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Proposed measures for South Pacific RFMO about Chilean Jack Mackerel

1. National quota and effort reduction

At least a reduction of harvest by 40 % in regards to 2010 should be adopted, being national quotas provisionally distributed on any equitable criteria (average of reported landings between 2006 and 2010, 2010 harvest alone or any other consensus formula).

Maximum effort allocation would be also advisable, in number of vessels, GT or any other consensus criteria.

It should be clear that this measures are provisional, beyond further discussions about historical rights and final national allocations.

| Country/Entity | %/country | Nat. Quota | Max. F/V |
|----------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| Belize | 0,4 | 1.813 | 1 |
| Chile | 66,9 | 286.689 | |
| China | 8,6 | 37.021 | 4 |
| European Union | 6,3 | 26.931 | 2 |
| Faroe Islands | 1,3 | 5.547 | 1 |
| Korea | 0,8 | 3.320 | 1 |
| Peru | 8,7 | 37.289 | |
| Rusia | 0,4 | 1.864 | 1 |
| Vanuatu | 6,5 | 27.802 | 2 |

Table 1. Simply as an example exercise, here a calculation based on average landings between 2006 and 2010, and a proposal for maximum number of vessels allowed. For coastal states (Chile and Peru) a maximum of vessels is not proposed because of the differences on size and gears but a formula should be established, taking account of different size and gears between these national coastal fleets and long distant vessel.

2. Closure during spawning season

According to scientific advice, it should be avoided fishing operations during the spawning peak season (November-December) and ideally, until recovery is on the way, from October to January.

3. Enforcement

3.1. Access limitation



No new incomers should be allowed until reproductive biomass reach the target level. The only exception would be by mean of a bilateral agreement between one of the countries in the list above and a third country to use the already allocated access and quota.

3.2. Location verification

All authorized vessels reported during 2010 should have VMS reporting in real time (on-line) to a SPRFMO secretariat system in order to verify the number of operative vessels per country and accomplishment of spawning closure. Non authorized vessels should be immediately reported by skippers and companies to the SPRFMO secretariat to be included in IUU public lists.

3.3. Harvest reports

Each member state should implement harvest reports certifications in order to avoid IUU fishing for Chilean jack mackerel.

4. Gears and size (selectivity) discussion

It must be started a discussion about minimum allowed size and the proper gears authorized to get that size selectivity.