

ANNUAL IMPLEMENTATION REPORT OF THE 2012 INTERIM  
MEASURES FOR PELAGIC FISHERIES

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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 2012, Peru restricted fishing authorizations in the area of the SPRFMO according to gross tonnage (GT) contained in Table 1 of the document Interim measures of 2012.

In 2012, the gross tonnage (GT) of the Peruvian flag vessels was limited in 70.904, therefore it did not pass the provisions in Table 1 of the Interim Measures. Also, the actual presence of fishing vessels was verified through VMS reports and catch reports.

**Capture Management:**

By Ministerial Resolution No. 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 2012, Peru has registered 5.346 tons of total catch in the SPRFMO area; therefore there is a 40% reduction regarding the catch recorded in 2010.

The reported catch Peruvian flag vessels in 2012 were slightly higher than the reported catch in 2011 (674 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 2012.

Peru provided data, which were 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.