

LIST OF KEY DATES AND REPORTING DEADLINES FOR 2009 – Revised 4 May 2009

Date	Item	Reference
31 Jan.	Submission of full details of intended measures and port monitoring program.	CMM 2008-01: para. 15 and 16.
13 Feb.	Closure of tenders for science projects.	Attachment M, SC4 Summary Report
15 Feb.	AHTG [Data] comments on draft.	WCPFC5 Summary Report, para.247.
15 Feb.	Ecuador's CNM Status for 2009, which was contingent upon satisfactory resolution of the U.S. concerns over the provision of necessary information relating to alleged violations in its EEZ, becomes null and void.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
15 Feb.	Expiry of exemption granted to Kiribati at WCPFC4 allowing it to license fishing vessels from non-CCMs.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
01 Mar.	Comments on Independent Review of the Commission's Transitional Science Structure and Functions.	WCPFC5 Summary Report, para.63(a).
17-21 Mar.	ROP-IWG3 Meeting, Guam, USA	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
27 Mar.	Deadline for comments on High Seas Vessel Day Scheme (HS VDS).	CMM 2008-01, para.21.
31 Mar.	Completed Vessel Tracking Agreement Form (VTAF) for every vessel that will be reporting to the Commission VMS.	WCPFC Circular 2009/01.
31 Mar.	Technical data on respective Outer Maritime Limits of CCMs in WGS84 format.	WCPFC Circular 2009/01.
31 Mar.	A list of approved MTUs/ALCs pursuant to paragraph 2.6 of the Commission VMS Standards, Specifications and Procedures (SSPs).	VMS SSPs, para. 2.6.
31 Mar.	Annual report by CCMs of the number of vessels that have fished for swordfish in the area south of 20°S.	CMM 2006-03, para.4.
1 Apr.	Activation of the Commission VMS.	WCPFC5 Summary Report
3 Apr.	Interested CCMs to provide input to the Secretariat on the development guidelines for the handling of Sea Turtles.	CMM 2008-03, para.13.
10 Apr.	Comments by CCMs on draft Annual Report Part 2 Template for reporting on implementation of CMM 2008-01.	WCPFC Circular 2009/06.
30 Apr.	No later than April 2009, seek from CCMs their respective nominations of the maximum total catch of swordfish that they shall be permitted to fish in the area south of 20°S.	CMM 2008-05, para.3.
30 Apr.	Submission by CCMs of scientific data for 2008.	SC3 Summary Report, Appendix IV of Attachment K.
30 Apr.	Six-month report by all CCMs of all catches of North Pacific albacore.	CMM 2005-03, para.3.
30 Apr.	Annual report by all CCMs of small coastal fisheries catches of North Pacific albacore.	CMM 2005-03, para.3.
30 Apr.	Annual report by all CCMs of all catches of albacore north of the equator and all fishing effort north of the equator in fisheries directed at albacore.	CMM 2005-03, para.4.
30 Apr.	Annual report by CCMs of the catch levels of their fishing vessels that have taken striped marlin as a bycatch as well as the number and catch levels of fishing vessels fishing for striped marlin in the Convention Area south of 15°S.	CMM 2006-04, para.4.

01 May	Input and comments on the revised structure for the draft WCPFC Strategic Plan.	WCPFC5-2008/22, para.6.
22 May	Submission by CCMs of comments on Draft WCPFC Sea Turtle Handling Guidelines.	CMM 2008-03, para.13 and Secretariat's e-mail distribution dated 24 April 2009.
03 Jun.	Provision by CCMs of their lists of vessels presumed to be carrying out IUU activities in the Convention Area during the current or previous year.	CMM 2007-03, para.4.
26 Jun.	Due date for provision of comments by CCMs on proposed flowchart to illustrate CMM 2008-02.	WCPFC5 Summary Report, para.201 and Secretariat's e-mail distribution dated 4 May 2009.
1 Jul.	Flag State CCMs shall submit lists of their flag fishing vessels that either "fished" or "did not fish" in the Convention Area in the preceding calendar year.	WCPFC4 Summary Report, para.300(e).
1 Jul.	CCMs fishing on the high seas shall submit management plans for the use of FADs by their vessels on the high seas.	CMM 2008-01, para.23.
1 Jul.	Submission by CCMs to the Scientific Committee (Secretariat) of estimates of fishing effort or proposals for the provision of effort data from other commercial tuna fisheries.	CMM 2008-01, para.39 and SC5 Provisional Annotated Agenda.
3 Jul.	Submission by CCMs to Marshall Islands (Secretariat) of comments, suggestions and questions relating to a paper on a process for, and key elements of, a WCPFC Transshipment Measure.	WCPFC5 Summary Report, para.190.
10 Jul.	Due date for Annual Report Part 1 from CCMs.	Attachment N, SC4 Summary Report.
31 Jul.	Due date for Annual Report Part 2 from CCMs.	WCPFC3 Summary Report, para.140(b).
10-21 Aug.	SC5 Meeting, Port Vila, Vanuatu	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
1 Sep.	Comments to ED from CCMs on draft WCPFC IUU Vessel List.	CMM 2007-03, para.9.
1 Sep.	Final comments by CCMs on the revised structure for the draft WCPFC Strategic Plan.	WCPFC5-2008/22, para.6.
08-10 Sep.	NC5 Meeting, Tokyo, Japan.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
28-30 Sep.	AHTG [Data] Meeting, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
01-06 Oct.	TCC5 Meeting, Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.
6-11 Dec.	WCPFC6, Papeete, French Polynesia.	WCPFC5 Summary Report.