



CCSBT-EC/1910/09

Report from the Compliance Committee

Purpose

To consider the report and recommendations of the Compliance Committee.

Discussion

The independent Chair of the Compliance Committee will present the report of the Compliance Committee's meeting, which is to be held from 10-12 October 2019.

The Compliance Committee will be considering a wide variety of matters, including:

- The outcome of the 9 October 2019 Informal Compliance Technical Working Group meeting that will be focused on resolving outstanding matters relating to the draft revised CDS Resolution.
- Reports from the Secretariat and Members on compliance related matters and an assessment of Members' compliance with CCSBT management measures.
- Consideration of any actions required under the Corrective Actions Policy.
- Reports on any updates or problems with the operation of CCSBT's measures, including proposed changes to the Authorised Vessel Resolution to take account of revisions to the IMO's Ship Identification Number Scheme, and a Draft IUU Vessel List if required.
- Implementation of the CCSBT's Compliance Plan, including:
 - Identifying whether information gaps exist which require enhanced CCSBT VMS arrangements to strengthen CCSBT's existing Conservation and Management Measures;
 - Revising the CCSBT's IUU Vessel Resolution if appropriate, potentially to facilitate the implementation of cross-listing with other tuna RFMOs or relevant organisations; and
 - Consideration of a draft compliance assessment process for the CCSBT.
- Outcomes of an AIS data study to assess risks of IUU fishing for SBT.
- Consideration of CCSBT Plans, Policies and Arrangements, including:
 - Review of the Compliance Action Plan;
 - The need and direction for any future Quality Assurance Reviews;
 - Revisions to the template for Annual Reports to the CC and EC; and
 - International Networks and Bilateral Arrangements.
- Progress with the On-line Data Submission/ Data Access Project.
- A proposal to enhance the implementation of seabird mitigation measures.
- The Compliance Committee's work program for 2020.

Recommendations may be made on these matters, which will require the attention of the Extended Commission.