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Peru

# ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT OF THE 2013 MEASURES FOR PELAGIC FISHERIES

The Peruvian government has issued a series of regulatory measures aimed at registration issues, control and monitoring of interested fishing vessels in developing extractive activities of Jack mackerel in the high seas, and management in obtaining details of their catches.

#### Measures of fishing effort:

In 2013, Peru restricted fishing authorizations in the area of the SPRFMO according to gross tonnage (GT) contained in Table 1 of the Conservation and Management Measure (CMM 1.01)

In 2013, the gross tonnage (GT) of the Peruvian flag vessels was limited in 70,885, berefore it did not pass the provisions in Table 1 of the CMM 1.01. Also, the actual presence of fishing vessels was verified through VMS reports and Catch reports.

#### <u> apture Management:</u>

By Ministerial Resolution N° 128-2011-PRODUCE, reporting capture and the verification by vessel monitoring system (VMS) is mandatory. This system allows the control of the level catches in the SPRFMO area by the Peruvian flag vessels.

Until November 2013, Peru has registered 2,670 tons of the total catch in the SPRFMO area; this reported catch were slightly lower than the reported catch in 2012 (5,346 tons)

#### Data collection and reporting:

The monthly catch data and VMS records were provided by Peru with established formats and in due time. Peru also provided data of vessels, who have been actively fishing in the SPRFMO area in 2013.

Peru provided data, which verified in accordance with the Document Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data.

### Monitoring and Control measures:

All Peruvian flag vessels with fishing authorization in the area of SPRFMO have a vessel monitoring system, in accordance with Peruvian law in force.

