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**DRAFT REGIONAL LONGLINE FISHERIES
ELECTRONIC MONITORING POLICY**

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[SUGGESTED HEADINGS]**

1.0 Introduction

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of EM in the longline fishery in FFA member countries is to:

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The purpose of this EM Policy is to:

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3.0 Scope

This Policy applies to

4.0 Objectives

This Policy supports EM objectives that may include to:

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5.0 Principles

The following principles will guide implementation of national and regional EM programmes. They will:

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6.0 Institutional roles, responsibilities and relationships

FFA Secretariat will:

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SPC will:

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The WCPFC will:

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- for example, determine the application of EM data (both scientific and compliance related) to agreed WCPFC scientific and compliance data fields,
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The PNAO will:

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7.0 Standards¹

7.1 EM Systems

7.1.1 Fishing vessels

EM system specifications for longline fishing vessels may include details and requirements, *inter alia*, for:

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.....type-approval standards ?

Responsibilities for acquiring, installing, and maintaining EM systems..... ?

7.1.2 Data Centres

Data viewing systems will be established in accordance with the needs of national EM programmes. Data viewing systems will require:

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7.2 EM data management

FFA member countries will specify

7.2.1 Coverage

Each FFA member country will adopt coverage rates to

7.2.2 Records transmission

FFA member countries will determine

¹ FFA members may develop, and adopt, standards, specifications and procedures, including EM system type-approval, to support this Policy. This Policy does not prejudice the right of individual FFA member countries to adopt more stringent standards, specifications and procedures for their EM programmes.

7.2.3 Record review, analysis and sharing

FFA member countries will be responsible for

7.2.4 Records storage and management

Policies related to the storage, archival, and accessibility of EM Records will specify.....

7.3 Data ownership and access

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7.4 Data security and confidentiality

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8.0 Compliance audits

Periodic audits.....

9.0 Procedures in the event of mal-functioning EM Systems

FFA member countries will.....

10.0 Measures to deter tampering

11.0 Training

12.0 Legal considerations

13.0 Financial arrangements

Financing of EM programmes will.....

14.0 Review

This Policy, and any associated standards, specifications and procedures, will be reviewed periodically by FFA member countries.