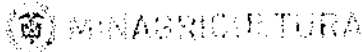


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The Republic of Colombia is currently a "Cooperating Non-Contracting Party" (CNCP) of SPRFMO as its application for continued (CNCP) status has been renewed based on a "Compliance and Technical Committee" CTC's recommendation. The previous statement, according to the Report (Paragraph 8) of the "Third Commission Meeting of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organization Commission" held in Auckland, New Zealand, between 2 and 6 February, 2015.

In this regard, the Republic of Colombia was an active participant in the international and Preparatory Conference meetings to establish SPRFMO and is a signatory to the Convention. The national process and approvals for final ratification under domestic law is still ongoing.

On behalf of the Colombian Government and, as the General Director of the "National Fisheries Authority for Fisheries and Aquaculture" (AUNAP) it is submitted this 2014 Annual Report in accordance with Article 24(2) of the Convention. The Republic of Colombia currently has no vessels participating in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO. As such, the Republic of Colombia has no specific data or information to provide to the Commission concerning implementation of the Commission's conservation and management measures and compliance and enforcement procedures for the 2014 calendar year.

The Republic of Colombia has a continuing interest in the fisheries managed by SPRFMO and may have vessels that enter these fisheries in the future. If Colombia-flagged vessels enter SPRFMO-managed fisheries, the Republic of Colombia would provide the Commission with all relevant data and information and abide by all relevant measures adopted.

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