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Confidentiality of Data and Documents

Purpose

To determine whether the reports of any meetings or any documents produced for meetings related to CCSBT 27 should be restricted from public release.

Confidentiality of reports and documents from 2020

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 2020, this comprises:

- A catch table incorporating this information that was prepared by the Secretariat and included in the material considered at the 2020 meeting of the Extended Scientific Committee (ESC). The Secretariat requests that Attachment A of this paper (CCSBT-ESC/2008/04-Rev1) be treated as confidential.
- Paper CCSBT-ESC/2008/22 from Japan titled “Monitoring of Southern Bluefin Tuna trading in the Japanese domestic markets: 2020 update”.

Japan has requested that its paper CCSBT-EC/2010/18 titled “A pilot study on catch estimates with AI technology” be treated as confidential, advising that *“this document was prepared solely for the purpose of providing information to Members of the CCSBT. Provision to any other parties and public disclosure shall be prohibited. This restriction shall be applied to contents of this document and other relevant information provided.”*

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