

## Amendments to CMM 2.04

(for Minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area)

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CTC recommendation in relation to Annex 1 paragraph 1(b):

“i. Where a Member or CNCP has maintained spatially and temporally appropriate observer coverage for ~~the previous 5 or more~~ consecutive years at levels greater than 10% and recorded a seabird mortality rate less than 0.01 birds/ 1000 hooks, that Member may choose to:”

CTC recommendation in relation to Annex 2 paragraph 2:

“Where a Member or CNCP has maintained 100% observer coverage of a fishery<sup>2</sup> for the previous 5 ~~or more~~ consecutive years with less than one recorded mortality per vessel per year, the measures detailed in paragraph 1 will not be required to be applied on its flagged trawl vessels in that fishery. Should a mortality event occur, the Member or CNCP will require the vessel that recorded the mortality to apply mitigation measures in accordance with paragraph 1 for at least one year from the recorded mortality.”