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Delegation of Korea

Abstract

This paper is submitted as part of Korea's obligation to report on the fishing activities of its vessels operating in the SIOFA area. Since 2013, fishing vessels entitled to fly the Korean flag have not fished in the SIOFA area.

Recommendations *(proposals and working papers only)*

It is recommended that the SC note the national report provided by Korea

Description of Fisheries

There have been no Korean flagged vessels who operated fishing in the SIOFA area since 2014 up to 2021. However, bottom longline fishing vessels targeting Patagonian toothfish (*Dissostichus eleginoides*) and hapuka (*polyprion* spp, Family Polyprionidae) and a trawl vessel targeting splendid alfonsino (*Beryx splendens*) and pelagic armorhead (*Pseudopentaceros richardsoni*) operated in the SIOFA area until 2013. Catch and effort data for those seasons fished have already been submitted.