

**3rd Meeting of the Commission
Auckland, New Zealand: 2 – 6 February 2015**

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Participation in the taking of decisions by the Commission

In January 2015 the Commission has 13 Members: Australia, Belize, Republic of Chile, People's Republic of China, Cook Islands, Republic of Cuba, European Union, Kingdom of Denmark in respect of the Faroe Islands, Republic of Korea, New Zealand, Russian Federation, Chinese Taipei, and the Republic of Vanuatu.

In accordance with the SPRFMO Convention, Article 15.9, Belize and the Republic of Cuba, unless otherwise decided by the Commission, shall not participate in the taking of any decisions by the Commission.

In accordance with Rule of Procedure 7.2, the quorum for decision-making at the 2015 Commission Meeting consists of 6 (six) Members of the Commission (i.e. a simple majority of those entitled to participate in decision-making).