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Korea's Implementation report

Korea's National Report

on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures adopted at the 1st and 2nd meetings of SPRFMO

Report date: January 13, 2015

Consistent with Article 24(2) of the SPRFMO Convention and Paragraph 19 of CMM 2.01, the Republic of Korea hereby presents its National Report of Implementation for the year of 2014.

<CMM 1.02> Conservation and management measure for Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Non applicable

<CMM 1.04> Establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Paragraph 2: Transmit member's list of vessels presumed to be carrying out IUU fishing activities in the Convention Area

- Non applicable

Paragraph 4: Transmit member's comment on the draft IUU list

- Korea submitted its comment on alleged IUU activities by *White Dolphin* (SPRFMO circular 0140-2014) on December 30, 2014.

<CMM 2.01> Conservation and management measure for *Trachurus murphyi*

Paragraph 7: Closure of fishery

- In addition to 3,580 tons, Korea had 500 tons of catch limit transferred from Vanuatu in August 2014. On August 19, 2014, Korea consumed total catch limit and notified the Executive Secretary of the fishery closure.

Paragraph 11: Monthly catch report

- Korea commenced its fishing operation in May and completed in August. Korea reported the monthly catches of its flagged vessels to the Secretariat.

Paragraph 15: VMS data

- Korea submitted its quarterly VMS data twice. (Fishing period: May-August)

Paragraph 18: Observer data (Trawl)

- Korea submitted observer data to the Executive Secretary.

Paragraph 19: A report describing its implementation of CMM 2.01(2014)

- Korea submitted its annual report on the implementation of CMM 2.01(2014) before 2015 annual meeting of the Compliance and Technical Committee.

Paragraph 22: 10% scientific observer coverage

- By achieving 100% of observer coverage, Korea ensured that observers collect and report data as described in the SPRFMO Data Standards.

<CMM 2.02> Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data

Paragraph 1a: Annual catch totals for all species caught

- Korea reported its annual catch totals raised to 'live' weight for all species caught in 2013 in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Paragraph 1d: Landing and transshipment data

- Korea reported its landing and transshipment data on species managed by SPRFMO Convention in accordance with Annexes 11 and 12.

Paragraph 1e: Data on fishing activities and the impacts of fishing

- Korea submitted previous year's data on jack mackerel and jumbo flying squid (*Dosidicus gigas*) fishing activities and the impacts of fishing in accordance with Annex 1 and Annex 4, respectively.

Paragraph 2c: Previous year's observer data

- Korea submitted previous year's observer data.

Paragraph 2d: Annual observer implementation report

- Korea submitted its annual observer implementation report on September 1, 2014. The report included sections covering observer training, program design and coverage, type of data collected and any problems encountered during the year.

<CMM 2.03> Conservation and Management Measure for the Management of Bottom Fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area

- Non applicable

<CMM 2.04> Minimizing bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area

- Korea has been faithfully complying with measures to minimize bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area. For your information, Korea is planning to present National Plan of Action on Seabird to FAO in the first half of 2015.

<CMM 2.05> Conservation and Management Measure for the Establishment of the Commission Record of Vessels Authorized to Fish in the Convention Area

Paragraph 6: Details on authorized vessels

- Korea informed the Executive Secretary of the vessels flying its flag authorized to fish in the Convention Area at least 15 days before the first entry of such vessels in the Convention Area.

Paragraph 7: Update of vessel details

- Korea informed the Executive Secretary of modifications regarding the authorized vessel data.

Paragraph 8: Authorization revoked

- Non applicable

Paragraph 11: Record of actively fishing vessels (including transshipment)

- On January 2 2015, Korea notified the Executive Secretary of the vessels that are actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the Convention Area.

<CMM 2.06> Establishment of the vessel monitoring system in the SPRFMO Convention Area

- All Korean-flagged vessels operating in the Convention Area have been equipped with VMS and Fisheries Monitoring Center (FMC) located in Busan, Korea is monitoring their activities every hour.

<CMM 2.07> Minimum standards of inspection in port

Paragraph 5: Point of Contact for the purpose of receiving inspection reports

- Korea transmitted the name and contact information for its points of contact for implementing port state measures to the SPRFMO Secretariat on January 2, 2015.

Paragraph 9: List of designated ports

- Korea submitted the list of designated ports on January 2, 2015 with a view to implementing.

Paragraph 24: Report of any infringement regarding port inspection

- Non applicable