

## **Resolution C-14-02**

**1. If all commercial fishing vessels 24 meters or more in length operating in the EPO and harvesting tuna or tuna like species have been equipped with VMS:**

French Polynesia has seven longliners (LL) of more than 24 meters in length overall. Only one longliner is not equipped with VMS (OISEAU DES ILES). The vessel in question is currently in service, but it has been inactive for several years.

French Polynesia has also 68 fishing vessels under 24 meters in length overall. They are all equipped with VMS.

**2. When the VMS equipment has been installed and when it became to be operational:**

<b>Year of commissioning of the VMS</b>	<b>Number of armed vessels</b>
2012	20
2013	23
2014	16
2015	5
2016	4
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>68</b>

**3. If the VMS has been used to transmit the data required in the relevant IATTC resolutions, including resolutions C-03-04 and C-03-05:**

All information for French Polynesia is transmitted to WCPFC, in accordance with Recommendation C-12-11 on the overlap area between IATTC and WCPFC.

**4. Suggestions to optimize the utility of using VMS:**

On this point, France supports an alignment of standards with IATTC recommendations.