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REVIEW OF DOLPHIN MORTALITY LIMITS (DMLs) FOR 2016 AND 2017

This report presents details about the utilization of Dolphin Mortality Limits (DMLs) in 2016 and in 2017.

In both years, the overall limit for the fleet has been 5,000, and the portion available for distribution 4,900; the difference constitutes the Reserve DML Allocation (RDA), utilized at the Director's discretion for extraordinary cases.

The situation for 2016 is as follows:

| Type of DML (vessel limit) | Allocated | Utilized by 1 April | Renounced | Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i> | Forfeited |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Full-year (50) | 98 | 90 | 0 | 6 ¹ | 2 |
| Second-semester | 0 | | | | |
| RDA | 0 | | | | |

The current situation for 2017 (2 June) is as follows:

| Type of DML (vessel limit) | Allocated | Utilized by Apr-1 | Renounced | Exempted due to <i>force majeure</i> | Forfeited |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------------|-----------|
| Full-year (49) | 100 | 89 ² | 0 | 5 | 6 |
| Second-semester | 0 | | | | |
| RDA | 2 | | | | |

¹ One not utilized.

² A vessel exceeded its DML by eight dolphins, during a set made on 27 April. On 17 May, The Party reallocated to that vessel an additional DML of 18 dolphins.

The figures presented below illustrate the utilization of DMLs by category of cumulative mortality per vessel, together with statistics such as number of sets on dolphins, total and average mortality per vessel and per set.

