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# Summary of documents and data release requests

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>As required at the meeting of the Scientific Committee in 2023 (SC8), the Secretariat prepared a summary report of data and documents release requests that have been received in 2023. A total of 20 requests have been received. Most of the requests were about releasing data. When the requests were about public data the delay to provide the data was short, when the approval of the data owner was required, the delay for releasing the data was about 30 days.</p>

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## Introduction

At its 8<sup>th</sup> meeting, the Scientific Committee requested the Secretariat to prepare a report to be presented to future SC meetings recording all data requests that relate to scientific activities and their outcomes (ref SC8 report paragraph 119). This document presents a list of the requests and relevant information received at the Secretariat, that also comprise the data request from hired consultant to realise project commissioned by the SC.

## Methods

All the request received by email at the Secretariat have been recorded. Several information has been collected such as the receiving date, the requester, the rationale, and other items relevant of the processing of the request.

For each request relevant to data, the data to be released has been assessed against CMM 03 confidentiality criteria, and the requests have been categorized as not public if any confidential data was to be included, or public if no confidential data was included.

Not public data release requests have been forwarded to the relevant data owner(s), for obtaining their authorization (or refusal) to release the data following the procedure adopted for the release of data (ref. SIOFA standard operating procedure for data use and data requests, Annex L, MoP9 report).

## Results

Annex 1 list all the requests received with their details.

The tables below summarize the number of requests and how many releases have been achieved.

Table 1a: Data release requests

	Total	Type		Nb released	
		Not public	Public	Not public	Public
Data request	19	15	4	<del>11</del> *13	4

\*2 requests are still pending, waiting from data owner feedback about the release.

Table 1b: Document release requests (public documents requests have not been recorded)

	Nb Restricted	Nb Released
Documents request	1 (for 2 docs)	1 (for 1 doc)

This next table display the timeline for each request (from date requested to date released). Columns *days* are the cumulated days passed since the date the request was received.

Table 2: Data and document release timeline

No (ref details in annex 1)	Date received	Date request sent to CCP	days	Deadline for decision	days	Decision date	days	Release date	days
1	2023-01-11							2023-01-11	0
2	2023-01-11							2023-01-11	0
3	2023-02-14	2023-02-14	0	2023-03-07	21	2023-03-02	16	2023-03-02	16
4	2023-04-02	2023-04-03	1	not set		2023-04-26	24	2023-04-27	25
5	2023-04-11							2023-04-11	0
6	2023-04-19	2023-04-21	2	2023-05-11	22	2023-05-16	27	2023-05-16	27
7	2023-04-19	2023-04-21	2	2023-05-11	22	2023-05-16	27	2023-05-16	27
8	2023-05-03							2023-05-09	6
9	2023-05-17	2023-05-19	2	2023-05-30	13	2023-05-23	6	2023-05-25	8
10	2023-06-09	2023-06-09	0	2023-06-30	21			no release	
11	2023-06-23							2023-07-28	35
12	2023-07-04	2023-07-11	7	2023-08-01	28	2023-08-22	49	no release	
13	2023-09-07							2023-09-07	0
14	2023-09-19	2023-09-21	2	2023-10-11	22	2023-10-12	23	2023-10-23	34
15	2023-10-16	2023-10-17	1	2023-11-03	18	2023-11-09	24	2023-11-21	36
16	2023-10-20	2023-10-23	3	2023-11-10	21	2023-11-24	35	2023-11-24	35
17	2023-11-10	2023-11-14	4	2023-11-30	20	2023-12-04	24	2023-12-04	24
18	2023-11-27	2023-11-28	1	2023-12-22	25	2023-12-09	12	2023-12-11	14
19	2023-12-08	2023-12-13	5	2024-01-05	28	2024-01-30	53	2024-01-30	54
20	2023-12-19	2024-01-10	22	2024-02-02	45	2024-01-31	43	2024-02-02	45

Legend:

	data/doc has not been released
	release made with some alteration
	release made according to request

## Discussion

The recording will be improved in 2024 and the data owner follow-up will be increased with a reminder to be sent 5 days before the deadline to parties that did not reply to non-public data release.

The Secretariat has no clear procedure to release the data when a party does not provide its advice.

Exclusion of its data is one option that has been chosen in one case. If one party data is very important, other options should be envisaged.

## Conclusions

Requests for release that require the owner permission take usually longer to process and for providing a response, the Secretariat usually allow 3 weeks for CCPs to assess requests and to respond. Sometime the response from CCPs arrive before the deadline set. Once the decision is taken, it usually takes another 1 or 2 days for the information to be provided to the requester.

Public data releases are usually processed in a much faster way as no authorisation is required from other parties to release the data.

## Reference

*2023, Report of the 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Parties, Annex L, SIOFA standard operating procedure for data use and data requests*

Annex 1: Details of the data and documents release request received at the Secretariat.

no	Date	Requester	Category	Organization	Project / Purpose	Request Summary	Data Time Range	Data Spatial Range	Date Request sent to owner	CCPs	Decision	Deadline for Decision	Date Decision	Release Date	Note
1	2023-01-11	CCAMLR/Daphnis	Data Sharing	CCAMLR	TOP tagging data sharing	Tag releases information (no location) 2022 update	All	Subarea 3b and 7						2023-01-11	
2	2023-01-11	SIOFA Review Panel	Data public	Review Panel for MoP	SIOFA Review	Yearly percentage of catch of Main species (ALF, ORY, OIL, TOT)	2015-2021	SIOFA						2023-01-11	Non-confidential figures (species catch repartition)
3	2023-02-14	Consultant/Anne-Elise Nieblas	Data not public	Consultant for SC	SEC2022-TOP1	Catch and Effort data for Patagonian Toothfish	All	SIOFA	2023-02-14	AUS, EU, FR-OT, KOR	All agree	2023-03-07	2023-03-02	2023-03-02	
4	2023-04-02	Consultant/Anne-Elise Nieblas	Data not public	Consultant for SC	SEC2022-TOP2	Bycatch relevant to the Patagonian Toothfish fishery	All	SIOFA	2023-04-03	AUS, EU, FR-OT, KOR	All agree	not set	2023-04-26	2023-04-27	
5	2023-04-11	SIOFA Review Panel	Data public	Review Panel for MoP	SIOFA Review	Yearly percentage of catch of Main species (ALF, ORY, OIL, TOT)	2015-2021	SIOFA						2023-04-11	
6	2023-04-19	Consultant/David Middelton	Data not public	Consultant for SC	SER2022-BYS1	Fine scale and aggregated catch and effort data for BYS, BYS biological information	All	SIOFA	2023-04-21	AUS, CKI, EU, KOR, JPN	All agree	2023-05-11	2023-05-16	2023-05-16	Late reply from 1 CCP
7	2023-04-19	Consultant/David Middelton	Data not public	Consultant for SC	SER2022-ORY1	Fine scale and aggregated catch and effort data for ORY, ORY biological information	All	SIOFA	2023-04-21	AUS, CKI, EU, KOR, JPN	All agree	2023-05-11	2023-05-16	2023-05-16	Late reply from 1 CCP
8	2023-05-03	Consultant/Keith Reid	Data public	Consultant for SC	SEC2022-OBS1	Observer data inventories since 2018-10-15, nb of items collected by	2018 - current	SIOFA						2023-05-09	

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						observers by trip and gear									
9	2023-05-17	Félix MASSIOT-GRANIER	Data not public	France, MNHN	Crozet toothfish stock assessment	Patagonian Toothfish annual catch (Sep-Aug) Area 3b (Del Cano Rise and Out)	5-years	Subarea 3b	2023-05-19	EU	Agree	2023-05-30	2023-05-23	2023-05-25	2022 data submission needed to be processed before release
10	2023-06-09	Trent Timmis	Data not public	Australia	Shark ERA	Presence/absence by DWS shark species by 1° square in the SIOFA area	All	SIOFA	2023-06-09	(AUS), CKI, EU, FR(OT), JPN	1 CCP postponed	2023-06-30			
11	2023-06-23	Karine Delord	Data public	France, CNRS	Sea Birds risk assessment	Longline hooks and sea-birds population	2011-2022	Subarea 1 to 7						2023-07-28	2022 data not included
12	2023-07-04	Nathan Walker, Jennifer Devine (NZL) via CCAMLR	Data not public	New Zealand	Quantifying release survival for Patagonian toothfish	individual tag data and haul catch and effort	All (2020-2022)	SIOFA	2023-07-11	AUS, EU, FR-OT	AU agreed, EU no response, FR-OT did not agree, CCAMLR Disagreed	2023-08-01	2023-08-22	N/A	Cancelled at CCAMLR
13	2023-09-07	CCAMLR/Daphnis	Data Sharing	CCAMLR	TOP tagging data sharing	Tag releases information update (no location) 2023 update	All	Subarea 3b and 7						2023-09-07	
14	2023-09-19	Ian Tuck	Doc not public	SPRFMO	SPRFMO BFIA	Access to restricted documents	n/a	n/a	2023-09-21	AUS, CKI, EU, FR-OT, JPN, THA	AUS 1, JPN 1, FR-OT 1, EU 1, THA 0.5, CKI 1	2023-10-11	2023-10-12	2023-10-23	1 CCP did not agree on the release for 1 paper.
15	2023-10-16	Karine Delord	Data not public	France, CNRS	Sea Birds risk assessment	hooks and seabird BC /5° /month	2017-2022	Subarea 1 to 3 (5°)	2023-10-17	AUS, CT, EU, FR-OT, JPN	AUS+1, JPN+1, FR-OT+1, EU+1, CT+1	2023-11-03	2023-11-09	2023-11-21	
16	2023-10-20	Eszter Hidas	Data not public	FAO/DSF	Shark FAO code	total catch per FAO code of Sharks and allies	2012-2022 (annually)	SIOFA area	2023-10-23	AUS, CKI, EU, JPN,	AUS+1, JPN+1, CKI+1, THA+1, EU+1	2023-11-10	2023-11-24	2023-11-24	no reply from 1 CCP, its data not included

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										FR-OT, THA					
17	2023-11-10	Consultant/Ruben	Data not public	Consultant for SC	PAE2022-MPA1	all catch/effort HBH + VME catch HBH	All	SIOFA	2023-11-14	AUS, CKI, EU, FR-OT, JPN, KOR, THA	AUS+1, JPN+1, EU+1, CKI 5°, KOR+1, FR+1	2023-11-30	2023-12-04	2023-12-04	1° rounding for 1 CCP data
18	2023-11-27	Sebastian Rodriguez/Jules Selles	Data not public	EU and FR for SC	TOT2023-01	all sets and catch relevant to TOP in 3b + L,W from OBS + TAGs	2004-2023	subarea 3b	2023-11-28	EU, FR-OT, JPN, KOR	JPN+1, EU+1, KOR+1,FR-OT+1	2023-12-22	2023-12-09	2023-12-11	
19	2023-12-08	Consultant/Gavin Macaulay	Data not public	Consultant for SC	ORY2023-02	Orange Roughy echosounder and LF data for seamounts	2021-present	walters shoals + SW indian rise	2023-12-13	CKI, AUS	reminder sent 9 Jan 2023 (AUS+1), reminder sent 25 January 2023 (CKI +1)	2024-01-05	2024-01-30	2024-01-30	
20	2023-12-19	Sebastian Rodriguez	Data not public	EU for SC	DWS-2023-01	DWS (CMM 12 annex species) HBH catch effort (hooks)	2000-present	SIOFA	2024-01-10	AUS, CKI, EU, JPN, FR-OT, THA	JPN+1, AUS+1, FR-OT+1, EU+1, CKI+1, THA+1	2024-02-02	2024-01-31	2024-02-02	