



CMM 10-2020 ANNEX 2¹

Template for the Implementation Report of the SPRFMO Conservation and Management Measures

SPRFMO Secretariat

This Implementation Report covers the reporting period **01 October 2022 to 30 September 2023**. (Notwithstanding, certain data requested may reference other timeframes as noted). **All Members/CNCPs**, regardless of whether their vessels engaged in activity in the SPRFMO Convention Area, are required to submit their Implementation report with the relevant sections completed (including "NIL") no later than **90 days before** the start of the annual meeting.

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Reporting Member/CNCP: Cuba

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Maximum Number of Potential Questions/Tables per CMM to Assess Obligations

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¹ Annex 2 has been amended by the Secretariat as per paragraph 5b of CMM 10-2022 (CMS).



CMM 01-2023 *Trachurus murphyi*

General Provisions

Para 1: Do your flagged vessels fish for *T. murphyi* in, or adjacent to, the Convention Area?

YES *If yes, complete the following tables and questions on this CMM*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Table 1: Effort Management (Para 4)

Gross Tonnage (GT) Limit	GT of active fishing vessels	Nº of vessels actively fishing for CJM	Nº of vessels only engaged in transshipment(s)

Enter n/a if not applicable.

Table 2: Catch Management (Paras 5, 9)

CJM catch limit	CJM catch limit taking into account any catch transfers	Provisional CJM catch total
2219	0	0

Table 3: Data Collection and Reporting (Paras 11, 16, 18, 22)

Nº of monthly reports provided	Age-length and/or survey information provided to SC?	List of authorised vessels provided?	Annual report provided to SC?	Observer coverage level
	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Partial <input type="checkbox"/>	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	

Para 8: Do you have additional measures that limit the amount of *T. murphyi* available to your vessels to an amount less than that specified in Table 2 above?

YES *If yes, please elaborate*
Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 20: Did you conduct any research or stock assessments for *T. murphyi* during this past year?

YES *If yes, please answer the question below*

- Were they submitted to the Scientific Committee?

YES NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 21: Did any vessels land or tranship *T. murphyi* within your ports and did you take measures to verify those catches?

YES

NO



Cooperation in respect of fisheries in adjacent areas under national jurisdiction

Para 23: Is any part of your national jurisdiction area adjacent to the Area to which CMM 01-2022 (*T. murphyi*) applies?

YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*

- Have you decided to apply the measures described in CMM 01-2019 (*T. murphyi*) paragraphs 11-22 within your national jurisdiction areas?

YES NO Partial

- Have you submitted measures in effect for *T. murphyi* within your national jurisdiction areas to the Secretariat (e.g. TAC resolutions)?

YES NO

Enter relevant details here

NO



CMM 02-2022 Standards for the Collection, Reporting, Verification and Exchange of Data

Table 4: Participation in SPRFMO fisheries during the past year (Para's 1e, 2a)

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

Fishing method	Activities undertaken?	Main species caught?	Nº of vessels	Activities observed? (Yes/No)
Demersal Drop/dahn line	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Demersal Longline	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Demersal Potting	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Demersal Trawl	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Pelagic Purse seine	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Pelagic Trawl	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Squid jigging	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Transshipment	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
Landings	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			
<i>Other fishing methods or data (rows can be added if needed)</i>	YES <input type="checkbox"/>			

Para 1e: Were you able to meet the data collection requirements described in CMM 02-2021 (Data Standards) paragraphs 1(b), 1(c) and 1(d)? (Being information on fishing activity, non-target species impacts and transshipments/landings).

YES

NO

Partial

Enter relevant details here

Observer Data

Para 2a: Do you have a national observer programme?

YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*

- Have you submitted an annual observer implementation report (para 2d) to the Secretariat?

YES NO

NO

Enter relevant details here

Data verification

Para 4: Please describe the systems you use to verify your SPRFMO fishery data.

Enter relevant details here



CMM 03-2023 Bottom fishing in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Definitions

Para 2: Do you engage (or propose to engage) in “bottom fishing” activities in the Convention Area?

YES *If yes, continue to complete the questions in this CMM*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

General provisions

Para 10: Have you prohibited your vessels from participating in bottom fishing activities in the Convention Area, except when in accordance with this CMM together with CMM 03a-2022 (Deepwater species)?

YES

NO

Para 11: Were all of your vessels that engaged in bottom fishing activities duly authorised and listed in the SPRFMO record of Vessels in accordance with CMM 05-2019 (record of Vessels)?

YES

NO

Para 12: Under which provision have you authorised your vessels to engage in bottom fishing activities in the Convention Area? *(mark all that apply)*

- **Para 20(d)(i)** The activity was authorised by the Commission (post 2022), after it considered an SC review of the Member conducted Bottom Fishery Impact Assessment

YES

NO

- **Para 21** You have previously engaged in bottom fishing consistently with the previous iterations of CMM 03 (effective for 2021 and 2022 seasons only)

YES

NO

- The activity has been approved by the Commission under CMM 13-2021 (Exploratory fisheries)

YES

NO

Bottom fishing Management Areas

Para 14: Did all your bottom fishing in the Convention Area occur within the three defined Management Areas and in accordance with the terms of this CMM?

YES

NO



Para 16: Did you ensure that all your vessels complied with the following 3 provisions?

a) Bottom trawling shall only occur in a bottom trawl Management Area;

YES

NO

b) Midwater trawling shall only occur in a midwater trawl Management Area or a bottom trawl Management Area;

YES

NO

c) Bottom lining shall only occur in a Management Area.

YES

NO

Marine mammals, seabirds, reptiles and other species of concern

Para 18: Did you implement seabird mitigation measures in accordance with CMM 09-2019 (Seabirds)?

YES

NO

Did you report annually on bycatch rates and total bycatch estimates in accordance with CMM 02-2021 (Data Standards)?

YES

NO

Did you report annually on bycatch rates and total bycatch estimates in accordance with the Guidelines for Annual National Reports to the SPRFMO Scientific Committee?

YES

NO

Assessment of proposed bottom fishing

Para 20a: During this reporting period, did you submit to the Scientific Committee a Bottom Fishery Impact Assessment that met the appropriate standard (SPRFMO BFIAS) and included consideration of cumulative impacts and proposed mitigation measures to prevent such impacts?

YES

NO

Para 22: Have you ensured that a proposed assessment meeting the requirements contained in paragraph 20(a) is submitted to the Scientific Committee and Commission at least every 3 years, and also when a substantial change in the fishery has occurred such that it is likely that the risk or impact of the fishery may have changed?

YES

NO



Encounters with potential VMEs

Para 28: Did any of your vessels trigger the VME encounter protocols by encountering VME indicator taxa above the specified thresholds?

YES *If yes, continue to answer questions below*

- How many Encounters occurred during this reporting period?

Enter relevant details here

- In each case, did the vessel cease bottom fishing immediately within the encounter area?

YES

NO

- In each case, did the vessel report the encounter immediately in accordance with the Guidelines for the preparation and submission of notifications of encounters with potential VMEs, contained in Annex 7?

YES

NO

NO

Para 31: Did you ensure that your vessels have not bottom fished in any officially notified Encounter Area pending any related Commission decision?

YES

NO

Para 32: During this reporting period, did you submit any detailed descriptions of VME Encounters to the Scientific Committee (including suggested management actions) as a result of a temporary suspension pursuant to paragraph 28?

YES

NO

Para 35: During this reporting period, did you submit an annual report of all benthic bycatch data from your vessels, consistent with CMM 02-2021 (Data Standards)?

YES

NO

Monitoring and control of bottom fishing activities

Para 39a: Did you ensure that your vessels participating in bottom fishing:

- are equipped and configured so that they can comply with all relevant SPRFMO CMMs?

YES

NO

- act in accordance with CMM 06-2021 (Commission VMS), polling once every 30 minutes for the duration of the trip?

YES

NO

- report tow or set start and end position to 1/100th degree resolution - decimal format?

YES

NO



Observer coverage

Para 40: What was your observer coverage level (during this reporting period) for:

- Vessels using bottom trawl?
Enter relevant details here
- Vessels using mid-water trawl gear?
Enter relevant details here
- Vessels using bottom line gear (expressed as the percentage of observed hooks)?
Enter relevant details here



CMM 03a-2023 Deepwater Species in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Interpretation

Para 2: Do you engage in “bottom fishing” activities in the Convention Area?

YES *If yes, complete the table below*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Table 5: CMM 03a-2022(Deepwater Species): Catch Limits and Monitoring (Paras 10, 13, 15 & 17)

Species - Area	2021 Catch Limit	2021 Catch Limit after applying transfers	Provisional 2021 Catch Total
Orange Roughy – Tasman Sea			
Orange Roughy – Louisville Ridge			
Orange Roughy – Westpac Bank			
Orange Roughy – South Tasman Rise (HS)			
All other target and non-target species			
Number of Monthly reports provided in this reporting period (Oct – Sept)			



CMM 04-2020 Vessels presumed to have carried out IUU fishing activities in the SPRFMO Area

Information on alleged IUU Fishing activities

Para 2: Did you transmit a list of presumed IUU fishing vessels to the Secretariat?

YES *If yes, continue to answer Para 4*

- **Para 4:** Did you inform the relevant flag State before, or at the same time as, transmitting the list?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

Draft IUU Vessel List

Para 5: Were any of your flagged vessels on the draft IUU Vessel List?

YES *If yes, answer the following question (Para 7)*

- **Para 7:** Did you notify vessel owners and inform them about the potential consequences?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

IUU Vessel List

Para 15: Were any of your flagged vessels on the final IUU Vessel List?

YES *If yes, answer the questions below*

- Did you notify the vessel owners and inform them about the consequences of inclusion?

YES

NO

- What measures were taken to eliminate these IUU activities and was the Commission informed of these actions?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 16: Did enforce any of the measures described in paragraph 16 of CMM 04-2021 (IUU)?
(9 bullet points, beginning with withdrawal of fishing authorisations ...)

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here



Modification of the IUU Vessel List

Para 21: Did you request the removal of one of your vessels from the IUU Vessel List, during the most recent intersessional period?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Action against nationals involved in IUU fishing activities

Para 25: Did you take any measures against your nationals that have been identified as engaged in, responsible for, benefiting from, or supporting the activities of any vessel engaged in IUU fishing activities in the SPRFMO Convention Area?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Para 28: Did you take any other actions and/or measures in accordance with this CMM that have not previously been reported in this section?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Information indicating a change of circumstances of vessels appearing on the current IUU Vessel List

Para 29: Did you transmit information which indicated a change of name and/or an International Radio Call Sign (IRCS) of a vessel appearing on the SPRFMO IUU Vessel List to the Secretariat during this reporting period?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here



CMM 05-2023 Commission Record of Vessels authorised to fish in the Convention Area

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

Para 2: Describe how you take into account the vessel and operator compliance history when considering whether or not to authorise a particular fishing vessel

Para 3: Describe the measures you have taken to ensure that you are able to take effective enforcement actions against the owners of vessels flying your flag should the need arise
Enter relevant details here

Para 4: Do you maintain your own register of fishing vessels for the SPRFMO Area?
 YES *If yes, answer the following question (Para 5)*
Para 5: Does it contain all the necessary information?
 (as described in Annex 1 of CMM 05-2010 [Record of Vessels]).
 YES
 NO
 NO

Table 6: Vessel data submission summary (Para's 6, 7, 8)

Current number of vessels authorised to fish in the SPRFMO	Nº of new vessels authorised within reporting period	Nº of revoked, relinquished or invalid authorisations within reporting period	Authorisation details submitted to Secretariat?	Nº. of Active fishing vessels	Nº of vessels only engaged in Transhipments(s)
zero	Nil	Nil	YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Nil	Nil



CMM 06-2023 VMS in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Definitions

Para 2: Did any of your vessels fish in the SPRFMO Area during the reporting period?

YES *If yes, continue to answer the following questions on this CMM*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Applicability

Para 4: Are you ensuring that your vessels that are on the SPRFMO Record of Vessels are continuously reporting their movements and activities to your FMC and the Commission VMS (either via your FMC or simultaneously to both the Secretariat and your FMC) in order to support the implementation of SPRFMO CMMs?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

Nature and Specification of the Commission VMS

Para 9: What means of automatically reporting VMS data have you chosen for your flagged vessels?

(a) To the Secretariat via your FMC; or

(b) Simultaneously to both the Secretariat and your FMC

Para 10: If you have ticked option (a) above, then does your FMC automatically forward VMS reports to the Secretariat at intervals of not less than 1 hour?

YES

NO

Para 11: Do all your flagged vessels that are required to report to the Commission VMS use a functioning ALC that complies with the Commission's Minimum Standards as specified in Annex 1, CMM 06-2021?

YES

NO

Procedure for Manual Reporting

Para 13: Did you receive any VMS data from the Commission VMS during the assessed period?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Did you adhere with all the Security and Confidentiality requirements specified in Annex 2 of CMM 06-2021?

YES

NO *If no, please elaborate below*

Enter relevant details here

NO



Measures to Prevent Tampering with ALCs

Para 14: Did any of your vessels experience a failure of automatic VMS reporting during the assessed period?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Was the manual reporting procedure specified in Annex 3, of CMM 06-2020 applied?
YES
NO
- Have any of your vessels failed to re-establish automatic reporting within 60 days after the commencement of manual reporting?
YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*
NO *If no, please skip to the next question (Par 15 and 16)*
 - Were they ordered to cease fishing and return immediately to port
YES
NO *If no, please elaborate below*
- Please provide the names of any vessels that failed to re-establish automatic reporting within 60 days.
Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 15 and 16: Do you have reasons to suspect that any SPRFMO reporting ALC does not meet the requirements specified in Annex 1 of CMM 06-2021?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Did you notify the Secretariat (and the Member or CNCP concerned)?
YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*
NO
- Did you also communicate the actions taken (including any investigative outcomes) to the Commission?
YES
NO

NO

Para 17: Have you ensured that vessels flying your flag install and use ALCs which fulfil the conditions specified in Annex 4 of CMM 06-2021?

YES
NO

Para 18: Please list the methods used to prevent tampering
Enter relevant details here

Para 19: Please provide the following information for each vessel flying your flag and reporting to the SPRFMO VMS (*note that it is perfectly acceptable to provide a separate file*)

Vessel Name	Vessel IMO	Call sign	ALC Brand	ALC model	ALC identification	Security features



Use and Release of VMS Data not Requiring the Consent of the Member or CNCPC

Para 24: Did you receive any VMS data from the Commission VMS for the purposes of planning or conducting active surveillance operations and/or inspections at sea?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Did you delete VMS data within 24 hours of the conclusion of the operation?

YES

NO *If no, please answer the questions below*

- If the VMS data was retained for longer than 24 hours, have you informed the Secretariat about the purpose and expected timing of the additional period of data retention?

Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 26: Did you receive any VMS data from the Commission VMS for the purpose of conducting active surveillance operations and/or inspections at sea?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Was the Secretariat provided with a report that included the name of the vessel or aircraft on active surveillance and/or inspection activity?

YES

NO

NO

Para 27: Did you request VMS data for supporting search and rescue activities undertaken by a competent MRCC?

YES *If yes, answer the question below*

- Did you ensure that the data was only used for that purpose?

YES

NO

NO



CMM 07-2022 Minimum Standards of Inspection in Port

Points of Contact

Para 5: Have you transmitted the names(s) and contact information for your Points of Contact to the Secretariat?

YES

NO

Scope

Para 1: Are your ports expected to receive SPRFMO-managed species?

YES *If yes, continue to answer the following questions on this CMM*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Table 7: Implementation of Port Standards (Para's 9, 11, 13, 15, 17, 19)

Designated port list provided to Secretariat?	Nº of foreign fishing vessels ¹ seeking to use port services	Nº of foreign fishing vessels denied port services	Nº of inspections	Percentage of foreign landings /transhipments inspected
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

Designated Ports

Para 8: Do you have sufficient capacity to conduct inspections in every designated port?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

Prior Notification

Para 11: Do you require foreign fishing vessels to provide information prior to any landing or port transhipment?

YES *If yes, answer the questions below*

- Does that information comply with paragraph 11 of CMM 07-2017 (Port Inspection)?

YES

NO *If no, please answer the question below*

- Did you, in your capacity as a port State, promptly inform the Secretariat of any request for port services made under this CMM?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 12: Is the notification period for a foreign fishing vessel's port request different than 48 hours?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

¹ Limited to foreign fishing vessels carrying SPRFMO species caught within the SPRFMO Area



Port Inspections

Para 16a): Did you receive any requests from other Members, CNCPs or relevant RFMOs to inspect a particular vessel?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Inspection Procedure

Para 20: Did you encounter any difficulties with the inspection procedures described in paragraphs 20-25 of CMM 07-2022 (Port Inspection)?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Procedure in the Event of Infringements

Para 26: Did any of your inspections discover evidence that a foreign fishing vessel has committed a breach of the SPRFMO CMMs?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Para 27: Did any of your inspections discover a breach that you (as a port State) took action against in accordance with your domestic laws?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Para 28: Did you, as a result of a port inspection, refer any alleged infringements to the relevant flag State so that they may promptly investigate?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Para 29: Were you authorised by another flag State to undertake an investigation in relation to alleged infringements detected as a result of your port inspection?

YES *If yes, elaborate below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Requirements of developing Members and CNCPs

Para 31: Have you provided (or received) any assistance as described under Paragraph 28 of CMM 07-2019 (Port Inspection)? (Being the development of capacity, facilitation of participation and assessment of requirements for developing Members and CNCPs)

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here



CMM 08-2023 Gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Gillnets

Para 1: Have you prohibited your vessels from using large scale pelagic driftnets and all deepwater gillnets in the SPRFMO Convention Area?

YES

NO

Para 2: Have any of your vessels transited the Area while carrying gillnets?

YES *If yes, answer the questions below*

- **Para 2a):** Was 36 hours advance notice given?
YES
NO
Partial
- **Para 2b):** Did the vessels operate a VMS?
YES
NO
Partial
- **Para 2c):** Were VMS reports submitted?
YES
NO
Partial
- **Para 2d):** Were any Gillnets lost and/or abandoned overboard?
YES
NO
Enter relevant details here

NO



CMM 09-2017 Minimising bycatch of seabirds in the SPRFMO Convention Area

General Provisions

Para 1 and 2: Are your vessels required to implement appropriate seabird mitigation measures while fishing in the Convention Area?

- YES *If yes, continue to answer the following questions on this CMM*
NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Annex 1, para 1b) ii: Have you maintained and temporally appropriate observer coverage for the previous 5 consecutive years at levels greater than 10% and recorded a seabird mortality rate less than 0.01 birds/1000 hooks?

- YES *If yes, continue to answer questions below*
- Are any of your demersal **longline** vessels only required to apply one of the three specified mitigation measures (i.e. line weighting, bird scaring, setting at night)?
YES
NO
 - During the recent reporting period have you maintained a minimum of 10% observer coverage over your demersal **longline** fleet?
YES
NO
- NO

Annex 1 para 2: Have any of your demersal **longline** vessels exceeded a mortality rate of 0.01 birds/1000 hooks?

- YES *If yes, answer the question below*
Annex 1, para 2a): Please list those vessels and state if, after the mortality event(s), whether these vessels applied at least one additional measure?
Enter relevant details here
- NO

Annex 2, para 2: Have you maintained 100% observer coverage for the previous 5 consecutive years with less than 1 recorded mortality per vessel per year within your SPRFMO **trawl** fisheries?

- YES *If yes, continue to answer questions below*
- Have you exempted any of your vessels from applying the specified mitigation measures (bird scaring lines, responsible discharge management, net cleaning, surface time minimisation)?
YES *If yes, please list the vessel(s) and identify the fisheries concerned*
Enter relevant details here
NO
 - During the recent reporting period did any mortality events occur?
YES *If yes, please list the vessels concerned and stipulate whether, after the mortality, these vessels applied appropriate mitigation measures*
Enter relevant details here
NO
- NO



Para 3: Do you have any **trawlers** which are exempt from applying seabird mitigation measures because they discharge no biological material?

YES *If yes, please list those vessels and stipulate when these vessel exemptions were last reviewed*

Enter relevant details here

NO

Para 7: Do you require your observers to record data on seabird interactions?

YES *If yes, continue to answer the questions below*

- **Para 8:** Are the records in accordance with CMM 02-2021 (Data Standards)?
 - YES
 - NO
- Have you reported data on seabird observations within your annual national report?
 - YES
 - NO

NO

Table 8: Seabird mitigation measures in Demersal Longline (Para 9 & Annex 1 para 1)

Biological discharge during shooting/hauling prohibited?	List of Seabird mitigation measures used in SPRFMO Area?	Observer coverage level ¹ ?	Nº of Seabird interactions	Approx. Seabird mortality rate (per 1000 hooks observed)
YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>				

Table 9: Seabird mitigation measures in Trawl Fisheries (Para's 3,9 & Annex 2 para 1, 2)

Nº of vessels that do not discharge Biological material?	No. of vessels discharging Biological material?	List of seabird mitigation measures used in SPRFMO Area	Observer coverage level ²	Nº of seabird interactions	Approx. seabird mortality rate (per tow observed)

¹ Provided as a percentage of number of hooks, for the current calendar year

² Provided as a percentage of number of tows for the current calendar year



CMM 10-2020 Compliance Monitoring Scheme

Purpose

Para 1b: Please identify any areas in which you feel technical assistance or capacity building may be needed to assist Members and CNCs to achieve compliance.

Enter relevant details here

Para 1c: Please identify any aspects of CMMs which you feel may require improvement or amendment to facilitate or advance their implementation.

Enter relevant details here



CMM 11-2015 Boarding & Inspection Procedures

Para 1: The Commission’s procedures on at sea inspection in the SPRFMO Convention Area shall be those contained in Articles 21 and 22 of the [1995 Agreement](#) (*Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*).

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

Para 2: Are any of your flagged vessels fishing in the SPRFMO Area?

YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*

- Have you designated, and publicised through SPRFMO, an appropriate authority to receive Boarding and Inspection related notifications as described in Article 21.4 of the 1995 Agreement?
YES
NO
- Have you ensured that vessel masters comply with stipulations (a) through to (f) under Article 22.3 of the 1995 Agreement?
YES
NO

NO

Para 2: Were any of the vessels flying your flag inspected by a SPRFMO Contracting Party?

YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*

- Were there any cases in which there were clear grounds for believing that a vessel has engaged in any activity contrary to the CMMs of the SPRFMO?
YES *If yes, please answer the question below*
 - If yes, how were the procedures described under Article 21.6 and 21.12 addressed? Did you encounter any problems?
YES NO

Enter relevant details here

NO

NO



Article 21.3: Have you conducted any at-sea inspections during the recent reporting period?

YES *If yes, please answer the questions below*

- **Article 21.4:** Have you informed the SPRFMO Secretariat of the form of identification issued to your duly authorised inspectors?

YES NO

- **Article 21.4:** Are your vessels used for boarding and inspection clearly marked and identifiable as being on government service?

YES NO

- How do you ensure that your inspectors observe all provisions under Articles 21.10 and 22.1 of the 1995 Agreement?

Enter relevant details here

- How many at-sea inspections did you conduct?

Enter relevant details here

- **Article 21.5:** Following a boarding and inspection, have you had clear grounds for believing that a vessel has engaged in any activity contrary to the CMMs of the SPRFMO?

YES NO *If yes, please list all cases below and answer the following 2 questions*

Enter relevant details here

- **Article 21.8:** In any of these cases, did you have clear grounds for believing that a vessel has committed a serious violation in accordance with Article 21.11 of the 1995 Agreement?

YES NO

Enter relevant details here

- **Article 21.9:** Did you secure evidence and promptly notify the flag State of the alleged violation and the results of any further investigation?

YES NO

- Did you encounter any problems?

YES NO *If yes, please provide details below*

Enter relevant details here

NO



CMM 12-2023 Transhipment and Other Transfer Activities

Have any of your vessels conducted transhipments or other transfer activities during the reporting period?

YES *If yes, complete the following tables and questions on this CMM*

NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

General Provisions for all Vessels Engaged in Fishing in the Convention Area

Paras 2 and 3: Were all transhipments and/or other transfer activities conducted between authorised vessels (i.e. on the Commission Record of Vessels at the time of the activity)?

YES

NO

Table 10: Transhipments of *T. murphyi* caught in the Convention Area (Para’s 4, 5, 8)

Nº of transhipments in which your vessels unloaded <i>T. murphyi</i> catch	Nº of transhipments in which your vessels received <i>T. murphyi</i> catch	How many of the <i>T. murphyi</i> transhipments were observed?

Please list the vessels that conducted transhipments of *T. murphyi* during the reporting period

Enter relevant details here

Table 11: Transhipments of demersal species¹ caught in the Convention Area (Para’s 4, 5, 8)

Nº of transhipments in which your vessels unloaded demersal catch	Nº of transhipments in which your vessels received demersal catch	How many of the demersal transhipments were observed?

Please list the vessels that conducted transhipments of *demersal species* during the reporting period

Enter relevant details here

¹ Demersal species generally live on or near the ocean floor. Jumbo flying squid in SPRFMO is not considered a demersal species.



CMM 13-2021 New & Exploratory Fisheries

Interpretation

Para 4: Are any of your vessels currently permitted to fish in SPRFMO exploratory fisheries?

YES

NO

Requirements for Exploratory Fisheries

Para 5: Are you seeking to permit a vessel that flies your flag to fish in an exploratory fishery?

YES *If yes, answer the following questions*

- **Para 5a:** Have you submitted an application to the Commission in respect of these activities?

YES NO

- **Para 5b:** If have you submitted a Fisheries Operation Plan to the Scientific Committee in respect of these activities?

YES NO

NO

CMM 14a-2022 Exploratory Fishing for Toothfish by New Zealand-Flagged Vessels in the SPRFMO Convention Area

(The obligations listed under this CMM are only applicable to New Zealand; all other Members and CNCPs can skip to the next CMM).

CMM 14b-2023 Exploratory Potting Fishery in the SPRFMO Convention Area

(The obligations listed under this CMM are only applicable to the Cook Islands; all other Members and CNCPs can skip to the next CMM).

CMM 14e-2023 Exploratory Fishing for Toothfish by European Union Vessels in the SPRFMO Convention Area

(The obligations listed under this CMM are only applicable to the European Union; all other Members and CNCPs can skip to the next CMM).

CMM 15-2016 Vessels without Nationality

Para 3: During the reporting period did you take any actions, in accordance with international law, against vessels without nationality? (e.g. by prohibiting landing, transshipment or access to port services).

YES *If yes, please provide additional details*

Enter relevant details here

NO



CMM 16-2023 the SPRFMO Observer Programme

Evaluation of observer programmes

Para 24: Did you pursue accreditation under the SPRFMO OP during the recent reporting period?

- YES *If yes, please indicate when you intend to begin the accreditation process?*
- within the forthcoming year*
 - within the 2 forthcoming years*
 - within the forthcoming 2-5 years*
- NO *We have no plans to deploy observers in the SPRFMO Area.*

General Rules

Para 2: Did you deploy any observers in order to facilitate the collection of verified scientific data and additional information related to fishing activities in the Convention Area?

- YES
- NO *If no, skip to the next CMM*

Para 5: Have you ensured that that observers from your national observer programmes perform the duties described in Annex 1 of the CMM?

- YES
- NO

Para 6: Have you ensured that your owners and fishing operators, vessel captains, officers and vessels crews:

- respect the rights of observers set out in Annex 1 of the CMM?
YES
NO
- comply with the standards and duties set out in Annex 2 of the CMM?
YES
NO

(Para 7: Will be assessed by the SPRFMO Observer Programme Accreditation Evaluator)

Deployment of Observers

Para 9: Were all the observers you deployed sourced from SPRFMO accredited programmes?

- YES
- NO

Para 10: Did you deploy any observers on board vessels flagged to another Member or CNCP?

- YES *If yes, please list the others Members/CNCPs involved*
Enter relevant details here
- NO

Para 11: Did any of your observers refuse a deployment onboard a fishing vessel during the recent reporting period?

- YES
- NO



Table 21: Levels of Coverage (Para’s 4/12)

Fishery/method	Coverage level	Metric	Reference
Jack mackerel (<i>Trachurus murphyi</i>)			Para 22, CMM 01-2019
Bottom Trawl			Annex 8, CMM 03-2019
Mid-water Trawl			Annex 8, CMM 03-2019
Bottom line gear			Annex 8, CMM 03-2019
Approved exploratory fishery			CMM 14a, b, c
Other fishery (please specify)			Para 4, CMM 16-2019
Other fishery (please specify)			Para 4, CMM 16-2019

Levels of Coverage

Para 13: Did any of your scientific research vessels fish for research purposes in the Convention Area during this reporting period?

YES *If yes, please provide details below*

NO

Enter relevant details here

Reporting

Para 15/44: Did you include a brief overview of your national observer programmes (or service providers) as a component of your Annual National Report submitted to the Scientific Committee?

YES *If yes, please answer the question below*

- Did you document the methods used to allocate observers on fishing vessels in order to meet observer coverage requirements?
YES NO

NO



CMM 17-2019 Fishing gear and Marine Plastic Pollution in the SPRFMO Convention Area

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

Retrieval of abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear

Para 1: Please detail the methods you have employed to ensure that paragraphs 1a to 1f are implemented by your vessels:

Enter relevant details here

Para 2: Did any of your vessels abandon, lose or otherwise discard any fishing gear?

YES

NO

Did any of your vessels retrieve any abandoned, lost or otherwise discarded fishing gear?

YES

NO

Marine plastic pollution

Para 3: Are vessels flying your flag prohibited from discharging into the sea all plastics, including but not limited to synthetic ropes, synthetic fishing nets, plastic garbage bags and incinerator ashes?

YES

NO

Enter relevant details here

CMM 18-2023 Management of the Jumbo Flying Squid Fishery in the SPRFMO Convention Area¹

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

General Provisions

Para 1: Did your flagged vessels engage in, or intend to engage in, the *Dosidicus gigas* (jumbo flying squid) fishery in the Convention Area? (Includes catcher and carrier vessels)

YES

If yes, complete the following tables and questions on this CMM

NO

If no, skip to the next CMM

Para 2: Did any of your flagged vessels engage in the *Dosidicus gigas* fishery in the Convention Area without being duly authorised pursuant to Article 25 of the Convention and included on the Commission Record of Vessels?

YES

If yes, please provide details

NO

¹ The questions for this CMM are specific to the Jumbo Flying Squid fishery. The implementation of the following paragraphs can also be found more broadly (all species/activities) within the corresponding CMMs: paragraphs 2 (vessel duly authorised) and 12 (active vessels)-Reference: CMM 05-2023; paragraphs 9 (Data collection) and 14 (annual reports)-Reference: CMM 02-2022; and paragraph 11 (VMS) Reference: CMM 06-2023.



Management of Jumbo Flying Squid

Para 3: China, Korea and Chinese Taipei:
Were the vessel numbers and/or gross tonnage limitations set out in Table 1 of the measure exceeded?
YES
NO

Data Collection and Reporting

Para 9: Have you collected, verified, and provided all required data to the Executive Secretary in accordance with CMM 02-2022 (Data standards) using the appropriate templates?
YES
NO *If no, please explain*

Monitoring and Control

Para 11: Have you implemented the Commission VMS requirements (CMM 06-2023) for all flagged vessels engaged in the *Dosidicus gigas* fishery?
YES
NO *If no, please explain*

Para 12: (2 components)
Have you provided the Executive Secretary a list of vessels **authorised to fish** in the *Dosidicus gigas* fishery?
YES NO
Have you notified the Executive Secretary of the vessels that have **actively fished** or **engaged in transshipment** in the *Dosidicus gigas* fishery in the Convention Area within 30 days of the end of the calendar year?
YES NO

Scientific Committee Reports

Para 14: Did you submit your annual report including your *Dosidicus gigas* fishery information to the Executive Secretary at least one month before the most recent Scientific Committee meeting?
YES
NO *If no, please explain*

Para 15: Did you conduct any research or stock assessments for *D. gigas* during the reporting period?
YES *If yes, please answer the question below*
• Was it submitted to the Scientific Committee?
YES NO
Enter relevant details here
NO

Observer coverage

Para 16: What was your observer coverage level on Jigging vessels during this reporting period?
(Complete one of the following)

Number of full time at-sea observers	Percentage of fishing days observed

(Minimum coverage of 5 full time at-sea observers OR 5% of fishing days)



Special Requirements of Developing States

Para 17: Did you provide financial, scientific and/or technical assistance to enhance the ability of developing States and territories and possessions to implement this CMM?

YES *If yes, please describe the assistance*

NO

CMM 19-2021 Marking and Identification of Fishing Vessels

(This Measure entered into force on January 1, 2023)

Response: Cuba did not have any vessels participating in SPRFMO-managed fisheries. Thus, the questions in this section are not applicable.

From 1 January 2023, did you have authorised vessels operating in the Convention Area?

YES

NO

If NO, you have finished the Implementation report.

Para 1: Commencing 1 January 2023, were your authorised vessels, operating in the Convention Area, marked in such a way that they can be readily identified, with markings prominently displayed at all times consistent with the specifications as outlined in Para 1, points a,b,c?

YES

NO *If no, elaborate.*

Para 2: Was the placement of the markings as high as possible above the waterline on both sides and placed so as not to be obscured in part or in full by the fishing gear (stowed or in use) and not to extend below the waterline at any time?

YES

NO *If no, elaborate.*

Para 3:

Did the vessel markings for the international Radio Call Sign (IRCS) meet the technical specifications outlined in Paragraph 3, points a) through l) inclusive?

YES

NO *If no, elaborate.*

Para 4: Have you ensured that your authorised vessels only have external markings as identified and permitted in this CMM?

YES

NO *If no, please explain*

Para 5: Have you provided the marking and identification information for your authorised vessels to the Executive Secretary as part of the information required for the Commission Record of Fishing Vessels under CMM 05-2023 (Record of Vessels)?

YES

NO *If no, please explain*