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# South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

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## NATIONAL FISHERIES AUTHORITY FOR FISHERIES AND AQUACULTURE (AUNAP)

### COLOMBIA ANNUAL REPORT

2013 Annual Report of the Republic of Colombia to the  
 “South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization” (SPRFMO)

The Republic of Colombia is currently a “Cooperating Non-Contracting Party” (CNCP) of SPRFMO as its application for continued (CNCP) status has been renewed based on a “Compliance and Technical Committee” CTC’s recommendation. The previous statement, according to the Report (Paragraph 8) of the “Second Meeting of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization Commission” held in Manta, Ecuador between 27 and 31 January 2014.

In this regard, the Republic of Colombia was a proactive participant in the international and Preparatory Conference meetings to establish SPRFMO and is a signatory to the Convention. The national process regarding ratification under domestic law is ongoing.

On behalf of the Colombian Government and, as the General Director of the “National Fisheries Authority for Fisheries and Aquaculture” (AUNAP) we submit this 2013 Annual Report in accordance with Article 24(2) of the Convention. The Republic of Colombia currently has no vessels participating in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO. As such, the Republic of Colombia has no specific data or information to provide to the Commission concerning implementation of the Commission’s conservation and management measures and compliance and enforcement procedures for the 2013 calendar year.

The Republic of Colombia has a continuing interest in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO and may have vessels that enter these fisheries in the future. If Colombia-flagged vessels enter SPRFMO-managed fisheries, the Republic of Colombia would provide the Commission with all relevant data and information and abide by all relevant measures adopted.

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