



## CHILEAN COMPLIANCE OF INTERIM MEASURE FOR PELAGIC FISHERIES

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### 1.- Fishing effort limitation

#### ***2007 Interim Measure (adopted 4 May 2007)***

1. To commit themselves to limit the total level of gross tonnage (GT) of vessels flying their flag fishing for pelagic stocks in 2008 and 2009 to the levels of total GT recorded in 2007 in the Area. Participants will communicate by 1 January 2008 to the interim Secretariat the total level of GT recorded in the Area in 2007 for those vessels flying their flag actively fishing in 2007. In notifying this information, Participants will verify the effective presence of their vessels in the Area in 2007 through VMS records, catch reports, port calls or other means. The interim Secretariat will have access to such information upon request.

2. That taking into account the interests of coastal and fishing States with a catch history in the pelagic fisheries in the South Pacific, but not exercising their fisheries activities in 2007, these States may enter the fishery in the Area in 2008 and 2009 and will exercise voluntary restraint of fishing effort. These States will promptly notify the Interim Secretariat of the names and characteristics, including GT, of their vessels engaged in the fishery in the Area.

#### ***2009 Revised Interim Measure (adopted 14 November 2009)***

6. Participants are to limit the gross tonnage (GT) of vessels flying their flag to those that have been actively fishing in 2007 or 2008 or 2009 in the Convention Area, and may substitute their vessels as far as the total level of GT in Table 1 is not exceeded. Participants that have not already done so are to communicate to the Interim Secretariat, by 31 December 2009, the GT of those vessels flying their flag that have been actively fishing in 2009.

7. Participants will verify the effective presence of their vessels referred to in paragraph 6 through VMS records and catch reports.

Table I  
Chile: Limitation of GT and means of verification

Interim Measure 2007 limitation of GT			Verification	
N° Vessels	GT	Year applied (2007 or 2008 or 2009)	VMS	Information provided
135	103,849	2007	Provided	SP-08-WP-03 Precon-01-inf5 Precon-02-Inf-02

8. From 1 January 2010, participants are not to exceed the levels of total GT listed in Table 1 of the Revised Interim Measure adopted in 2009.

Table II:  
Chile: Vessels actively fishing in 2010 and limitation Table I Interim Measure (Article 8)

Limitation Table I (RIM)	GT actively fishing 2010 (Preliminary)		
	N° Vessels (*)	GT (*)	Compliance
96,867.24 GT + 3,755.81 GRT	42	50,305.40	Yes

(\*)Preliminary Information

According to GT allocated for Chile in Table 1 of Revised Interim Measure (96,867.24 GT + 3,755.81 GRT), GT actively fishing in 2010 did not exceeded that level.

## 2.- Voluntary restraint catches

9. Each participant is to voluntarily restrain catches by vessels flying its flag in the Convention Area to the annual level of catches recorded by that participant in either 2007, 2008, or 2009.

Table III:  
Chile: Compliance with voluntary restrain of catch to levels 2007, 2008 or 2009

Catches (t.)				Information provided
2007	2008	2009	2010(*)	
1,302,784	896,108	834,927	460,220	SP-08-WP-03 Precon-01-inf5 Precon-02-inf-03

(\*) Preliminary figures

Catches by 2010, are well below the levels recorded between 2007 and 2009.

### 3.- Collection, verification and submission of data

13. All participants engaged in the fishery are to collect, verify, and provide all data to the Interim Secretariat, in accordance with the SPRFMO Data Standards, by 30 June of each year for their previous (January to December) year's fishing activities, including information relevant to stock status and recovery.

Table IV:  
Chile: Submission of 2009 fishing activities data

2009 Catches			Includes information relevant to stock status
Resource	Catches (t.)	Date Submission	Yes
Chilean jack mackerel	834,927	July /2010	SP-08-SWG-JM-08 Updated status of the Chilean Jack Mackerel stock Precon-02-Inf-03

14. Using the information provided by participants, in accordance with the SPRFMO Data Standards, the Interim Secretariat will maintain a register of authorised vessels, by flag. Participants are to notify the Interim Secretariat which of those authorised vessels are actively fishing in the Convention Area. The Interim Secretariat will post this information on the SPRFMO website. In addition, participants will provide a list of vessels that participated in transshipment during the course of the previous year.

Table V:  
Chile: Declaration of authorized and actively fishing vessels

Table 1 RIM	Vessels authorised to fish by each country			2010 Active fishing (Preliminary)		
GT/GRT	N° Vessels	GT/GRT	Authorised year	N° Vessels (*)	GT/GRT (*)	Yes/No
96,867.24 GT + 3,755.81 GRT	236	141,254GT + 7,110GRT	2010	42	50,305.40	Yes

(\*) Preliminary Information

15. Participants are to provide to the Interim Secretariat estimated monthly catches of *Trachurus* species, as prescribed by the SPRFMO Data Standards, within thirty [30] days of the end of each month. The Interim Secretariat will circulate such estimated monthly catches, aggregated by flag State, to all participants on a quarterly basis.

Table VI:  
Chile: Submission of monthly catches to the Interim Secretariat

Resource	Monthly catches (t.)							
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
CJM	58,701	39,169	86,905	88,852	86,972	37,524	26,502	22,034

Resource	Monthly catches (t.)				Compliance
	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Yes/No
CJM	3,478	2,549	2,060	6,651	Yes

Chile did send in time the preliminary monthly catches to the Interim Secretariat.

#### 4.- Others measures

17. All participants engaged in the *Trachurus* species fishery are to ensure a minimum of ten percent observer coverage of trips for vessels flying their flag and ensure that such observers collect and report data as described in the SPRFMO Data Standards.

18. All participants engaged in the *Trachurus* species fishery are to implement a vessel monitoring system (VMS) in accordance with the SPRFMO Data Standards, and ensure all vessels flying their flag are fitted with a fully operational automatic location communicator (ALC) and that such ALCs remain operational and report in accordance with the SPRFMO Data Standards at all times and in all areas while in the Convention Area.

19. All participants engaged in the *Trachurus* species fishery are to provide an annual report to the Interim Secretariat describing how they have implemented these Interim Measures. Such annual reports will be made available to all participants and be posted on the SPRFMO website.

Table VII:  
Chile: Measures to support monitoring, control, and information submission

Observer coverage	VMS	ALC	Submission annual report
5,4% observation on board 18,5% observation in port	Yes	Yes	Yes

20. Coastal States adjacent to the Convention Area are to cooperate with other participants in ensuring compatibility in the conservation and management of *Trachurus* species fisheries when these resources straddle areas under national jurisdiction and the

Convention Area. Such Coastal States are to inform the Interim Secretariat of the conservation and management measures in effect for *Trachurus* species fisheries in waters under their national jurisdictions when these resources straddle areas under national jurisdiction and the Convention Area.

Table VIII:  
Chile: Submitting information on conservation and management measures in effect for *Trachurus* species in waters under national jurisdiction

Requirement verification		
Measurement	Implementation period	Regulation Reference
Minimum Size	1980-2010	S.D N°458/81 S.D N°034/83
Suspended Access to the fishery	1991-2010	Law of Fisheries N°18.892. D.EX. (MINECON) N° 838/2009. RES. EX. (SUBPESCA) N° 2082/2009. D.Ex. N° 840/2010
Total Allowable Quota	1999-2010	D.EX. N° 604/1998 D.EX. N° 428/2000 D.EX. N° 924/2001 D.EX. N° 1096/2003 D.EX. N° 822/2003 D.EX. N° 1013/2004 D. EX. N° 1554/2005 D.EX. N° 1519/2006 D.EX. N° 1788/2007 D.EX. N° 1675/2008 D.EX. N° 1925/2009
Maximum Catch Limits per Ship Owner	2001-2010	Law of Fisheries N°19.713.

22. The information collected under paragraph 13, and any stock assessments and research in respect of *Trachurus* species fisheries in the Convention Area will be submitted for review to the Interim SWG. In 2010, the SWG will conduct the necessary analysis and assessment to provide advice on stock status and recovery. If possible, based on the information available, this advice will include projections of stock status associated with the impact of a range of possible management measures, including minimum size lengths for *Trachurus* species and minimum fishery specific net mesh sizes.

- Along with the letter N ° 1940 September 28 th., Chile submit to the Interim Secretariat the data required for Chilean Jack Mackerel stock assessment purposes.