INTER-AMERICAN TROPICAL TUNA COMMISSION

COMMITTEE FOR THE REVIEW OF IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION

12th MEETING

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COOPERATING NON-MEMBERS

At its 95th meeting in December 2020, the IATTC renewed the Cooperating Non-Member status of Bolivia, Chile, Honduras, Indonesia, and Liberia.

In accordance with the procedures and deadlines established in Resolution <u>C-07-02</u> the Director sent letters to the five Cooperating Non-Members, and received the following requests for renewal of that status, which were duly circulated at the dates and with the memorandums indicated in the table below:

| CPC | Date of request (2020) | Memorandum number | Memorandum date (2020) |
|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| Bolivia | 15 June | 0246-410 | 17 d June |
| Chile | 25 May | 0198-410 | 27 June |
| Honduras | 12 July | 0286-410 | 14 July |
| Indonesia | 10 May | 0195-410 | 23 May |
| Liberia | 25 May | 0199-410 | 27 May |

A table summarizing how each of these Cooperating Non-Members is meeting the requirements for renewal of its Cooperating Non-Member status is attached (see Appendix 1)

The Compliance Committee must review these applications and make a recommendation to the Commission in order a decision on the renewal of Cooperating Non-Member status to the countries mentioned above can be made.

Appendix 1.

Requirements to obtain or renew the quality of Cooperating Non-Member

| | BOL | CHL | HND | IDN | LIB* |
|--|-----|----------|----------|----------|------------|
| Data requirements | | | | | |
| Communicate full data on its historical fisheries in the IATTC area, including nominal catches, number/type of vessels, name of fishing vessels, fishing effort and fishing areas. | | √ | NBP | NBP | NBP |
| Communicate annually catch and effort data and size-frequency distribution of the catches (when possible) in due time and appropriate format for scientific evaluation of the stocks | | √ | NBP | NBP | NBP |
| Communicate details on current fishing presence in the area, number of vessels and vessel characteristics | | √ | NBP | NBP | √ * |
| Communicate research programs it has conducted in the IATTC area and share the information and the results with the IATTC | | √ | NA | NA | NA |
| Compliance requirements | | | | | |
| Respect all conservation measures in force in IATTC | NA | √ | NA | NA | √ * |
| Respect the capacity limits already in force in IATTC for tuna vessels | NA | √ | NA | NA | NA |
| Inform the IATTC of all the management and conservation measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels, including <i>inter alia</i> and as appropriate, observer programs, inspection at sea and in port, and Vessel Monitoring Systems (VMS) | | ✓ | NBP | NBP | √ * |
| Respond to alleged violations of IATTC measures by its vessels, as determined by the appropriate bodies, and communicate to IATTC the actions taken against the vessel (COMPLIANCE QUESTIONNAIRE) | | √ | √ | √ | √ * |
| Participation | | | | | |
| Participation at plenary and relevant subsidiary and scientific meetings, as an observer. | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | √ | √ |
| Other requirements to obtain the cooperating status | | | | | |
| Confirm its commitment to respect the Commission's conservation and management measures. | | √ | √ | √ | ✓ |
| Inform the Commission of the measures it takes to ensure compliance by its vessels with the conservation and management measures of the IATTC | | ✓ | NA | ✓ | √ * |

^{*} Presence in the EPO limited to carrier vessels receiving transshipments at sea under Resolution-C-12-07. **NA**. Not applicable.

NBP. NO fishing vessels operating in the EPO in the previous year.