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Referencing of SPRFMO Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)

Secretariat

BACKGROUND

In its 2016 report, the Commission noted the need to decide on a consistent approach to referencing of new and amended CMMs to be considered at the next meeting. This paper proposes an improved referencing system, and provides information on the previous referencing of CMMs.

The CTC is requested to consider the solution offered by the Secretariat or any alternative solution proposed at the meeting and make a recommendation to the Commission.

PROPOSED APPROACH FOR REFERENCING SPRFMO CMMs

In response to the concerns expressed by the Commission in 2016, the Secretariat has adjusted the referencing system of CMMs after the meeting to ensure continuity in the referencing of CMMs over time. Based on this possible solution, the referencing system of CMMS would consist of two parts:

1. Version number: the version number would indicate the meeting at which the CMM in question was adopted or last revised. The version number would consequently change with each revision.
2. Measure number: the measure number would follow the version number and be inherent to the CMM in question; this means it would not change over time. Thus, it would be the number by which the CMM in general could be referenced at all times, independently of the version.

For example, the Data Standards have been assigned the measure number “02” and the most recent version is numbered CMM 4.02. Assuming that the 5th Commission meeting adopts a revised version of the Data Standards in 2017, CMM 4.02 would become CMM 5.02. Any adopted CMM on a new subject would take the next available measure number (currently “16”).

Table 1 lists the SPRFMO CMMs which are currently in force. From this table it can be seen that there are only 3 CMMs which would need to be amended to conform fully to this proposed system:

- CMM 1.02 (Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area) – could become measure “08”
- CMM 3.04 (Boarding and Inspection Procedures) – could become measure “11”
- CMM 3.05 (Transshipment and Other Transfer Activities) – could become measure “12”

PREVIOUS CMM REFERENCING

Previously, the CMM reference number was composed of the version number (reflecting the meeting in which the CMM was adopted) along with a running number which reflected the order at which the meeting had adopted or revised the CMM in question (Table 2).

Under this system some CMMs have maintained their running numbers (eg. the Jack mackerel CMM because it has always been adopted first). But other CMMs do not have consistent running numbers (e.g. the Data Standards and Seabird CMMs) and in various cases different CMMs have ended up with the same running number. For example, during 2015 there were 3 CMMs that were all in force concurrently (1.04 – IUU List, 2.04 - Seabirds and 3.04 - Boarding & Inspection).

2016 Reference	CMM Name
4.01	CMM for <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>
4.02	CMM on Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification & Exchange of Data
4.03	CMM for the Management of Bottom Fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.04	CMM Establishing a List of Vessel Presumed to Have Carried Out Illegal, Unreported and Unregulated Fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.05	CMM for the establishment of the Commission Record of Vessels authorised to fish in the Convention Area
2.06	CMM for the Establishment of the Vessel Monitoring System in the SPRFMO Convention Area
2.07	CMM on Minimum Standards of Inspection in Port
1.02	CMM for Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.09	CMM for minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.10	CMM for the Establishment of a Compliance and Monitoring Scheme in the SPRFMO Convention Area
3.04	CMM Relating to Boarding and Inspection Procedures in the SPRFMO Convention Area
3.05	CMM for the Regulation of Transshipment and Other Transfer Activities
4.13	CMM for the Management of New and Exploratory Fisheries in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.14	CMM for Exploratory Fishing for Toothfish in the SPRFMO Convention Area
4.15	CMM on Vessels without Nationality in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Table 1: Reference numbers for the 2016 SPRFMO Conservation and Management Measures.

CMM	Name	Meeting adopted	Year
1.01	CMM for <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	1 st Commission	2013
<u>1.02</u>	<u>CMM for Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area</u>	1 st Commission	2013
1.03	CMM on Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification & Exchange of Data	1 st Commission	2013
1.04	CMM Establishing a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out IUU Fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area	1 st Commission	2013
2.01	CMM for <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	2 nd Commission	2014
2.02	CMM on Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification & Exchange of Data	2 nd Commission	2014
2.03	CMM for the Management of Bottom fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area	2 nd Commission	2014
2.04	CMM for minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area	2 nd Commission	2014
2.05	CMM for the establishment of the Commission Record of Vessels authorised to fish in the SPRFMO Convention Area	2 nd Commission	2014
3.01	CMM for <i>Trachurus murphyi</i>	3 rd Commission	2015
3.02	CMM on Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification & Exchange of Data	3 rd Commission	2015
3.03	CMM for the establishment of a Compliance and Monitoring Scheme in the SPRFMO Convention Area	3 rd Commission	2015
<u>3.04</u>	<u>CMM relating to boarding and inspection procedures in the SPRFMO Convention Area</u>	3 rd Commission	2015
<u>3.05</u>	<u>CMM for the Regulation of Transshipment and Other Transfer Activities</u>	3 rd Commission	2015
<u>4.01</u>	<u>CMM for <i>Trachurus murphyi</i></u>	4 th Commission	2016
<u>4.02</u>	<u>CMM on Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification & Exchange of Data</u>	4 th Commission	2016
<u>4.03</u>	<u>CMM for the Management of Bottom fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area</u>	4 th Commission	2016
<u>4.04</u>	<u>CMM Establishing a List of Vessels Presumed to Have Carried Out IUU Fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area</u>	4 th Commission	2016
<u>4.09</u>	<u>CMM for minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area</u>	4 th Commission	2016

Table 2: Historic versions for selected SPRFMO Conservation and Management Measures. (current CMMs are underlined)

