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Faroe Islands Implementation report



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Faroe Islands Annual Report on the Implementation of conservation and management measures and compliance and enforcement procedures adopted by the Commission

The Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands is a Contracting Party to the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean (SPRFMO).

In accordance with Article 24.2 of the Convention each member of the Commission shall report to the Commission on an annual basis indicating how it has implemented the conservation and management measures and compliance and enforcement procedures adopted by the Commission.

Furthermore, in accordance with paragraph 19 of the CMM 2.01 Conservation and Management Measures for *Trachurus murphyi*, members participating in the *Trachurus murphyi* fishery shall provide a report describing their implementation of the said measure.

This report is provided with reference to the above-mentioned provisions.

Regarding implementation of CMM 2.01 management measures for *Trachurus murphyi*

As provided for in CMM 2.01, the Faroe Islands are entitled to fish 5,062 tonnes of *Trachurus murphyi* in the Convention Area in 2014.

Vessels flying the flag of the Faroe Islands have not undertaken fisheries for *Trachurus murphyi* in the Convention Area in 2014. Further, no fisheries licence to undertake any such fisheries in 2014 has been issued by Faroese authorities. The Faroe Islands therefore have no data to report according to the reporting requirements set out in CMM 2.01. Finally, for the sake of good order, it should be specified that the quota of the Faroe Islands has not been transferred to any third member of the Commission.

Regarding other conservation and management measures

Not applicable since vessels flying the flag of the Faroe Islands have not participated in fisheries in the SPRFMO Convention area in 2014.

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However, please be informed that the obligations for Members and CNCPs according to CMM 2.02 regarding data on fishing activities and the impact of fishing, vessel data, observer data and vessel monitoring system data are covered by the national Faroese legislation as general requirements for the fishing fleet and the appropriate national authorities in the Faroe Islands.

Furthermore all vessels flying the flag of the Faroe Islands above 15 Gross tonnage are in accordance with Executive order no. 45 from 6 June 2004 obligated to be equipped with a VMS.