

NOTES ON ESSENTIAL BUSINESS OF THE PANEL 4 TO BE DISCUSSED VIA CORRESPONDENCE

1. Review of Panel membership

Panel membership will be published as GEN-004

2. Review of Compliance Tables

*Input on COC-304 should be provided to the Chair of the Panel, with copy to the Chair of the Compliance Committee and the Secretariat **by 1 November 2020***

3. Measures for the conservation of stocks and implementation of the ICCAT Criteria for the Allocation of Fishing Possibilities

Documents for Information:

- *2020 SCRS Advice to the Commission [PLE-104]*
- *Development or Fishing/Management Plans for North Atlantic Swordfish [PA4-801]*
- *Mediterranean Swordfish Fishing Plans Submitted in 2020 [PA4-802]*

*Shortfin mako and Mediterranean swordfish will require either an extension in time or new measures. Proposals for either of these cases should be submitted to the Secretariat, with copy to Panel 4 Chair, **by 15 October 2020 (6 p.m. Madrid time) at the latest**, as should proposals on any other issues pertaining to Panel 4.*

4. Identification of outdated measures in light of 3 above

If new measures are adopted, any redundant measures should be identified

5. Recommendations to the Commission based on findings of above

The Chair of Panel 4 will provide a written summary of the findings of the Panel which require the endorsement of or adoption by the Panel and then by the Commission