

8TH MEETING OF THE PARTIES

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AMENDMENTS TO ANNEXES II AND IV OF THE AIDCP

1. Annex II: new paragraph regarding observer data

This amendment was acceptable to all governments at the 7th Meeting of the Parties, but one delegation asked that formal approval be postponed until the next meeting of the Parties to allow time for internal consultations. The amendment, a new paragraph 12 to Annex II, would read as follows:

“12. Observer Data

- a. Observer data shall be the basis to determine if:
 - i. a vessel has met or exceeded its DML;
 - ii. a Party has met or exceeded its national DML; or
 - iii. the fleet has met or exceeded a per-stock, per year dolphin mortality cap.
- b. Any Party wishing to object to the observer data must provide to the IRP the reasons for and the evidence to support such objection;
- c. The IRP will review the evidence provided by the Party and provide a recommendation to the Meeting of the Parties for their consideration;
- d. The Parties will review the evidence and the recommendation of the IRP and make a decision as to the merits of the objection and whether the observer data should be modified.”

2. Annex IV (II) 1: deadline for utilization of second-semester DMLs

It was proposed that the deadline for utilization of second-semester DMLs be changed from December 31 to October 1. The first sentence of the paragraph would read as follows:

“Any vessel which is assigned a full-year DML and does not set on dolphins prior to April 1 of that year, or which is assigned a second-semester DML and does not set on dolphins by **October 1** of that year,”