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**REPORT ON THE PROGRESS AND IMPLEMENTATION OF VMS PROGRAMMES**

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This document summarises the information available to the Secretariat in accordance with IOTC Resolution 06/03 *On establishing a vessel monitoring system programme*.

Paragraph 10. Each CPC shall provide to the Secretary, by 30 June each year, a report on the progress and implementation of its VMS programme in accordance with this resolution.

Information on the status of reporting relating to IOTC Resolution 06/03 is given in Table 1.

The Secretariat received information from three CPCs (Belize, Japan and UK (OT)) prior to the meeting. In view of the low level of reporting with regards to this resolution, the Secretariat has also used information gathered from other sources to produce Table 1.

**Table 1: The status of implementation of VMS by CPCs (IOTC Resolution 06/03):** A blank square indicates that no data was received or was available from other sources. Data as of 23 February 2009.

As reported by	Operational VMS			Remarks
	Yes	No	Percentage of coverage	
Australia	✓		100	1
Belize	✓		100	
China	✓		100	1
Comoros	✓		100	1
Eritrea				
European Community	✓		100	1
France (OT)	✓		100	1
Guinea		✓		2
India	✓			2
Indonesia	✓			4
Iran		✓		4
Japan	✓		100	
Kenya		✓		2
Korea, Republic of	✓			2
Madagascar	✓			2
Malaysia	✓		100	1
Mauritius	✓		100	2
Oman	✓		100	1
Pakistan				
Philippines		✓		4
Seychelles	✓		100	1
Sierra Leone				
Sri Lanka				
Sudan				
Tanzania	✓			2
Thailand				
U. K (OT)	✓		n/a <sup>3</sup>	
Vanuatu				
Senegal	✓			2
South Africa	✓			2
Uruguay				

#### Notes

- 1 Data provided in response to a questionnaire from the Secretariat
- 2 Data obtained from the FAO
- 3 Does not have a fleet of commercial fishing vessels
- 4 Reported to the Commission at its Twelfth Session