



International Consultations on the Establishment of the  
**South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation**

**Vessel and Catch and Effort Data Received by the Interim Secretariat in  
Accordance with Data Standards and Interim Measures**

**Introduction**

The following tables provide a brief summary of the Interim Measures data, and vessel and catch and effort data received to date by the Interim Secretariat, SPRFMO.

These tables aim to indicate whether data have been submitted according to the “Interim Measures adopted by Participants in Negotiations to Establish the South Pacific Regional Management Organisation”, and “Standards for the collection, reporting, verification and exchange of data” agreed at the 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting in Reñaca, Chile.

Please note that these summaries are preliminary. The Interim Secretariat is liaising with Participants to confirm that all data submitted have been included in the tables below.

**PART A: INTERIM MEASURES (Pelagic Fisheries) DATA SUBMITTED FOR 2007 TO DATE****Table 1: Interim Measures Data Received to Date**

Note: Participants that have not submitted data to date have not been included in the Table below.

PARTICIPANT	Actively Fishing in 2007 (Tonnage)	Authorised to fish in 2007 but not Actively Fishing (Tonnage)	Authorised to Fish in 2008 (Tonnage)*	VMS or other verification available/ provided for 2007	Comment
Belize	9814GT	66322GT	76136GT	Available for all vessels; provided to the Interim Secretariat for 2 vessels	GT total includes a vessel with GT 9814 also reported in China's GT stats but Belize flagged (only 1 vessel actively fishing)
Chile	139888 GRT			VMS in place for industrial vessels	The reported GRT includes industrial vessels authorized to fish for jack mackerel. In addition there are artisanal fishermen that took jack mackerel and high seas demersal vessels (15299) that took other pelagic species
China	69369GT			Available	GT total includes 1 vessel, GT 4407 flagged to <b>Guinea</b> (total had prev also included GT9814 flagged to Belize)
Cook Islands	29433GT			Available	
European Community	62999GT			Available	
Faroe Islands	23415GT	0		Available	
Japan	0	4351GRT	4351GRT	NA	One midwater trawler was authorised to fish but not actively fishing during 2007
Korea	10473GT			Available and provided to the Interim Secretariat	
New Zealand	0	0		NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007
Russia	0	0	17226GRT	NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007
Vanuatu	31220GRT		31220 GRT	Available	
Chinese Taipei Fishing Entity	0			NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007

\* Four Participants provided information on vessels authorised to fish in 2008

NA Indicates that data were provided to indicate that NO vessels were actively fishing in pelagic fisheries other than possibly squid fisheries during 2007

**PART B: VESSEL DETAILS DATA SUBMITTED TO DATE**

As part of the Interim Measures, it was requested that detailed vessel data be submitted to the Interim Secretariat (in accordance with Annex 4) for those vessels which were actively fishing in pelagic fisheries (other than squid fisheries) during 2007.

**Table 2: Vessel Details Data Received for Pelagic Fisheries Interim Measures (squid vessels are excluded)**

PARTICIPANT	VESSEL DETAILS PROVIDED ACCORDING TO INTERIM MEASURES IN 2007 (Pelagic fisheries excluding squid)				
	Detailed Info Provided For Actively Fishing (Pelagic) Vessels	No. Vessels	Data Provided to Required Standard? (Annex 4)	Years	Comments
Australia	*	*	*	*	
Belize	Yes	1	Generally	2007, 2008	All details provided except for port of registry
Chile	*	*	*	*	
China	Yes	12	No	2006, 2007	
Cook Islands	*	*	*	*	
European Community	Yes	8	Generally	*	All details provided except for moulded depth, beam and hold capacity
Faroe Islands	Yes	3	No	2007	GT, Reg No, IMO No. and Call sign only provided
Japan	NA	NA	NA	NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007
Korea	Yes	3	Yes	2007	
New Zealand	NA	NA	NA	NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007
Russia	NA	NA	NA	NA	No vessels (except potentially squid vessels) were actively fishing pelagically in 2007
Vanuatu	Yes	4	Yes	2007	

\* Indicates that data have not been provided to date

NA Indicates that a submission was provided to indicate that NO vessels other than possibly squid vessels were actively fishing in pelagic fisheries during 2007 for this Participant, and that therefore no vessel details needed to be provided

**Table 3: Vessel Details Data Received for Vessels other than those in Table 2**

PARTICIPANT	VESSEL DETAILS FOR VESSELS OTHER THAN INTERIM MEASURES VESSELS						
	Detailed Information Provided for Vessels other than those in Table 2	No. Vessels Detail Data Provided For	Data Provided to Required Standard? (Annex 4)	Years/ Period in Which Vessels Authorised to Fish	Fisheries/ Species	Comment	
Australia	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Belize	Yes	10	Yes	2007, 2008	Orange roughy and mackerel fisheries	Vessel details provided for 1 deep water trawler as well as 9 midwater trawlers authorised to fish but NOT actively fishing in pelagic fisheries during 2007	
Chile	*	*	*	*	*	*	
China	Yes	82	No	2006	Jumbo flying squid	Many vessel detail variables missing	
Cook Islands	*	*	*	*	*	*	
European Community	No	*	*	*	*	No vessel details provided for other than interim pelagic vessels	
Faroe Islands	NA	*	*	*	*	No vessel details provided for vessels other than interim pelagic vessels; no other vessels were actively fishing	
Japan	Yes	4	Yes	2007, 2008		Data included 1 midwater trawler authorised to fish, but not actively fishing during 2007 + 3x squid vessels; unsure which unit of "length" has been provided	
Korea	*	*	*	*	*	No vessel details provided for vessels other than interim pelagic vessels	
New Zealand	Yes	43	Generally	May 07 - Apr 08	All high seas	Registration no. missing; type of vessel and fishing method are coded; GT provided and not GRT	
Russia	Yes	3	Yes	2007, 2008	*	Data included 3x midwater trawlers which were authorised to fish, but not actively fishing during 2007	
Vanuatu	*	*	*	*	*	*	

\* Indicates that no vessel details data other than those requested to be submitted as part of the interim measures for pelagic fisheries (excluding squid fishery vessels) have been submitted to date

NA Indicates that a submission was provided to indicate that NO vessels other than the vessels noted in Table 2 (i.e. pelagic vessels excluding squid vessels) were actively fishing during 2007 for this Participant, and that therefore no additional vessel details can/ should be provided

**PART C: VESSEL EFFORT DATA SUBMITTED TO DATE****Table 4: Vessel Effort Data Provided by Participants to Date**

(These are data which have been provided in addition to vessel numbers required as part of the interim measures data)

PARTICIPANT	Years	Area	Effort Measures	Fishery
Australia	1987-2006	High Seas S Pacific	Number of vessels fishing by gear type	Trawl and non- trawl
Belize	*	*	*	*
Chile	*	*	*	*
China	*	*	*	*
Cook Islands	*	*	*	*
European Community	*	*	*	*
Faroe Islands	NA	*	*	*
Japan	1975-2004	Area 87	No. of trawl and midwater trawl vessels by year	Fisheries other than squid
	1988 – 2006	Area 87	No. of vessels fishing in the squid fishery by year	Squid: D. Gigas
	1988-2004	Area 87	No. of vessels fishing in the D. Gigas fishery by 5x5 square by year	Squid: D. Gigas
Korea	*	*	*	*
New Zealand	1990-2006	High Seas S Pacific	No. of vessels in 5x5 degree squares by month	All fisheries
Russia	*	*	*	*
Vanuatu	2003-2006	High Seas S Pacific	No. of vessels fishing by month	Jack mackerel/ midwater trawl

\* Indicates that no vessel EFFORT data other than that requested to be submitted as part of the interim measures for pelagic fisheries (excluding squid) has been submitted to date

**PUBLIC DOMAIN DATA:****NO. VESSELS FISHING BY PARTICIPANT BY YEAR SUBMITTED TO DATE**

Some details of the number of fishing vessels aggregated by Participant and calendar year have been submitted and were reported to the SWG as document number SPRFMO-V-SWG10.

**PART D: CATCH DATA SUBMITTED TO DATE**

The following tables note the 'public domain' fishing activity data that has been provided in 5 x 5 degree squares to date.

**Table 5: Public Domain Catch and Effort Data in 5 Degree by 5 Degree Squares**

<b>PARTICIPANT</b>		Years	Areas	Fisheries/ Species	Comment
Australia		*	*	*	
Belize		*	*	*	
China		2000-2006	Area 87	Jack mackerel	
		2001-2006	Area 87	Jumbo flying squid	
Chile		*	*	*	
Cook Islands		*	*	*	
European Community		*	*	*	
Faroe Islands		*	*	*	
Japan		1988-2004	Area 87	Jumbo flying squid	Provided for 1x FAO area and 1x species only
Korea		*	*	*	
New Zealand		2002-2006	High seas S Pacific	All species including jack mackerel (Ot), blue mackerel, orange roughy and squids	Provided a comprehensive spreadsheet
Russia		*	*	*	
Vanuatu		*	*	*	

\* Indicates that 5x5 degree data have not been submitted to date

**PUBLIC DOMAIN DATA:****AGGREGATED CATCH BY PARTICIPANT BY YEAR SUBMITTED TO DATE**

Some catch data aggregated by Participant and calendar year have been submitted and were reported to the SWG as document number SPRFMO-V-SWG10.