The Secretariat
Physical Address: 1 Strand Street, NatMirc, Swakopmund, Namibia
Phone: + 264 (64) 406-885 • Fax: + 264 (64) 406-884 • Email: info@seafo.org • Website: www.seafo.org
South East Atlantic Fisheries Organisation (SEAFO)

PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA FOR THE 19TH MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CC) – 2026

CHAIRPERSON: Mr. Beau M. TJIZOO (Rep. of NAMIBIA 2025-2026)
VICE-CHAIR: (Rep. of SOUTH AFRICA 2025-2026)
VENUE: Swakopmund Hotel & Entertainment Centre
DATE: 30 November 2026

NR	AGENDA ITEM	DESCRIPTION
1	**Opening of the Meeting**	The Chairperson will open the meeting and welcome all participants.
2	**Appointment of Rapporteur**	The Chairperson will invite the Committee to appoint a rapporteur to assist with the preparation of the Compliance Committee Meeting Report.
3	**Adoption of Agenda and Meeting Arrangements**	The Chairperson will invite delegations to consider the Provisional Agenda and propose any amendments, as appropriate. The Committee will then adopt the agenda. The Executive Secretary will provide information on the practical arrangements for the conduct of the meeting.
	DOC/CC/00/2026; DOC/CC/01/2026; DOC/CC/02/2026	
4	**Introduction and Admission of Observers**	The Executive Secretary will inform the Committee of the observers attending the meeting. The Committee will consider their admission, as appropriate, following which admitted observers will be invited to introduce themselves.
5	**Introduction of Delegations**	Heads of Delegation will introduce the members of their respective delegations to the Committee.
6	**Executive Secretary's Report on Compliance**	The Executive Secretary will present the 2026 Compliance Review. The Committee will review the report and consider any compliance matters arising therefrom. The Republic of Namibia will provide an update on the compliance matter concerning *MFV Helena Ndume*, as requested by the Committee at its 2025 meeting.
	DOC/CC/03/2026	

7	**Annual Review of the "SEAFO System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement"**	
	7.1 Proposal to Amend Article 18 of the SEAFO System – Japan	Japan proposes to amend Article 18 of the SEAFO System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement to align the provisions concerning the submission of observer reports with the corresponding provisions of CCAMLR, whose Convention Area is adjacent to the SEAFO Convention Area. The Committee will consider the proposal and determine whether any amendments should be recommended to the Commission
	7.2 Proposal to Introduce New Article 11b into the SEAFO System – EU	The EU proposes the addition of a new Article (11b) to the SEAFO SYSTEM on catch and effort reporting for stocks subject to catch limits under Conservation Measure CM-TAC-01 (DOC/CC/06/2026). The Committee will consider the proposal and determine whether the proposed amendment should be recommended to the Commission for adoption.
	7.3 Consideration of Relevant Recommendations from the 2026 Scientific Committee	The Compliance Committee will consider any recommendations arising from the 2026 Scientific Committee meeting that are relevant to the SEAFO System and determine whether any consequential amendments or further action should be recommended to the Commission. At its 2025 meeting, the EU specifically encouraged intersessional Scientific Committee work on the review of CM 25/12 and the toothfish tagging protocol, including consideration of the existing tagging rate of one fish per tonne of green weight.

8	**Consideration of the Provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel List for 2027**	The Committee will review the Provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel List for 2027 and formulate a recommendation for submission to the Commission for consideration and adoption.
DOC/CC/04/2026		

9	**Recommendations on Additional Measures of Compliance**	The Committee will consider whether any additional compliance-related measures are required and, as appropriate, formulate recommendations for submission to the Commission.

10	**Any Other Matters**	The Committee will consider any other matters raised and accepted for consideration under this agenda item during the adoption of the agenda.

11	**Venue and Date of Next Meeting**	The Committee will consider the proposed date of its next meeting and formulate a recommendation for submission to the Commission for approval.

12	**Election of Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson**	The CC will elect a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson. Each shall serve for a term of two years and shall be eligible for re-election for one additional term, in accordance with the applicable Rules of Procedure. In considering the election, Members will have regard to the established alphabetical rotation among Contracting Parties: • Angola • EU • Japan (2021,2022) • Korea (2023, 2024) • Namibia (2025, 2026) • South Africa

13	**Adoption of the 2026 Compliance Committee Report**	The Committee will consider and adopt the report of its 2026 meeting, including its recommendations to the Commission. The Chairperson will present the adopted report to the Commission.

14	**Closure of the Meeting**	The Chairperson will close the meeting following the conclusion of all agenda items.