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Report of Entry and Exit notifications received in 2023 at the Secretariat

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Abstract	<p>CMM 10(2023) 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.</p> <p>This document provides a summary of the notifications sent in 2023. Most of the notifications were received on time and consistently. Refer to the previous report (CC-07-INFO-02) for the report on the notifications received the previous year.</p>

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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 10(2023) describes the measures for the Monitoring of Fisheries in the Agreement. Paragraph 15 describe the requirement relevant to entry to and exit from the SIOFA Area

Entry- Exit reports

CCPs shall require their vessels or relevant authorities to notify the Secretariat, by email or other means of communication, 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 07(2022) (Vessel Authorisation).

The entry and exit notifications shall contains the following information in accordance with Annex I of CMM 10(2023) 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.

Entry and exit notifications received at the Secretariat.

The table below summarizes the notifications received in 2023 (from January 01 to December 31) at the Secretariat.

	vessels ¹	fishing ²	Entries	Exits	>24h ³	Anomalies ⁴
AUS	2	1	15	15	0	0
CHN	1	1	1	1	0	0
COM	<i>no fishing vessels authorised</i>					
COK	1	1	6	6	0	0
EU-SP	1	1	3	3	0	0
FR-OT	9	2	53	55	2	0
IND	<i>no fishing vessels authorised</i>					
JPN	1	1	4	5	0	0
KOR	<i>no fishing vessels authorised</i>					
MUS	4	4	23	23	1	0
SYC	0					
CT	53	53	646	649	0	0
THA	2	2	24	24	0	0
totals	74	61	1556		3	0

1-vessels: 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

3->24h 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.

4-Anomalies: account when the sequence of entry and exit is inconsistent.

For France Territories, one notification was received 27 hours late, the other very late notification was due to a report that has not been received by the Secretariat, it was provided later.

For Mauritius there was one notification provided 3 hours after delay.

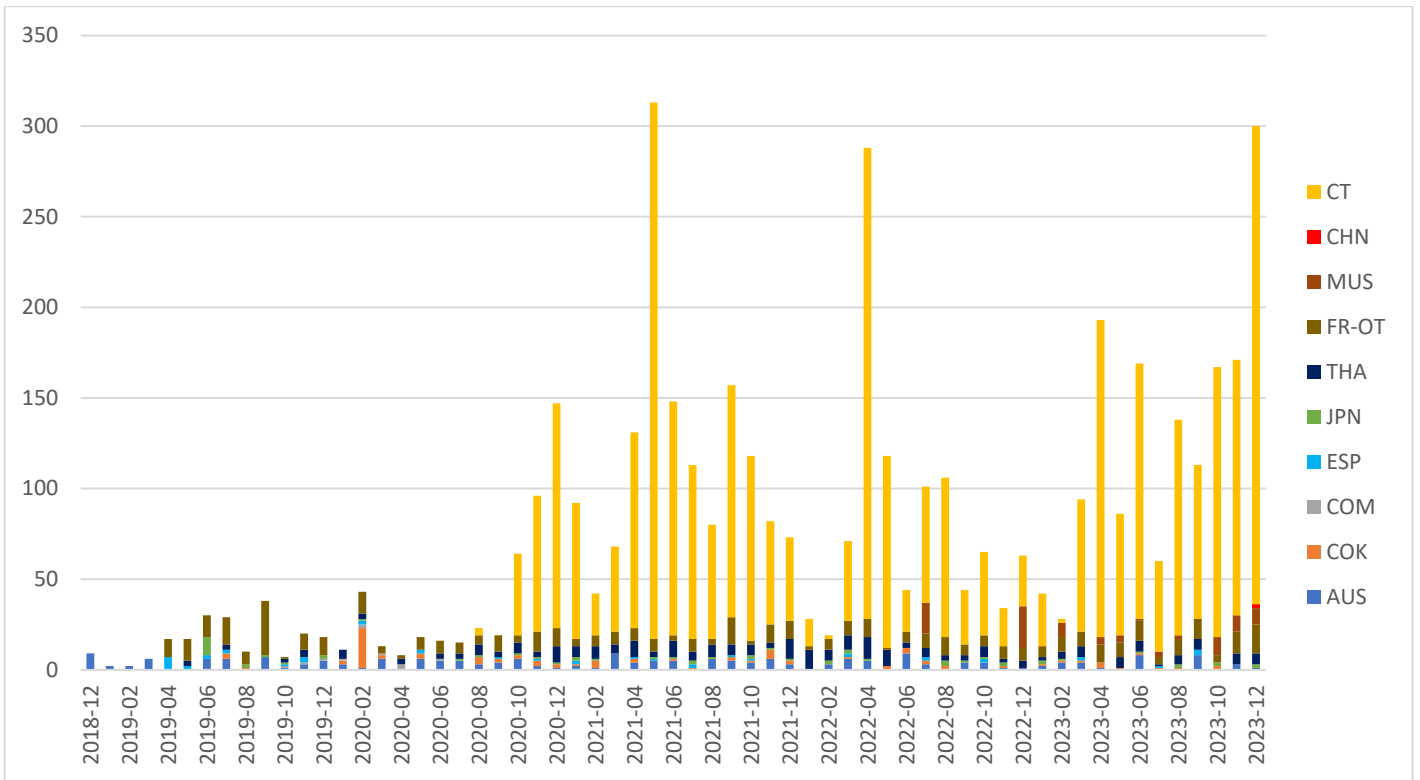
Conclusion

Most entry and exit notifications were received timely and no anomalies have been identified.

For Chinese Taipei, the number of notifications significantly increased in 2023 (from 963 in 2022 to 1556 in 2023). Annex A and B illustrate the number of notifications received since end of 2018.

Annex A

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



Annex B

Chart illustrating the total number of notifications received at the Secretariat per year since 2018.

