

## 9<sup>TH</sup> MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

*Held virtually, 18-22 January 2022*

### CTC9-Doc12 Applications for CNCP Status for 2022

*Secretariat*

SPRFMO currently has three active Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CNCPs):

- Curaçao, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- The Republic of Liberia, and
- The Republic of Panama.

In October 2021, the Secretariat contacted those three CNCPs with an invitation to become full Members of the SPRFMO Commission or to renew their current CNCP status (Ref: DC78-2021, DC79-2021, and DC80-2021).

In addition to the three above mentioned States, pursuant to Decision 2-2018 ([Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties](#)) Paragraph 1, in October 2021, the Secretariat received a CNCP status application from the Republic of Belize.

The Secretariat therefore received three CNCP status renewal requests and one new CNCP status application, all of which are contained in the annexes to this document as follows:

- Annex 1. Curaçao, CNCP status renewal application received on 08 September 2021
- Annex 2. Liberia, CNCP status renewal application received on 30 October 2021
- Annex 3. Panama, CNCP status renewal application received on 19 November 2021
- Annex 4. Belize, CNCP status application received on 29 October 2021

**As per paragraph 4 of Decision 02-2018 (Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties), CTC9 is requested to:**

- Assess the three (3) renewal applications for CNCP status, and one (1) new CNCP status application, and provide recommendations and technical advice to the Commission which considers *inter alia*:
  - a) whether the CNCP application includes all information required under paragraph 3;
  - b) in the case of renewal, the record of compliance of the applicant with the provisions of the Convention and the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;
  - c) the applicant's record of responding to any IUU activities by vessels flying its flag that have been brought to its attention, in accordance with Article 27 of the Convention;
  - d) as appropriate, the record of compliance of the applicant with conservation and management measures of other Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs);
  - e) in the case of applications for renewal of CNCP status, whether the applicant is meeting all paragraph 12 requirements for CNCP.