

AGREEMENT ON THE INTERNATIONAL DOLPHIN CONSERVATION PROGRAM

RULES OF CONFIDENTIALITY

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1. The following information associated with the responsibilities and activities of the On-Board Observer Program, and with the activities of the Secretariat in connection with the *AIDCP Dolphin Safe* Certification procedures, shall be treated as confidential:
 - a. Records of vessel position, catches, type of set, and incidental dolphin mortality of individual vessels and/or companies.
 - b. Information relating to unloadings or trade which is associated with individual vessels and/or companies, including Tuna Tracking Forms (TTFs) for those vessels.
 - c. Any information revealing the fishing areas and strategies used by individual vessels or groups of vessels, and their catches.
 - d. The names and flags of vessels and the names and addresses of individuals associated with receiving a Dolphin Mortality Limit (DML) or any other information that could allow the determination of whether a vessel has a DML.
 - e. The name and flag of fishing vessels of Parties to the AIDCP for which possible infractions of the AIDCP have been identified.
 - f. The names of captains on the List of Qualified Captains, and thus eligible to direct fishing operations on vessels with DMLs.
 - g. Information identified by country on incidental dolphin mortality or captain performance unless the country in question approves the release of such information.
2. All information collected by the On-Board Observer Program, or by the Secretariat in connection with the *AIDCP Dolphin Safe* Certification procedures, shall be made available to the government under whose jurisdiction the vessel operates.
3. These Confidentiality Rules shall apply to all meetings and working documents of the AIDCP and any subsidiary bodies or working groups associated with the AIDCP, including the International Review Panel.
4. Confidential information may be presented at a meeting when the Meeting of the Parties so decides, and in such cases all attendees shall sign a Confidentiality Agreement stating that such information which is identified as confidential will not be revealed to anyone without the consent of the meeting.
5. The minutes of all meetings shall be made public, but shall not include confidential information.
6. All data presented to meetings by flag shall include information for all flags separately regardless of the number of vessels operating under that flag.
7. These rules do not apply to information about non-Parties.