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New Zealand's Implementation report

**New Zealand National Report
on the Implementation of Conservation and Management Measures
adopted at the Second Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation**

CMM 1.02: Conservation and Management Measure for Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area

New Zealand prohibits the use of large-scale pelagic driftnets and all deepwater gillnets in the Convention area. New Zealand authorities also inspect for any evidence of gillnets when SPRFMO vessels visit NZ ports

CMM 1.04: establishing a list of vessels presumed to have carried out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area

New Zealand submitted information to the SPRFMO Secretariat that supports the draft listing of the Russian flagged vessel *Aurora*. The information complies with the information requirements laid out in CMM 1.04, including all supporting documentation.

CMM 2.01: Conservation and management measure for *Trachurus murphyi*

This CMM is not applicable to New Zealand. New Zealand does not fish for *Trachurus murphyi* in the SPRFMO Convention area.

CMM 2.02: Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data

New Zealand submitted its National Science Report to the 2ndst meeting of the Scientific Committee.

New Zealand submitted the Fishing Activity, Landing, and Transshipment data for 2013 required under paragraph 1(e) on 30 June 2014

All observer data was provided to the Secretariat on 1 October 2014.

New Zealand required Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) on all New Zealand flagged vessels in 2014. New Zealand's VMS coverage is consistent with the requirements in paragraph 3.

CMM 2.03: Conservation and Management Measure for the Management of Bottom Fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area

NZ manages bottom fishing by NZ flagged vessels in the SPRFMO Convention Area in accordance with CMM 2.03, and in particular paragraphs 8(a-h), 10 and 24(a-f).

NZ only authorises its vessels to bottom fish in the Convention Area where it is able to exercise its responsibilities as a flag State under the Convention and the relevant CMMs.

VMS reports are submitted in an electronic format to the Secretariat in accordance with any VMS CMM adopted by the Commission.

Monthly catches reports are submitted in an electronic format to the Secretariat within 20 days of the end of each month since May 2014.

CMM 2.04: Minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area

NZ has implemented the seabird mitigation measures described in Annexes 1 and 2 of CMM 2.04.

CMM 2.05: Conservation and Management Measure for the Establishment of the Commission Record of Vessels Authorised to Fish in the Convention Area

New Zealand provided a list of all New Zealand flagged vessels authorised to fish in the SPRFMO convention area pursuant to the timeframes outlined in CMM 1.05. New Zealand has also provided two subsequent updates to this list on 16/7/12 and 1/9/2014, reflecting additions to the list.

CMM 2.06: Establishment of the vessel monitoring system in the SPRFMO Convention Area

All New Zealand flagged vessels which are authorised to fish in the SPRFMO Convention Area report to the New Zealand Vessel Monitoring System and are also capable of reporting in near real time to the SPRFMO VMS, once it is implemented. All Automatic Location Communicators/Mobile Transmission Units deployed on New Zealand flagged vessels comply with international standards.

CMM 2.07: Minimum standards of inspection in port

As part of New Zealand's obligations as a port state under CMM 2.07, all foreign flagged vessels fishing in the SPRFMO convention area that visit New Zealand ports have been inspected since CMM 2.07 came into force. New Zealand has also monitored all unloading of fish in port from foreign flagged vessels, in addition to the vessel inspection. All inspection reports have also been transmitted to the Secretariat and the flag state pursuant to CMM 2.07