

4th Meeting of the Compliance and Technical Committee
Adelaide, Australia, 14 to 16 January 2017

COMM5 - WP03 ADOPTED 2:40pm 21 Jan

REVISION OF CMM 4.02 (IN ADDITION TO COMM5-PROP02 AND COMM5-PROP03)

Secretariat

Action required: Consider the recommendations and suggested amendment provided by the 4th SC meeting

Explanation:

1. Section 2 of the [fourth SC meeting report](#) contains the following recommendations:
 - “The SC recommends that the SPRFMO Commission amend CMM4.02 to avoid confusion for Members and CNCPs regarding the use of the same templates for data recording and reporting
 - The SC also recommends that the SPRFMO Commission amend CMM4.02 to allow for an extension in the timing of data submissions in those cases where the Members and CNCPs do not yet hold this information for all vessels in their fleets and that an anticipated submission date is provided.
 - The SC requests the SPRFMO Commission to remind all Members and CNCPs that issues of data confidentiality are provided for in CMM4.02 and this may not be used as a reason for failure to submit data to the Secretariat.
 - The SC requests that the SPRFMO Commission commence a data recovery initiative to minimize the impact of this constraint. The data recovery should provide data that is consistent with the specifications of Annex4 of CMM4.02 to the extent possible.
 - The SC asks the Commission to acknowledge the ongoing work to provide verification of fisheries vessel data.”
2. Section 7.3 of the [fourth SC meeting report](#) also provides a suggested amendment to paragraph 1e) of CMM 4.02 (Data Standards; 2016):
 - compile data on fishing activities and the impacts of fishing and provide these in a timely manner to the Secretariat of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization (SPRFMO) using the SPRFMO data submission recording and reporting templates. ~~Such [These] data are under this subparagraph will be used for the assessment and monitoring of stocks. to be provided in sufficient detail to facilitate [for] effective [monitoring] and stock assessment [of stocks].~~ Members and CNCPs will provide by the 30th June, their previous (January to December) year’s data on fishing activities and the impacts of fishing described in sections 1b) – 1d) above. ~~[In exceptional cases where Members and CNCPs do not yet hold this information for all vessels in their fleets an extension in the timing of data submissions (for this missing data) is possible provided that an anticipated submission date is specified to the SPRFMO Secretariat].~~