



CHILEAN COMPLIANCE OF INTERIM MEASURE FOR PELAGIC FISHERIES

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The present report provides information about Chile's compliance to Interim Measures adopted at the end of the Third Preparatory Conference on 3 February 2012.

Fishing effort limitation

8. 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 long as the total level of GT that was submitted by Participants to the Interim Secretariat in accordance with the 2009 Interim Measures for Trachurus fisheries, as provided for in Table 1, is not exceeded.

9. Participants will verify the effective presence of their vessels referred to in paragraph 8 through VMS records and catch reports.

10. From 4 February 2012, participants are not to exceed the levels of total GT listed in Table 1.

According to GT allocated for Chile in Table 1 of 2012 Interim Measure (96,867.24 GT + 3,755.81 GRT), GT actively fishing in 2012 did not exceed that level. Total GT for Chile in 2012 was 13,141 for 9 fishing vessels.

VMS report has been delivered every three months to Interim Secretariat for every Chilean fishery vessel engaged in fisheries activities in SPRFMO area.



Catch management

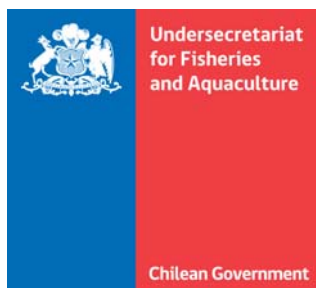
12. In 2012 Participants will continue their efforts to reduce their annual catches of Trachurus species. To that end, in 2012 Participants will limit their annual catches of Trachurus species by vessels flying their flag to the order of 40% of their final annual recorded catch of that species in 2010, and taking into account paragraph 1.

During the Third Session of the Preparatory Conference, Chile expressed its consent to the adopted Interim Measures, and declared its commitment to undertake its best efforts to comply, in as much as possible, with paragraph 12 of 2012 Interim Measures. Total preliminary catches of Chilean Jack Mackerel were 227 245 tons (both in the Chilean EEZ and the SPRFMO area).

Data collection and reporting

14. Monthly catch data should be sent by all Participants engaged in the fishery to the Interim Secretariat in the format prescribed by the Data Standards adopted at the Third Session of the Preparatory Conference and using the templates on the SPRFMO website. These data and records should be provided within 30 days of the end of the month. The Interim Secretariat will circulate monthly catches, aggregated by flag State, to all Participants on a quarterly basis.

Month	Preliminary catches	Month	Preliminary catches
Jan 2012	Chilean EEZ: 78 219.826 t SPRFMO area: 431.912 t	Jul 2012	Chilean EEZ: 406.910 t SPRFMO area: 0 t
Feb 2012	Chilean EEZ: 49 724.471 t SPRFMO area: 0 t	Aug 2012	Chilean EEZ: 688.513 t SPRFMO area: 0 t
Mar 2012	Chilean EEZ: 40 155.114 t SPRFMO area: 0 t	Sep 2012	Chilean EEZ: 1 624.854 t SPRFMO area: 0 t
Apr 2012	Chilean EEZ: 25 271.074 t SPRFMO area: 1,056.462 t	Oct 2012	Chilean EEZ: 660.152 t SPRFMO area: 0 t
May 2012	Chilean EEZ: 17 139.983 t SPRFMO area: 2,386.827 t	Nov 2012	Chilean EEZ: 641.412 t SPRFMO area: 0 t
Jun 2012	Chilean EEZ: 4 921.823 t SPRFMO area: 0 t	Dec 2012	Chilean EEZ: 6 116.071 t SPRFMO area: 0 t



All preliminary monthly catches were submitted timely to the Interim Secretariat. Due to adjustments in the catch reports collected on a monthly basis, the sum of monthly catches slightly differs from the preliminary total observed in 2012, which corresponds to 223 387 tons in the Chilean EEZ and 4 138 tons in the SPRFMO area.

15. Except as described in paragraph 14 above, all Participants engaged in the fishery are to collect, verify, and provide all required data to the Interim Secretariat, in accordance with the consolidated Data Standards and the templates available on the SPRFMO website.

2011 Data standard requirement	Chile
Vessels authorized to fish in the SPRFMO area during 2013	Submitted
2011 <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Purse seine	Submitted
2011 <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Trawl	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Bottom longline	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Drop/Dah lining	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Fixed gillnet	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Potting	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Purse seine	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Squid jigging	No catch
2011 Non- <i>Trachurus</i> Fishing activity - Trawl	No catch
2011 Landing data, by trip	Submitted
2011 Transshipment data	No transshipment
2011 Observer - Fixed gillnet	No catch
2011 Observer - Bottom longline	No catch
2011 Observer - Purse seine	Submitted
2011 Observer - Trawl	No catch
2011 Total annual live weight of catch	Submitted
2011 Conversion factors	Submitted



16. Using the information provided by Participants, in accordance with the consolidated SPRFMO Data Standards, the Interim Secretariat will maintain a register of authorized vessels, by flag. Participants are to notify the Interim Secretariat of VMS records in the format prescribed by the consolidated Data Standards and using the templates on the SPRFMO website, and vessels which are actively fishing or engaged in transshipment in the Convention Area within 10 days of the end of the quarter. The Interim Secretariat will post the list of actively fishing vessels on the SPRFMO website. Using data provided under the 2011 Standard for Transshipment Data the Interim Secretariat will report a list of fishing and reefer vessels that engaged in transshipment the previous year.

Quarter	Type of data	Data submitted
Jan - Mar 2012	List of vessels actively fishing	2 vessels were actively fishing in SPRFMO area
	List of vessels engaged in transshipment	No Chilean vessel was engaged in transshipment
	VMS data	Submitted to the Interim Secretariat
Apr - Jun 2012	List of vessels actively fishing	7 vessels were actively fishing in SPRFMO area
	List of vessels engaged in transshipment	No Chilean vessel was engaged in transshipment
	VMS data	Submitted to the Interim Secretariat
Jul - Sep 2012	List of vessels actively fishing	No vessels were actively fishing in SPRFMO area
	List of vessels engaged in transshipment	No Chilean vessel was engaged in transshipment
	VMS data	None
Oct - Dec 2012	List of vessels actively fishing	No vessels were actively fishing in SPRFMO area
	List of vessels engaged in transshipment	No Chilean vessel was engaged in transshipment
	VMS data	None



During 2012, 9 Chilean fishing vessels were actively fishing in SPRFMO area. No Chilean vessel was engaged in transshipment activities. All vessel and VMS information were timely submitted to the Interim Secretariat.

17. In order to facilitate the work of the SWG, Participants will provide their annual national reports, in accordance with the existing guidelines for such reports, in advance of the 2012 SWG meeting. Participants will also provide observer data for the 2012 fishing season to the SWG to the maximum extent possible.

Document SWG-11-07, submitted in advance to the 11th Science Working Group, contains Chile's Annual National Report to the SWG.

18. All Participants engaged in the Trachurus species fishery are to provide to the Interim Secretariat by 15 January of each year a report describing their implementation of these Interim Measures. Such implementation reports will be made available to all Participants and be posted on the SPRFMO website.

This report provides information regarding the full compliance of Chile for all commitments included in Interim Measures.

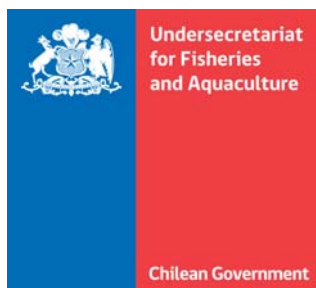
Monitoring and control measures

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

None of the sets made in the SPRFMO area were observed onboard. During 2012 the Chilean jack mackerel fisheries showed a mostly coastal distribution, thus the few trips with catches in the SPRFMO area had no scientific observers onboard.

The scientific observer coverage of the trips inside the Chilean jurisdiction reached 12.1%.

Additionally, 20.5% of the trips operating within the Chilean jurisdiction, as well as in the SPRFMO area, were observed on port during landings.



22. All Participants engaged in the Trachurus species fishery are to implement a vessel monitoring system (VMS) in accordance with the consolidated SPRFMO Data Standards.

Supreme Decree No. 198 of 1998 and its modifications, regulates vessel monitoring system for Chilean fishing vessels, including all the requirements of consolidated SPRFMO Data Standards.

23. 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.

Measurement	Implementation period	In force regulation
Minimum Size	Since 1980	Decree (Minecon) No. 458 of 1981 Decree (Minecon) No. 34 of 1983
Suspended Access to the fishery	Since 1991	Law of Fisheries No. 18.892 Decree (Minecon) No. 756 of 2012 Resolution (Subpesca) No. 2079 of 2012
Total Allowable Quota	Annually, since 1999	Decree (Minecon) No. 1336 of 2012
Maximum Catch Limits per Ship Owner	Since 2001	Law of Fisheries No. 19.713
Individual Transferable Quota (ITQ)	Since 2013	Law to be enacted