



CCSBT-EC/1410/17 (Rev2)

## Confidentiality of Data and Documents

### Purpose

To determine whether the reports of any meetings or any documents produced for meetings related to CCSBT 21 should be restricted from public release.

### Confidentiality of reports and documents from 2014

Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the reports prepared of Extended Commission meetings will be made available for public release unless a Member makes a request to restrict its release. Such a request must be made before adoption of the report of the Extended Commission. Restrictions on release of a report require a decision from the Extended Commission.

Documents submitted to Extended Commission meetings are also to be made available for public release unless the document contains previously restricted information, or unless the author of the document or the Member (if the author is a representative of a Member) makes a request to restrict its release. Such a request must be made before adoption of the report of the Extended Commission.

The 2006 Farm and Market review reports have been classified as confidential and consequently other documents that include information derived from these documents must also be kept confidential. For 2014, this includes:

- A catch table incorporating this information that was prepared by the Secretariat and included in the material considered at the 2014 meeting of the Extended Scientific Committee (ESC). The Secretariat requests that Attachment A of this paper (CCSBT-ESC/1409/04) be treated as confidential.
- Paper CCSBT-ESC/1409/12 from Australia, titled “Data from Australian industry visit to Tsukiji market with JFA and OPRT – 4 July 2014”. The Secretariat noted that this paper refers to figures from the Japanese Market Review.
- Paper CCSBT-CC/1410/Info02 from Australia, which is a minor update to the above paper following consideration at the September 2014 ESC meeting.
- Paper CCSBT-CC/1410/19 from Japan, which is an update for 2014 on monitoring of SBT trading in the Japanese Domestic Markets. This also refers to information from the Japanese Market Review.

In addition, the report of the Quality Assurance Review (QAR) of Indonesia has been provided to the CCSBT as a confidential draft because Indonesia has not yet reviewed this final draft of the QAR. Consequently, this paper (CCSBT-CC/1410/11) should remain confidential until Indonesia has completed its review and any subsequent corrections have been made.

At the time of writing this paper, no other documents have been nominated to the Secretariat as having a confidential status.

**Prepared by the Secretariat**