

International Consultations on the Establishment of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation

Provision of 2007 Vessel GT for fishing pelagic stocks in the area

Paragraph 1 of the Pelagic fisheries section of the Interim Measures requires that Participants notify the Interim Secretariat of the total level of gross tonnage (GT) recorded in the high seas of the South Pacific (the Area) during 2007 and that Participants verify the effective presence of the vessels in the area during 2007 through VMS records, catch reports, port calls or other means with information that the interim Secretariat would have access to such information upon request.

The attached table shows those participants who have provided some or all of the required data. You should note that some vessel sizes have been provided as GRT instead of GT.

PARTICIPANT	Recorded actively fishing in 2007	Information received date	Availability of VMS or other means of verification	Comment
Belize	9814 GT	22/12/2007	Provided	
Chile	139888 GRT	29/02/2008	VMS in place for industrial vessels	The reported GT includes industrial vessels authorized to fish for jack mackerel. In addition there are artisanal fishermen, and high seas demersal vessels(15299 GRT) that took jack mackerel
China	69363 GT	20/12/2007	Available	GT total includes 2 vessels, GT 4407 and 9814, respectively, which were owned by Chinese companies but flagged to Guinea and Belize respectively
Cook Islands	29433 GT	31/12/2007	Available	
European Community	62999 GT	6/02/2008	Available	Some information was provided earlier
Faroe Islands	23415 GT	18/12/2007	Available	
Korea	10473 GT	31/12/2007	Provided	
Vanuatu	31220 GRT	29/09/2007	Available	