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Update on High Seas Boarding Questionnaires Translations

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Abstract	<p>Following the development a High Seas Boarding (HSBI) questionnaire, and its subsequent adoption by the 8th Meeting of the Parties to the SIOFA (MoP08), the MoP requested CCPs to translate the questionnaire into their respective languages and provide the to the Secretariat within 90 days, the and requested the Secretariat to make the translated questionnaires available to all CCPs.</p> <p>This paper seeks to provide an update on the above, i.e. on the <i>translated</i> HSBI Questionnaires received by the Secretariat.</p>

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² Documents available only to members invited to closed sessions.

Recommendations

- The Compliance Committee *notes* the update on the High Seas Boarding Questionnaires Translations.

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To date the Secretariat has received translated HSBI Questionnaire in Six (6) languages.³ The translated documents were all received within the stipulated deadline, of 90 days after the conclusion of the MoP08.

All translated documents are available on the SIOFA website at the following hyperlink: <https://siofa.org/management/CMM/14>.

³ Chinese, French, Japanese, Official Thai Language, Spanish and Traditional Chinese.