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## Summary of SIOFA reporting obligations and formats

*Relates to agenda item: 8*

Proposal ☐ Other Document ☒ Info Paper ☐

## SIOFA Secretariat

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### Abstract

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### Compliance Committee

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#### SIOFA Secretariat

#### Introduction

SIOFA secretariat has constructed a table summarising all SIOFA reporting obligations in 2016/2017 resulting from CMMs adopted at the 2016 ordinary Meeting of the Parties entering into force. CMMs and all other decisions become binding on all Contracting Parties and participating fishing entities 90 days following the date of decision (SIOFA RoP Rule 12.4).

The intention is for this table, provided at Annex I, be updated annually as appropriate and made available on the SIOFA website.

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**SIOFA CONTRACTING PARTIES, CNCPs and PFEs DATA SUBMISSION and REPORTING OBLIGATIONS 2016/2017**

CMM	Article	Report	Submit Report to*	Report date deadlines	Report frequency	Report Method/Format
2016/01	9 (2)	Interim bottom fishing measures	MoP	14 days prior to next ordinary MoP in accordance with RoP 10.6 for 'any other documents'	Once unless amended	MoP 'any other document'
2016/01	9 (3)	Amendments to Interim bottom fishing measures	Secretariat/MoP	Within 30 days of amendment	Following every amendment	MoP 'any other document'
2016/01	13 (a)	Spatial extent of historic bottom fishing effort	Secretariat	30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018	Once in 2018	SC Working Document
2016/01	13 (b)	Any other data useful for developing SIOFA BFIA	Secretariat	30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018	Once in 2018	SC Working Document
2016/01	14 (a) and 18 (h)	BFIA for individual bottom fishing activities	Secretariat	30 days prior to ordinary meeting of SC 2018	Once in 2018	SC Working Document & posted on SIOFA website
2016/01	14 (b) and 18 (h)	BFIA for individual bottom fishing activities	Secretariat	30 days prior to an ordinary SC meeting following 2018	Once - if not submitted in 2018 until MoP adopts fishing footprint and SIOFA BFIA	SC Working Document & posted on SIOFA website
2016/01	20	Proposal to bottom fish at a variance with established measures	SC	30 days prior to next ordinary meeting of SC	Annually if applicable	SC Working document
2016/02	6	Vessel catch and effort data	Secretariat	31 May	Annually	Report in accordance with Annex A
2016/02	7	Annual Catch summaries	Secretariat	31 May	Annually	Report in accordance with Article 7
2016/02	8	National Report	SC	30 days prior to next ordinary meeting of SC	Annually	Report in accordance with SC guidelines for submission of national reports
2016/02	9	Historical catch and effort Data	Secretariat	31 January 2017	Once	Report in accordance with format of annexes
2016/02	10	Historical catch and effort Data in national waters	Not specified	No date specified	No obligation 'encouraged to provide'	Not specified, presumed in accordance with format of annexes
2016/02	13	Scientific Observer Data	Secretariat	31 May	Annually	Report in accordance with Annex B
2016/04	5	Sightings of Vessels suspected or confirmed to be without nationality that may fishing in the Agreement Area	Secretariat, presenting to CC	As soon as possible following a sighting	As required	No format specified
2016/05	4	Implementation of CMM 2016/05	CC	14 days prior to next CC meeting	Until compliance monitoring scheme adopted	No format specified
2016/06	1	List of vessels presumed to be carrying out IUU activities in the Area	Secretariat, presenting to MoP	120 days prior to next ordinary MoP	Annually as required	No format specified
2016/06	2	Notification to flag State of any vessels included in list 2016/06 1	Flag State of vessel(s)	As same time as 2016/06 1 report	Annually as required	No format specified
2016/07	2	List of vessels authorised to operate within the Agreement Area	Secretariat	For existing members - prior entry into force 18/10/16	Once	Electronically in accordance with 2016/07 2
2016/07	4	List of vessels authorised to operate within the Agreement Area	Secretariat	For new members - within 30 days of becoming CP, CNCP and PFE	Once	Electronically in accordance with 2016/07 2
2016/07	3	Updates to vessel data contained in list 2016/07 2	Secretariat	within 15 days of any modification	As required	Electronically in accordance with 2016/07 2
2016/07	8	Evidence showing reasonable grounds for suspecting vessels not registered on SIOFA Record of Authorised Vessels operating in the Agreement Area.	Secretariat	As soon as is practicable	As required	No format specified

\* Where listed to provide reports to MoP, SC, CC or 'Not Specified', reports to be submitted to Secretariat for transmission to MoP, SC or CC as appropriate