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Mr. Michael D. Tosatto  
Regional Administrator  
National Marine Fisheries Service, Pacific Islands Region  
1845 Wasp Blvd., Bldg. 176  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818


Re: Proposed Implementation of Four Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission  
Decisions for Conservation and Management Measures

Dear Mr. Tosatto,

The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI) Division of Coastal Resources Management (DCRM) has reviewed National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS) consistency determination for implementation of proposed rulemaking of four Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission (WCPFC) decisions for Conservation and Management Measures (CMMs). These include CMM 2018-01 Conservation and Management Measure for Bigeye, Yellowfin, and Skipjack; CMM 2018-06 Conservation and Management Measure for WCPFC Record of Fishing Vessels and Authorisation to Fish; CMM 2019-04 Conservation and Management Measure for Sharks; and CMM 2019-05 Conservation and Management Measure on Mobulid Rays.

DCRM concurs that this action is consistent with the enforceable policies of the CNMI's coastal management program. Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact Arthur Charfauros at (670) 664-8314 or [fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp](mailto:fedcon@dcrm.gov.mp).

Sincerely,

  
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