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Proposal for amending CMM 2010/10 Monitoring

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Abstract

CMM 2018/10 Monitoring requires CCPs to provide the Secretariat with entry and exit reports to/from the Agreement Area (Area).

Clarification is required on the activity information to be provided in the notification of Entry to and on Exit from the Area.

Recommendations

To adopt this proposal for inserting the following two fields in ANNEX I:

1. one field to notify planned activity in the Area on Entry
2. one field to provide actual activity that took place within the Area on Exit

Introduction

The Meeting of the Parties developed rules and procedures for the monitoring, control and surveillance of fishing activities in order to ensure compliance with CMMs.

Current Entry- Exit notifications requirements

CMM 2018/10 (supersedes CMM 2017/10) describes the measures for the Monitoring of Fisheries in the Agreement. In 2018 a new paragraph concerning vessel entry and exit notifications was added as follows;

*14. Contracting Parties, CNPCs and PFEs shall require their vessels or relevant authorities to notify the Secretariat, by email or other means, within **24 hours**, in the format provided in Annex I, of each **entry to** or **exit from** the Agreement Area of vessels authorised to fish for species managed by SIOFA flying its flag, in accordance with CMM 2017/07.*

The entry and exit notifications shall contains the following information in accordance with Annex I of CMM 2018/10 Monitoring

ANNEX I

REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSEL ENTRY AND EXIT NOTIFICATIONS

Information required	
Vessel name	
Entry or exit	
IMO number, if applicable	
Radio call sign	
Vessel flag State	
Latitude	
Longitude	
Date	Date of entry or exit
Time	Time of entry or exit in UTC
Activity in the Agreement Area	Fishing (species), transiting or transshipping

Proposal

For the sake of clarification it is proposed to have 2 fields for the activity description, one field used for entry notifications and the other for exit notifications.

The Secretariat would also like the heading of the vessel to be provided optionally to improve mapping rendering when notifications are mapped out for position checking. The heading should be provided in degree (from 0 to 359).

The proposal is to amend Annex I as illustrated below:

ANNEX I REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSEL ENTRY AND EXIT NOTIFICATIONS

Information required	
Vessel name	
Entry or exit	
IMO number, if applicable	
Radio call sign	
Vessel flag State	
Latitude	
Longitude	
Date	Date of entry or exit
Time	Time of entry or exit in UTC
Activity in the Agreement Area	Fishing (species), transiting or transshipping
Intended Activity in the Agreement Area on Entry	Fishing (species), transiting or transshipping <i>leave blank for an exit notification</i>
Confirmed activity in the Agreement Area on Exit	Fishing (species), transiting or transshipping <i>leave blank for an entry notification</i>
Heading (optional)	Vessel heading when entering or leaving the area (from 0° to 359°)

Should the above changes be recommended by CC3, the secretariat will produce an amended copy of CMM 2018/10 Monitoring in track changes to submit to MoP6.