South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

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New Zealand's 2013 Implementation Report

New Zealand National report on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures adopted at the First Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

CMM 1.01: Conservation and Management Measure for Trachurus murphyi

This CMM is not applicable to New Zealand. New Zealand does not fish for *Trachurus murphyi* in the SPRFMO Convention area.

CMM 1.02: Conservation and Management Measure for Gillnets in the Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area.

New Zealand prohibits the use of large-scale pelagic driftnets and all deepwater gillnets in the Convention area.

CMM 1.03: Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification and Exchange of Data

New Zealand submitted its National Science Report to the 1st meeting of the Scientific Committee. New Zealand submitted the catch effort data required under paragraph 1(a-d) on 30 June 2013.

New Zealand has implemented 100% observer coverage on all trawl vessels operating in the SPRFMO Convention area, consistent with paragraph 3(a-d). For non-trawl vessels New Zealand requires 10% observer coverage.

All observer data was provided to the Secretariat on 30 September 2013.

New Zealand implemented VMS on all New Zealand flagged vessels in 2013. New Zealand's VMS coverage is consistent with the requirements of paragraph 4.

New Zealand provided a list of New Zealand flagged vessels authorised to operate in the SPRFMO Convention area.

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CMM 1.04: Establishing a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing Activities in the SPRFMO Convention area

New Zealand has not detected any vessels carrying out IUU activities in the SPRFMO Convention area.