



CCSBT-EC/0310/21

19. Confidentiality of Commission Documents

Purpose

To seek the decision of the Extended Commission on whether any documents produced for CCSBT10 should not be made public.

Background

Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure provides that reports or documents prepared for Extended Commission meetings will be made available for public release unless a member or author makes a request to restrict its release.

Discussion

One document has been identified by the Secretariat as including confidential data that should not be made public. At the Indonesian Catch Monitoring Workshop the Secretariat presented a paper (CCSBT-ICM/0304/05), which included details of fishing activity by Indonesia and listed data by individual vessel. Data at this level of detail would not normally be released and Indonesia was advised that the material would be treated as confidential.

No other documents have been nominated to the Secretariat as having confidential status.

Prepared by the Secretariat