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# Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2024

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<b>Abstract</b>	<p>This paper presents the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2024. The first version of this document, including data up to 2020, was originally prepared by the SIOFA Secretariat, endorsed by SC7 and MoP9, and first published in 2022. This new version of the Overview includes figures with data updated to 2022. Please note that this document contains sections with confidential data (highlighted in yellow) following a specific request of the SIOFA SC. These sections will not be included in the published version of this Overview.</p>

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## Recommendations

The SIOFA Secretariat recommends that the SC9:

- **notes** the work done by the Secretariat in preparing the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2024.
- **identifies** any elements in this overview that are confidential and should therefore be withheld from the published version.
- **provides** any comments or edits to the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2024 during the meeting.
- **considers** that the nomenclature of Plunket's shark (*Centroscyrnus plunketi*, CYU) has been officially revised in 2023 to largespine velvet dogfish (*Scymnodon macracanthus*, YSM) and **recommends** updating the nomenclature of CMM 12 Annex 1.
- **considers** including FAO codes for Cristina's skate and paddlenose chimaera in SIOFA CMM 12 Annex 1.
- **considers** setting up a consistent framework for revising and upgrading the shark codes to harmonize the database and CMM 12.
- **endorses** the Overview of SIOFA Fisheries 2024 and **recommends** its publication to the MoP.