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1. Opening of the meeting
   The 12th Annual Meeting of the SEAFO Compliance Committee (CC) was convened on 25 November 2019 in Swakopmund, Namibia. The Chairperson, Mr Kenro lino from Japan, opened the meeting and welcomed the delegates.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur
   The Executive Secretary was appointed as rapporteur for the 12th SEAFO CC meeting.

3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements
   The agenda was reviewed and adopted with no amendments (Appendix I).

4. Introduction of Parties Delegations
   Delegations introduced their members. See the delegate list in Appendix II.

5. Introduction and admission of observers
   Observers were introduced and their participation confirmed.
   - William Emerson – FAO
   - Xolela Wellem – BCC
   - Antonio Manshinho – Taiyo Namibia

6. Executive Secretary’s Report on Compliance
   The Compliance Review Report was presented by the Executive Secretary (DOC/CC/03/2019). It was noted that in 2019 one vessel from one Contracting Party fished in the Convention Area (CA). The number of sets, fishing days and catches have decreased compared to 2018.

   On the outstanding port inspection form from the South African port authorities, Japan recommended that the ES should request the port inspection form from them again, since the SEAFO port inspection has been done. The Head of Delegation from South Africa offered to follow up on the report if the ES will provide him with the names of the responsible inspectors.

   Japan confirmed that the landed weight indicated by the port inspectors for the second trip is the product weight and need to be converted the whole weight.

   The CC commended the Executive Secretary for the quality of the Compliance Review report.
7. **Annual Review of the “SYSTEM”**

   The “SYSTEM” was reviewed and the following points and recommendations were noted (DOC/CC/04/2019):

   The proposed correction of Article 12 by the Executive Secretary was accepted by the meeting. “Tonnes per species” will be changed to “kilogram per species”.

   The proposed amendment to Article 8 (b) by Japan during the CC meeting in 2018 was reconsidered on the recommendation of the Commission meeting in 2018.

   **ACTION:** The CC recommended to the Commission to direct the matter to the SC to examine the level of lost and/or abandoned gear by gear type, which would eventually cause significant adverse effect on marine living resources in the CA, so that the CC could determine relevant amendments on the provisions of b) and d) of the Article 8 of the SEAFO SYSTEM.

8. **Consideration of the provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel list cf. SEAFO “SYSTEM”**

   SEAFO has a joint listing agreement with NEAFC, NAFO, SIOFA and CCAMLR and the PROVISIONAL IUU Vessel list contains the latest updates (DOC/CC/05/2019).

   The CC noted that no further correspondence was received from Bolivia regarding the addition of the FV Cape Flower to the SEAFO IUU vessel list in 2018.

   **ACTION:** The CC recommended to the Commission to accept the SEAFO IUU vessel list presented in DOC/CC/05/2019 and to keep the FV Cape Flower on the list.

9. **Recommendation on additional Measures of Compliance**

   There were no additional items

10. **Any other matters**

    The Executive Secretary presented reports from two training workshops which was held during 2019:

    **Fisheries Observer training (DOC/CC/06/2019)**

    The training program was commissioned by the SEAFO Secretariat, on request from the Compliance Committee in 2018, to train observers from Namibia and Angola on data collection protocols for on-board observers deployed in the SEAFO Convention Area. The course was held at the Protea Hotel in Walvis Bay from 13th to 17th of May 2019. Participants included 13 observers from Namibia and two observers from Angola.
Port Inspector Training (DOC/CC/07/2019)

The training program was commissioned by the SEAFO Secretariat, on request from the Compliance Committee in 2018, to train port inspectors from Namibia and South Africa on requirements of port inspectors dealing with vessels fishing in the SEAFO Convention Area. Specific emphasis was placed on the reporting requirements in accordance with the System of Observation, Inspection, Compliance and Enforcement (2018). The course was held at the Protea Hotel in Walvis Bay, Namibia from 11th to 12th of June 2019 and at the Lagoon Beach Hotel in Cape Town South Africa from the 25th to 26th June 2019. Participants included 10 inspectors from Namibia and 15 Inspectors from South Africa.

CC noted these reports and thanked the Secretariate for arranging and conducting the important training sessions which will contribute to SDG14 goals and will strengthen the PSMA agreement. The FAO ABNJ Deep-sea project was encouraged to continue support to training in the SEAFO member countries.

South Africa informed the meeting that there are new initiatives for improving the training curriculum for inspectors in South Africa.

11. Venue and date of next meeting

The next Compliance Committee meeting will coincide with the next Commission meeting and will therefore be decided in the Commission plenary session.

12. Adoption of the Compliance Committee Report

The meeting reviewed and adopted the Compliance Committee report to be presented by the Chair to the Commission.

13. Closure of meeting

The Chair closed the meeting at 10:15 on 26 November 2019 and adjourned the meeting in good faith.
APPENDIX I: List of Documents, Agenda and Annotated Agenda of the 11\textsuperscript{th} Compliance Committee Meeting – 2018

**LIST OF DOCUMENTS FOR THE 12\textsuperscript{TH} MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE (CC) – 2019**

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(Intersessional) / Mr. Kenro Iino (Japan) (Physical Meeting)  
**VENUE:** Strand Hotel, Swakopmund  
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(Inter sesion al) / Mr. Kenro Iino (Japan) (Physical Meeting)  VENUE: Strand Hotel, Swakopmund
VICE-CHAIR: Mr. Ryo Omori (Japan 2019-2020)  DATE: 26 November 2019

1. Opening of the meeting
The Chairperson will open the meeting and welcome delegates.

2. Appointment of Rapporteur
The Chairperson will confirm the appointment of a rapporteur who will take minutes for the Compliance Committee meeting.

3. Adoption of agenda and meeting arrangements
The delegation will review and adopt the agenda of the Compliance Committee meeting and will be informed of any practical arrangements for the meeting by the Executive Secretary (DOC/CC/00/2019), (DOC/CC/01/2019) & (DOC/CC/02/2019).

4. Introduction of Parties Delegations
The Chairperson will allow delegations to introduce themselves.

5. Introduction and admission of observers
The Chairperson will announce observers present.

6. Executive Secretary’s Report on Compliance
The Executive Secretary will present a report on compliance for 2019. The Committee will discuss the Compliance Report and make recommendations on issues emanating from the report (DOC/CC/03/2019).

7. Annual Review of the “SYSTEM”
The SYSTEM was adopted in 2013. The “SYSTEM” is a living document and its contents is reviewed annually. The Secretariat is suggesting a correction to the SYSTEM 2018, Article 12 (DOC/CC/04/2019).

8. Consideration of the provisional SEAFO IUU Vessel list
SEAFO has a joint listing agreement with NEAFC, NAFO, SIOFA and CCAMLR and the PROVISIONAL IUU Vessel list contains the latest updates (DOC/CC/05/2019).

The Committee shall adopt the provisional IUU Vessel list.

9. Recommendation on additional Measures of Compliance
The Committee will consider any other compliance-related measures for recommendation to the Commission if needed.
10. Any other matters
   The committee will discuss any additional points raised during the adoption of the agenda.

   Fisheries Observers and Port Inspector training Reports
   The Executive Secretary will give feedback on the training of Fisheries Observers
   (DOC/CC/06/2019) and Port Inspectors (DOC/CC/07/2019), which was conducted during 2019.

11. Venue and date of next meeting
   The committee will agree on a venue and date for the next annual Compliance meeting.

12. Adoption of the Compliance Committee Report
   The Committee will review and adopt the report to be presented by the Chairperson to the Commission
   (DOC/COM/04/2019)

13. Close of meeting
   The Chairperson will close and adjourn the meeting.

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