and ICCAT only.

2. The number of its flag vessels on the CCSBT Authorised Vessel List that were required to report to a National VMS system.

20 vessels are required to report in 2009.

3. The number of its flag vessels on the CCSBT Authorised Vessel List that actually reported to a National VMS system.

19 vessels reported their positions.

4. Reasons for any non-compliance with VMS requirements and action taken by the Member.

None

5. In the event of a technical failure of a vessel’s VMS, the vessel’s geographical position (latitude and longitude) at the time of failure and the length of time the VMS was inactive should be reported.

No failure was reported in 2009.

6. Describe the procedures used for manual reporting in the event of a VMS failure (e.g. “manual position reporting on a 4 hourly basis”).

Manual reporting is required on a daily basis.

7. A description of any investigations initiated in accordance with paragraph 3(b) of the CCSBT VMS resolution including progress to date and any actions taken

None