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**IMPLEMENTATION OF REPORTING REQUIREMENT AND
PROHIBITIONS UNDER REC. 19-02 PARA 31**

Prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the COC Chair

- According to Rec.19-02 Para 31:” *With a view to establishing FAD set limits to keep the catches of juvenile tropical tunas at sustainable levels, in 2021 SCRS should inform the Commission about the maximum number of FAD sets which should be established per vessel or per CPC. To support this analysis, CPCs with purse seine vessels shall urgently undertake to report to the SCRS by 31 July 2020 the required historical FAD set data. CPCs that do not report these data in accordance with this paragraph shall be prohibited from setting on FADs until such data have been received by the SCRS.*”
- The COC Chair has noted that the Commission has not to date taken specific steps to ensure implementation of the prohibition for non-reporting CPCs, and requested that this information be provided as a COC document to inform consideration by COC of what role by the COC may be appropriate, taking into account the role the COC has played in ICCAT’s implementation of a similar mechanism in Rec. 11-15 (“No Data/No Fish”).

Accordingly, the Secretariat has prepared the table below to inform COC discussions.

Note from the Secretariat: Rec. 19-02 Para 31 does not state clearly what historic means or extends to i.e., which years are required. In order to give some historical context to this subject:

- FAD fisheries started around 1982.
 - It was approved in 1992 to report fishing mode to ICCAT, e.g. FAD vs Free schools.
 - FAD data information was submitted to ICCAT through the ST08 form starting in 2011.
 - ST08 data changed substantially in 2017, thus the ICCAT database had to be split into two, pre-2018 and 2018 forward.
- Information on FADs relevant to implementation of Rec. 19-02 Para. 31:

CPC		2020 Task 2 catch & effort w/ FADs*	2020 FADs no. reported through ST08**	Historical FADs no. reported through ST08 in year 2020 ***	Historical information on FADs available at the Secretariat
Belize		****	X	2019	<u>2014-2017</u>
Cabo Verde		X	X	2019	
Curaçao		X	X	2018, 2019	<u>2013-2017</u>
El Salvador		X	X	2018, 2019	<u>2016-2017</u>
EU	EU-España	X	X (late)	2016-2019	<u>2013-2015</u>
	EU-France	X	X	2013-2019	<u>2011-2012</u>
Ghana		X	X		<u>2014, 2016-2017</u>
Guatemala		X	X	2018	<u>2017</u>
Morocco			X	****	
Panama		X	X	2018, 2019	<u>2013-2016</u>
<u>Senegal</u>		<u>X</u>			

* Tropical tuna catches from purse seine (PS) fisheries on FADs (Task 2 CE) for 2020, see PA1_506 Table 1 for more detail.

** With FAD fisheries or FAD deployed in 2020, see PLE_105 Appendix 2 - Table 1 for more detail.

*** Some of these CPCs provided historical information on FADs using other formats not compatible with the Secretariat databases, see PLE_105 Appendix 2 - Table 2 for more detail. This table shows only years from 2010 onward.

**** Morocco informed that tropical tuna FAD fisheries started in 2020.

***** Belize has submitted Task 2 CE data for tropical tunas catches of 2020, however, it did not indicate whether fishing was on FAD or Free Schools (FSC).