

Regulation (EU) 2018/975 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 laying down management, conservation and control measures applicable in the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation (SPRFMO) Convention Area

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Vessels shall use a longline weighting regime that achieves a...

external weighted lines in Spanish system and trot lines shall...

## ANNEX II

### Bird scaring lines specifications

Two bird scaring lines shall be carried at all times...  
bird scaring lines shall be attached to the vessel so...

## ANNEX III

### Bird baffler specifications

A bird baffler consists of two or more booms attached...  
each boom shall extend a minimum of 4 m outwards...

## ANNEX IV

### Guidelines for the preparation and submission of notifications of encounters with VMEs

1. General information
2. VME location
3. Fishing gear
4. Additional data collected
5. VME taxa

## ANNEX V

### Standards for vessel data

1. The following fields of data shall be collected pursuant to...
2. The following information is to be provided if available when...

## ANNEX VI

### Fisheries Operation Plan for exploratory fisheries

The Fisheries Operation Plan shall include the following  
information, to...  
a description of the exploratory fishery, including area, target  
species,...

## ANNEX VII

### Prior transshipment notification

Member States shall provide the following information in accordance with...  
Details of unloading vessel Name of vessel Registration number IRCS...

## ANNEX VIII

### Transshipment information to be provided by the observer

The following information shall be provided by the observer monitoring...

- I. Details of the unloading fishing vessel
- II. Details of the receiving fishing vessel
- III. Transshipment operation
- IV. Observations (if applicable)
- V. Verification

## ANNEX IX

### Transshipment information to be reported after the operation

In accordance with Article 26(1) flag Member States shall report...  
Details of unloading vessel Name of vessel Registration number IRCS...

## ANNEX X

### Observer data

Vessel and observer details are to be recorded only once...

- A. Vessel and observer data to be collected for each observed...
  1. The following vessel data are to be collected for each...
  2. The following observer data are to be collected for each...
- B. Catch and effort data to be collected for trawl fishing...
  1. Data are to be collected on an un-aggregated (tow by...
  2. The following data are to be collected for each observed...
- C. Catch and effort data to be collected for purse seine...
  1. Data are to be collected on an un-aggregated (set by...
  2. The following data are to be collected for each observed...

- D. Catch and effort data to be collected for bottom long...
  - 1. Data are to be collected on an un-aggregated (set by...
  - 2. The following fields of data are to be collected for...
- E. Length-frequency data to be collected
  - 1. Commercial sampling protocol
  - 2. Scientific sampling protocol
- F. Biological sampling to be conducted
  - 1. The following biological data are to be collected for representative...
  - 2. Observers are to collect tissue, otolith and/or stomach samples according...
  - 3. Observers are to be briefed and provided with written length-frequency...
- G. Data to be collected on incidental captures of seabirds, mammals,...
  - 1. The following data are to be collected for all seabirds,...
  - 2. Record sex of each individual for taxa where this is...
  - 3. Were there any circumstances or actions that may have contributed...
- H. Detection of fishing in association with VMEs
- I. Data to be collected for all tag recoveries
- J. Hierarchies for observer data collection
  - 1. Recognising that observers may not be able to collect all...
  - 2. In the absence of trip- or programme-specific priorities, the following...
- K. Coding specifications to be used for recording observer data
  - 1. Unless otherwise specified for specific data types, observer data are...
  - 2. Coordinated Universal Time (UTC) is to be used to describe...
  - 3. Decimal degrees are to be used to describe locations.
  - 4. The following coding schemes are to be used:
  - 5. Metric units of measure are to be used, specifically:
- L. Bird scaring line description form
- M. External line weighting description form
- N. Bird baffler description form
- O. Standard for observer data collected during a landing or while...

## ANNEX XI

### Port call request

Vessel identification:

Port call Details:

SPRFMO managed species held on-board:

If no SPRFMO species or fish products originating from such...

Relevant fishing authorisation details:

Is a copy of the crew list attached? YES/NO

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## ANNEX XII

### Port inspection summary results

Inspection details:

Vessel details:

Relevant fishing authorisations:

SPRFMO managed species off loaded (during this port call):

SPRFMO managed species retained onboard:

SPRFMO managed species received from transshipment (during  
this port call):...

Examinations and findings:

## ANNEX XIII

### List of other species of concern

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- (1) [OJ C 288, 31.8.2017, p. 129.](#)
- (2) Position of the European Parliament of 29 May 2018 (not yet published in the Official Journal) and decision of the Council of 18 June 2018.
- (3) Regulation (EU) No 1380/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 11 December 2013 on the Common Fisheries Policy, amending Council Regulations (EC) No 1954/2003 and (EC) No 1224/2009 and repealing Council Regulations (EC) No 2371/2002 and (EC) No 639/2004 and Council Decision 2004/585/EC ([OJ L 354, 28.12.2013, p. 22.](#))
- (4) Council Decision 98/392/EC of 23 March 1998 concerning the conclusion by the European Community of the United Nations Convention of 10 December 1982 on the Law of the Sea and the Agreement of 28 July 1994 relating to the implementation of Part XI thereof ([OJ L 179, 23.6.1998, p. 1.](#))
- (5) Council Decision 2012/130/EU of 3 October 2011 on the approval, on behalf of the European Union, of the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean ([OJ L 67, 6.3.2012, p. 1.](#))
- (6) [OJ L 123, 12.5.2016, p. 1.](#)
- (7) Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 of 20 November 2009 establishing a Union control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the common fisheries policy, amending Regulations (EC) No 847/96, (EC) No 2371/2002, (EC) No 811/2004, (EC) No 768/2005, (EC) No 2115/2005, (EC) No 2166/2005, (EC) No 388/2006, (EC) No 509/2007, (EC) No 676/2007, (EC) No 1098/2007, (EC) No 1300/2008, (EC) No 1342/2008 and repealing Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1627/94 and (EC) No 1966/2006 ([OJ L 343, 22.12.2009, p. 1.](#))
- (8) Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) No 404/2011 of 8 April 2011 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1224/2009 establishing a Community control system for ensuring compliance with the rules of the Common Fisheries Policy ([OJ L 112, 30.4.2011, p. 1.](#))
- (9) Council Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008 of 29 September 2008 establishing a Community system to prevent, deter and eliminate illegal, unreported and unregulated fishing, amending Regulations (EEC) No 2847/93, (EC) No 1936/2001 and (EC) No 601/2004 and repealing Regulations (EC) No 1093/94 and (EC) No 1447/1999 ([OJ L 286, 29.10.2008, p. 1.](#))
- (10) Regulation (EU) 2017/2403 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 12 December 2017 on the sustainable management of external fishing fleets, and repealing Council Regulation (EC) No 1006/2008 ([OJ L 347, 28.12.2017, p. 81.](#))



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