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PROPOSAL TO UNIFY ALL SCIENTIFIC DATA REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The Secretariat submitted this document to the Commission in 2014. While there was some general agreement as to the utility of this proposal, several CPCs indicated that they would need more time to consider its full implications, and it was agreed that the matter could be reconsidered in 2015.

The Sub-committee on Statistics, at its 2014 meeting, agreed that the submission of regular Task I and Task II was sufficient to satisfy the reporting requirements taken below. If the Commission agrees, this definition will be included in the regular annual request for scientific data, and CPCs will not be required to make separate submissions. The list of scientific reporting requirements will be reduced accordingly.

List of ICCAT Requirements on statistics which are already included in the regular request on Task I and Task II statistics

	<i>Requirement</i>	<i>Reference</i>		<i>Form</i>	<i>Notes</i>
S8	Catches from sport & recreational fisheries in the Mediterranean Sea (all tuna and tuna-like species)	Rec. 04-12	para 3	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S9	Specific data to determine separately the magnitude of recreational fisheries of each species	Res. 99-07	para 1	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S14	Sport and Recreational fishing data	Rec. 12-03	paras 35 and 39/ paras 36 and 40	Forms as for Task I and	Redundant
S19	Report on fishing mortality of all W-BFT, including dead discards	Rec. 12-02	para 20	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S20	Information on confiscated bluefin tuna of unauthorised by-catch	Rec. 12-03	para 32	Include in Task I data	Redundant
S26	Best available data on SWO, including by sex and discards and effort statistics	Rec. 11-02	para 9	Forms for Task I and Task II	Redundant
S29	CPCs shall submit Task I and Task II data for sharks including available historical data	Rec. 04-10	para 1	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S30	Task I and Task II of Thresher sharks, including discards and releases	Rec. 09-07	para 4	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S31	CPCs shall record through their observer programs the number of discards and releases of silky sharks with indication of status (dead or alive) and report it to ICCAT	Rec. 11-08	para 3	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S33	Task I and Task II of silky sharks caught for local consumption	Rec. 11-08	para 4	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant

S34	Task I and Task II of hammerhead sharks caught for local consumption	Rec. 10-08	para 3	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S35	Number of discards and releases of hammerhead sharks with indication of status (dead or alive)	Rec. 10-08	para 4	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S36	Number of discards and releases of oceanic whitetip with indication of status (dead or alive)	Rec. 10-07	para 2	Include in Task I and Task II data	Redundant
S40	CPCs shall report the bycatch and discard data	Rec. 11-10	para 1d)	Discard data on Task I / Task II forms. By-catch TBD	Redundant