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COOK ISLANDS ANNUAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 2017 MEASURES FOR PELAGIC FISHERIES



Effort Management Measures

The Cook Islands does not have any flagged vessels currently or in the past fishing for deep water species in the convention area. As such the Cook Islands has not registered any limit on fishing capacity. The Cook Islands does have an exploratory Fishing application currently under review by the Commission.

Catch Management

Cook Islands has a zero catch history for 2010-2017

Data Collection and Reporting

As there are no active vessels in this fishery, no data was collected or submitted. Cook Islands has four flagged Bunker vessel that operate to concerned vessels in the convention area.

Monitoring and Control

VMS is fitted to all our bunker vessel and is monitored at all times. These four Bunker vessel are registered on the SPRFMO vessel register and are under the control of the Cook Islands Ministry of Marine Resources Act 2005.

CMM 1.02 Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Cook Islands fully complies with this CMM. The Cook Islands Ministry of Marine Resource Act 2005 prohibits the use of gillnets on any Flagged fishing vessel or fishing related vessel.