

INSPECTIONS IN PORT (CMM 2.07)

Information submitted by AUSTRALIA

- 1) **Contact Point** for receiving notifications, including the information described in paragraph 11 and for receiving inspection reports pursuant to paragraph 22(b) of the CMM is:

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- 2) **Designated Ports** to which foreign fishing vessels may request entry (pursuant to paragraph 9)

For Australia, all of its ports to which foreign fishing vessels may request entry pursuant to CMM 2.07 are designated but the ability of a foreign fishing vessel to access Australian ports is subject to prior notification and approval processes set out in Australian law.

Australia has a domestic process for considering foreign fishing vessel entry into an Australian port which is outlined at these guidelines:

<http://www.afma.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/Port-Access-Guidelines-July-2013.docx>.

Applications for access to Australian ports are considered according to AFMA's Client Service Charter:

http://www.afma.gov.au/wp-content/uploads/2010/06/service_charter_2009.pdf

- 3) **Notification Period**

Paragraph 12 of CMM 2.07 provides that a Member or CNCP may prescribe a longer or shorter notification period than that specified in paragraph 11 (which is 'at least 48 hours before the estimated time of arrival in port'). **Australia would like to advise that notifications to enter an Australian port must be submitted at least 8 days before the estimated time of arrival at the port, subject to all necessary information being provided, which is consistent with our Port Access Guidelines.**