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## Summary report on Entry-Exit notifications received at the Secretariat

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Abstract					
CMM 2019/10 on monitoring requires CCPs to provide the Secretariat with every vessel entry to and exit from the Agreement Area. The Secretariat collects all reports and merges them into a dedicated database.					
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#### Introduction

The Meeting of the Parties developed rules and procedures for the monitoring, control, and surveillance of fishing activities to ensure compliance with CMMs.

CMM 2019/10 describes the measures for the Monitoring of Fisheries in the Agreement. In 2018 a new paragraph about vessel entry and exit notifications was added:

### Entry- Exit reports

14. Contracting Parties, CNPCs and PFEs shall require their vessels or relevant authorities to notify the Secretariat, by email or other means, within **24 hours**, in the format provided in Annex I, of each **entry to** or **exit from** the Agreement Area of vessels authorised to fish for species managed by SIOFA flying its flag, in accordance with CMM 2019/07.

The entry and exit notifications shall contains the following information in accordance with Annex I of CMM 2019/10 Monitoring.

ANNEX I							
REQUIREMENTS FOR VESSEL ENTRY AND EXIT NOTIFICATIONS							
Information required							
Vessel name							
Entry or exit							
IMO number, if applicable							
Radio call sign							
Vessel flag State							
Latitude							
Longitude							
Date	Date of entry or exit						
Time	Time of entry or exit in UTC						
Activity in the Agreement Area (intended activity on entry OR activity carried out prior to exit)	Fishing (species), transiting or transshipping						
Heading (optional)	Vessel heading when entering OR exiting the area (from 0° to 359°)						

The notifications are also recorded into the Entry/Exit notifications database of the Secretariat.

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#### Entry and exit notifications received at the Secretariat

The table below summarizes the notifications received during the between May 2021 to April 2022 (both months included) at the Secretariat.

	vessels1	fishing <sup>2</sup>	Entries	Exits	>24h <sup>3</sup>	Anomalies <sup>4</sup>		
AUS	3	2	24	24	1	0		
CHN	no fishing vessels authorised							
COM								
СОК	2	2	7	6	0	0		
EU-SP	1	1	4	3	0	0		
FR-OT	6	1	41	40	2	0		
JPN	1	1	7	7	0	0		
KOR	no fishing vessels authorised							
MUS								
SYC	no fishing vessels authorised							
CT	66	66	620	619	69	71		
THA	4	4	44	42	0	0		
totals	83	77	1486		72	71		

<u>1-vessels</u>: number of fishing or transiting vessels (total number of vessels that have provided reports)

2-fishing: number of vessels which notify entry or exit for actual fishing

<u>3->24h</u> account the number of notifications received more than 24 hours after the entry or exit event. Two notifications were received one hour late, and one was due to an internet connection issue.

<u>4-Anomalies</u>: account when 2 consecutive entries or exits are reported. All anomalies reported in Chinese Taipei notifications occurred before August 2021 because of an issue with the provider. Since August 2021, no anomalies have been recorded.

#### Conclusion

Many notifications issues have been noted with Chinese Taipei but have been resolved since August 2021. All other notifications are consistent and received in a timely manner at the exception of 3 occurrences.

The Secretariat notes that no notifications for entry in SIOFA or exit from SIOFA have been received by Comoros or by Mauritius.

# Annex A

Chart illustrating the number of entry or exit notifications received at the Secretariat per month since 2018.



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# Annex B

Map illustrating the position entry or exit notifications received between May 2021 and April 2022.

