

# Provisional Agenda

## The Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA)

### 4th Meeting of the Compliance Committee

9-11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Chair: Mr Johnny LOUYS

The provisional agenda for the 4<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Compliance Committee (CC4) has been developed based on preliminary exchanges to determinate modalities for conducting the 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Compliance Committee SIOFA 2020 through a combination of correspondence and videoconference.

**1. Opening of the session** *(Treated by correspondence and videoconference)*

- 1.1 Opening statement from the Chair *(Electronically)*
- 1.2 Opening statement from the SIOFA Executive Secretary *(Provided in advance)*
- 1.3 Admission of observers

**2. Administrative arrangements** *(Treated by correspondence)*

- 2.1. Adoption of the agenda *(Formally adopted by CC in advance)*
- 2.2. Confirmation of meeting documents *(Provided in advance)*
- 2.3. Appointment of rapporteurs *(In progress)*
- 2.4. Guidance line for the meeting *(Provided in advance)*

**3. SIOFA Compliance Monitoring Scheme** *(Treated by correspondence and videoconference)*

*Standing agenda Item. In accordance with CMM 2018/11 Compliance Monitoring Scheme, the CC will shall consider the Draft SIOFA Compliance Report (dSCR) and adopt a Provisional Compliance Report (pSCR) which shall be forwarded to the Meeting of the Parties for consideration at its ordinary meeting.*

*Due to the context and complexity of the issues, if no agreement is reached at the conclusion of the exchanges and video conference, the CC may recommend that these compliance issues be considered at CC5 for the previous two years (2019 and 2020).*

**4. New or Amended Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)** *(Treated by videoconference).*

*Standing agenda item to allow the development of recommendations to the MoP on new or amended CMMs Regarding the logistical remotely organization and the potential difficulties it could create, it is recommended to propose and discuss only about the urgently propositions.*

- 4.1. Proposals for amendments to Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)
- 4.2. Proposals for new Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs)

**5. Listing of IUU Vessels )** *(Treated by correspondence and videoconference).*

- 5.1. Draft SIOFA IUU List

*Standing agenda item. In accordance with CMM 2018/06 paras 12. (a) and 13, the CC shall consider the draft SIOFA IUU Vessel List and adopt a provisional SIOFA IUU List for MoP consideration.*

5.2. Current SIOFA IUU Vessel List

*Standing agenda item. In accordance with CMM 2018/06 paras 12 (b) and 14, the CC shall consider the current SIOFA IUU Vessel List and recommend to the MoP which, if any, vessels should be removed from the current IUU Vessel List.*

5.2.1 Management of cross-listed vessels in the SIOFA IUU list

*Secretariat to present SIOFA IUU Vessel List as presented on the SIOFA website.*

**6. Sightings of vessels reported to the Secretariat. (Treated by correspondence)**

*Standing agenda item. Secretariat report on any sightings of vessels without nationality, operating in the Agreement Area communicated to the Secretariat by Contracting Parties, CNCPs and PFEs. Sightings and report provided in accordance with CMM 2016/04 (Article 5) on Vessels without Nationality*

**7. High sea boarding and inspection (CMM 2019/14) (Treated by correspondence and videoconference)**

*the Meeting of the Parties shall adopt a SIOFA inspection flag and shall develop a standardised questionnaire during the intersessional period following the 6th Meeting of the Parties, which once adopted shall be translated into multiple languages and circulated to all CCPs and published on the SIOFA website. [CMM 2019/15 § 18]*

**8. Port inspections reports (CMM 2017/08 Port Inspection) (Treated by correspondence)**

*Status on inspection reports received at the Secretariat (ref CMM 2017/08 para 24)*

**9. Entry/Exit reports (CMM 2019/10 Monitoring) (Treated by correspondence)**

*Status on entry/exit reports (para 14) and transshipments log sheet (para 16) received at the Secretariat*

**10. Report of Interim measures implemented during suspension of observer requirements in light of COVID-19 Pandemic (Treated by correspondence)**

**11. Vessel Catch and Effort Reporting (Treated by correspondence)**

**12. Review of the status of Cooperating Non Contracting Parties (CNCP) (Treated by correspondence and videoconference)**

*In accordance with the rule 17-8 of the RoP. Australia suggests that it would be worthwhile the Compliance Committee reviewing status of existing CNCPs (and any new applicants if applicable) and providing technical/compliance advice to inform the MOP decision on renewing/granting CNCP status*

**13. Election of a future Vice Chairperson (Treated by correspondence)**

*The current chairs term ends at the close of the CC of 2021. However the CCPs may consider the election of a Vice-Chair to support the current Chair*

**14. Adoption of the report (Treated by correspondence and videoconference)**

*Review and adoption of the report prepared by the rapporteur.*

**15. Close of the meeting**