

Extract from the Report of the Fourth International Meeting

In relation to the implementation of the interim measures¹, the Meeting:

- adopted the *Vessel Monitoring System - Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data* (September 2007) (Annex G);
- agreed to a minimum of ten percent observer coverage for pelagic fisheries;
- noted that the Interim Measures require one hundred percent coverage for bottom trawling fisheries;
- agreed to a minimum of ten percent observer coverage for bottom fisheries other than bottom trawling;
- agreed that the distribution of observer coverage will be representative of the distribution of each States fishing effort;
- agreed that this observer coverage is intended for scientific purposes;
- agreed that this observer coverage may be provided by Flag State observers;

¹ The current interim pelagic measures exempt squid fisheries (per paragraph 9 of the pelagic fisheries section).