



**TO ALL COMMISSION MEMBERS, COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS,  
PARTICIPATING TERRITORIES AND OBSERVERS**

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**Letter from Co-Chairs of the Electronic Intersessional Working Group to Review  
the Transshipment Measure (CMM 2009-06)**

Dear All,

Please find enclosed, a letter from the Co-Chairs of the electronic intersessional working group to review the transshipment measure (IWG-Transshipment), Mr. Alex Kahl (United States) and Sam Lanwi (Marshall Islands).

As requested, CCMs are to advise their nominees for the electronic IWG and provide contact details to the Co-Chairs at [alex.kahl@noaa.gov](mailto:alex.kahl@noaa.gov) and [skljr@mimra.com](mailto:skljr@mimra.com) copied to [Lara.Manarangi-Trott@wcpfc.int](mailto:Lara.Manarangi-Trott@wcpfc.int) by **Friday 15 March 2019**.

Yours sincerely,



**Feleti Penitala Teo, OBE  
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

1 March 2019

**To:** WCPFC Members, CNMs, Participating Territories, and Observers

**Subject:** Electronic Intersessional Working Group to Review the Existing Transshipment Measure

Dear Colleagues,

The Commission agreed, at WCPFC 15 in Honolulu, Hawaii, to conduct a review of the existing transshipment measure (CMM 2009-06) in 2019, with the review to commence through an electronic intersessional working group (EIWG), with the group led by two co-chairs, from the Republic of the Marshall Islands (RMI) and the United States of America (USA).

As co-chairs for the Transshipment IWG, Sam Lanwi (RMI) and Alex Kahl (USA), respectfully request that CCMs and Observers nominate representatives to participate in the electronic IWG. Please provide the following information to [alex.kahl@noaa.gov](mailto:alex.kahl@noaa.gov) and [skljr@mimra.com](mailto:skljr@mimra.com) copied to [Lara.Manarangi-Trott@wcpfc.int](mailto:Lara.Manarangi-Trott@wcpfc.int) by 15 March 2019.

- Full Name
- CCM or Observer affiliation
- Email Address

Following receipt of all nominations by 15 March 2019, the co-chairs will post draft Terms of Reference and a draft workplan to the Transshipment IWG webpage (<https://www.wcpfc.int/iwg-transshipment>) for consideration and review by the Transshipment IWG.

Sincerely,

Sam Lanwi, Jr and Alex Kahl  
Co-Chairs, Transshipment Intersessional Working Group