

CONSERVATION MEASURE 23-07 (2012)
Daily Catch and Effort Reporting System for Exploratory Fisheries, with the exception of exploratory krill fisheries

Species	all except krill
Area	various
Season	all
Gear	all

This conservation measure is adopted in addition to Conservation Measures 23-01 and 23-02.

1. All Contracting Parties with vessels operating in exploratory fisheries, with the exception of exploratory krill fisheries, shall provide a daily report to the Secretariat. A Contracting Party may authorise each of its vessels to report directly to the Secretariat.
2. The daily report shall include:
 - (i) the total green weight, by vessel, of each target species and by-catch species caught for which there is a catch limit in that area;
 - (ii) in the case of longline fisheries, the number of hooks in the water at the time of reporting shall also be included in the report;
 - (iii) in the case of pot fisheries, the number of pots in the water at the time of reporting shall also be included in the report.
3. The Secretariat shall use the daily reports to assist fishery closure forecasts for an SSRU, division, subarea or any other area or unit with a specified catch limit.
4. The daily reporting period runs from 12 midnight to 12 midnight UTC.
5. Daily reports shall specify the day to which the report refers and shall reach the Executive Secretary not later than 0600h UTC of the following day.
6. The Executive Secretary shall inform all Contracting Parties at approximately five-day intervals of the total catch taken during the most recent reporting periods, the total aggregate catch for the season to date, and an estimate of the date upon which the catch limit is likely to be reached for that season.
7. Should a Contracting Party, or a vessel authorised to report directly to the Secretariat, fail to transmit a daily report to the Executive Secretary in the appropriate form by the deadline specified in paragraph 5:
 - (i) the Executive Secretary shall issue a reminder to the Contracting Party and vessel where a vessel was reporting directly; and
 - (ii) if, after five days, the outstanding report has still not been received, or if five reports are received later than the deadline specified in paragraph 5, the Executive Secretary shall notify all Contracting Parties of the closure of the fishery to the vessel which has failed to supply the data as required and the Contracting Party concerned shall require the vessel to cease fishing;
 - (iii) if the Executive Secretary is notified by the Contracting Party that the failure of the vessel to report is due to technical difficulties, the vessel may resume fishing once the missing reports and the explanation of the failure have been submitted by the Contracting Party.