

8TH MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE AND TECHNICAL COMMITTEE

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CTC 8 – Doc 12 Applications for 2021 CNCP Status

Secretariat

SPRFMO currently has three active Cooperating non-Contracting Parties (CNCPs):

- Curaçao, Kingdom of the Netherlands
- The Republic of Liberia, and
- The Republic of Panama.

In November 2020, the Secretariat contacted those three CNCPs with an invitation to become full Members of the SPRFMO Commission or to renew their current CNCP status (Ref: DC81-2020, DC82-2020, and DC83-2020).

In addition to the three above mentioned States, pursuant to Decision 2-2018 ([Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties](#)) Paragraph 1, in November 2020, the Secretariat also contacted the Republic of Angola (Ref: DC79-2020) and the Republic of Colombia (DC80-2020) and invited them to become a Contracting Party of the Convention or to attain CNCP status with SPRFMO, considering their interest in the fisheries occurring in the SPRFMO Convention Area.

The Secretariat received three CNCP status renewal requests, which are contained in the annexes to this document as follows:

- Annex 1. Liberia, received on 14 November 2020
- Annex 2. Panama, received on 19 November 2020
- Annex 3. Curaçao, received on 21 November 2020

As per paragraph 4 of Decision 02-2018 (Rules for Cooperating non-Contracting Parties), CTC8 is requested to:

- Assess the 3 renewal applications for CNCP status and provide recommendations and technical advice to the Commission which considers *inter alia*:
 - a) whether the CNCP application includes all information required under paragraph 3;
 - b) in the case of renewal, the record of compliance of the applicant with the provisions of the Convention and the conservation and management measures adopted by the Commission;
 - c) the applicant's record of responding to any IUU activities by vessels flying its flag that have been brought to its attention, in accordance with Article 27 of the Convention;
 - d) as appropriate, the record of compliance of the applicant with conservation and management measures of other Regional Fisheries Management Organizations (RFMOs);
 - e) in the case of applications for renewal of CNCP status, whether the applicant is meeting all paragraph 12 requirements for CNCP.