

Report on the implementation of the 2011 revised Interim Measures for the year 2011

Reporting country: China

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Effort management measures:

China authorised 13 vessels with a total gross tonnage of 74516MT to fish *Trachurus* species in accordance with the level of total GT for China adopted in the 2011 revised Interim Measures.

Catch management:

In 2011, there were 6 Chinese vessels actively fishing for *Trachurus* species in SPO and had total catch of 32862.4t, which is 48.33% catch reduction from that of 2010 (China had 63606t total catch in 2010) and below the catch reduction ratio 40% adopted in the 2011 revised Interim Measures.

Data collection and reporting:

China provided verified data collected, such as actively fishing vessels in 2011, authorised fishing vessels in 2012, monthly catch report, quarterly VMS and transshipment data and national report in accordance with the 2011 revised Interim Measures and SPRFMO data standard.

Monitoring (observer' coverage) and control measures:

Chinese fishing vessels for *Trachurus* species were dispatched 2 observers on board in 2011, namely "Kai Fu", "Kaili". The coverage rate of observers is 25-30% in accordance with a minimum of ten percent scientific observer coverage of trips adopted by the 2011 revised Interim Measures.

All vessels flying the flag of China engaged in the *Trachurus* species fishery are equipped with a vessel monitoring system. The biological data and environment data were measured and collected on board by the fishery scientific observers.