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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 22 should be restricted from public release.

Confidentiality of reports and documents from 2015

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 2015, this comprises:

- A catch table incorporating this information that was prepared by the Secretariat and included in the material considered at the 2015 meeting of the Extended Scientific Committee (ESC). The Secretariat requests that Attachment A of this paper (CCSBT-ESC/1509/04) be treated as confidential.
- Paper CCSBT-CC/1510/19 from Japan, which explain the characteristic and structure of the Japanese fish market and possible data source relating to the SBT trade in Japan. This paper refers to information from the 2006 Japanese Market Review.
- Paper CCSBT-CC/1510/Info 03 from Australia on a review of SBT supplies in Japan's domestic market. This paper refers to information from the 2006 Japanese Market Review and from CCSBT-CC/1410/Info 02 which was classified as confidential by CCSBT 21.
- Paper CCSBT-CC/1510/Info 04 from Japan, which is an update for 2015 on monitoring of SBT trading in the Japanese Domestic Markets. This also refers to information from the 2006 Japanese Market Review.

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