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ISSUES REFERRED FROM COC TO PANEL 2

With regard to JFOs

It is noted that the short timeline for reporting JFO information to the Secretariat makes it difficult to get full information to the ROP observers in time for their embarkation. In addition, the current system does not allow for any JFOs to be entered without information on farming destination.

Request for clarification: Are JFOs only allowed when the fish is destined for farming, or should the “destination farm” field be made optional?

With regard to Inspection Reports

It would be helpful if any inspection reports which contain ICCAT infringements could be submitted as they are issued, as well as the date on which they sent the report to the Flag State, rather than being sent with the complete batches at the end of the season. In addition to assisting the Secretariat, this would help ensure that the CPCs involved have been informed of any apparent infringement and allow for timely investigation.

With regard to reports on Random Controls

Request for clarification: Rec. 19-04 para 103 requires that the information on Random Controls be submitted to the Secretariat. Panel 2 is encouraged to provide guidance on the content of such reports and any possible standard reporting format.