Orange Roughy:

Fishing season

1. For the purposes of this CMM, the fishing season for *Hoplostethus atlanticus* in the Agreement area shall be defined as the period from 1st January to 31 December both dates inclusive.

Stock assessment

2. The orange roughy stocks shall be the subject of a full stock assessment to be assessed every three years. In the interim period available information on ORY stocks shall be presented annually.

3. The SC shall provide a summary of future data needs to improve assessment accuracy, as well as provide a summary to MoP-7 on progress against the ORY workplan.

Catch and operational limits

4. The TAC shall be set for three years, on the basis of a Management Procedure to be established.
5. As long as no Management Procedure is established, as an interim measure, CCPs shall ensure that the total annual catches for 2027, 2028 and 2029 of *Hoplostethus atlanticus* in the SIOFA area do not exceed 1010.75 tonnes, consistent with the average catch from 2015-2020 for the SIOFA Area (which includes catch outside the assessment areas).
6. The TAC for 2027 to 2029 shall be distributed in accordance with the table in Annex IX.
7. A reserve is established for CCPs not listed in Annex [IX], in particular SIDS bordering the SIOFA Area.
8. Once the CCP has fulfilled its obligations under all applicable SIOFA CMMs, including approval from the MoP, CCPs not listed in Annex IX shall inform the Secretariat of their intention to enter the fishery before the start of the calendar year in which the activity is scheduled to take place. Those CCPs shall inform the secretariat of the start of the fishing activity one month before they commence.
9. Should no CCP not listed in Annex IX, have started fishing activity by 1 July of that calendar year, the reserve will be redistributed proportionately to the CCPs in the table.
10. CCPs shall send monthly reports of their *Hoplostethus atlanticus* catches to the Secretariat, using the template in Annex [X].
11. The TAC for 2030 and thereafter shall be established at the 2029 Annual Meeting, either on the basis of and in accordance with a Management Procedure, or – in the absence of a Management Procedure – based on the latest stock assessment.

Overcatch, Undercatch and transfers

12. Any overcatch by a given CCP in a given year shall be deducted from its following year catch share.
13. Undercatch by a given CCP in a given year may be added to its following year catch share if the CCP informs the Secretariat of its intention to carry forward fishing opportunities and the amount of catch limit to be carried forward by 20 January of the year to which the unused catch limit will be carried forward. The Secretariat shall compile such information and provide a report to the Compliance Committee each year.

14. For 2027, the fishing opportunities to be carried forward in case of undercatch shall be limited to 30% of a CCP's catch limit as set out in Annex IX. In 2027, the MoP shall establish an appropriate level for carry forward based on the advice of the SC.
15. A CCP may transfer to another CCP all or part of its annual catch limit, provided that the total catch of the two CCPs concerned does not exceed their combined limits. transfers shall be notified to the Secretariat within one week and communicated by the Secretariat to all CCPs.

Annex IX – Distribution of fishing opportunities for 2027 to 2029 for Orange Roughy.

1010.75t shall be allocated in 2027 to 2029 in accordance with the following scheme:

CPC	Annual quota in 2027-2029 (t)
Cook Islands	909.68
Reserve	101.07

This table is without prejudice to any future sharing arrangement of the catch opportunities,.