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Confidentiality of Extended Commission Documents

Purpose

To seek the decision of the Extended Commission on whether the reports and any documents produced for CCSBT15 should not be made public.

Background

Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the reports prepared of Extended Commission meetings will be made available for public release unless a member makes a request to restrict its release. Restrictions on release require a decision from the Extended Commission.

Documents submitted to Extended Commission meetings are also to be made available for public release unless an author or member, if it represents the author, requests a restriction on the documents release.

Discussion

The Extended Commission has decided that documentation including estimates of unreported catch should be kept confidential. A catch table incorporating this information has been prepared by the Secretariat and included in the material considered at the 13th Scientific Committee. This document is being treated as confidential.

No other documents have been nominated to the Secretariat as having confidential status.

Prepared by the Secretariat