

NPFC 2026 Final Compliance Report

The NPFC 2026 Final Compliance Report is presented below and should be considered alongside the CMS Executive Summary
(NPFC-2026-TCC09 CMS CMM CMR Executive Summary)

Measure	Paragraph Number	* see note below Description	Source	Members/CNCP											
				Canada	China	EU	Japan	Korea	Russia	Chinese Taipei	USA	Vanuatu	Panama		
2023-01	3	Promptly update Vessel Registry	Situational												
	4	Notify active vessels	Annual Report												
	5	Mark Vessels	Questionnaire, Situational		C					C	C			C	
	7	IUU attestation	Questionnaire, Situational												
2024-02	24(a)	Remove IUU vessels from Vessel Registry	Secretariat review												
	24(b)	No transshipments, joint fishing, or support operations with IUU-listed vessels	Questionnaire, Situational												
	24(c)	No port entry for IUU-listed vessels (except force majeure)	Questionnaire, Situational												
	24(d)	No chartering of IUU-listed vessels													
	24(e)	Do not flag IUU-listed vessels unless they are proven no longer IUU-associated	Questionnaire, Situational, Check IUU listings/Vessel Registry												
	24(f)	No commercial dealings with IUU-listed vessels (imports, landings, transshipments)	Questionnaire, Situational												
2025-03	4	Only transship if both vessels are authorized and on the NPFC Vessel Registry	Questionnaire, System Analysis												
	6	Authorization required if transshipping under national jurisdiction	Questionnaire												
	8	Follow Commission reporting procedures	System Analysis												
	9	Report all marine species, including bycatch and unregulated species	Questionnaire, Situational		C					NC					
	22	Keep each offloading vessel's catch separate with a stowage plan	Questionnaire, Situational												
	24	Submit a transshipment declaration within 10 days	System Analysis												
	26	Until observer/EM program is in place, deploy independent observers	Questionnaire, Situational							U					
	28	Receiving vessel must provide safe conditions, accommodation, and comms for observers	Questionnaire, Situational												
	29	Ensure receiving vessels have an observer onboard	Questionnaire, Situational							U					
	31	Only one transshipment at a time per observer	Questionnaire, Situational, System Analysis							U					
	32	Observer must have full access and adequate workspace	Situational												
	34	Observer to record transshipment report immediately and submit a final report within 10 days post-disembarkation	System Analysis							U					
	35	Observer promptly reports any violation to Secretariat and relevant authorities	Questionnaire, Secretariat review												
	36	Flag State investigates violations and reports actions in the Annual Report	Annual report												
	46	In force majeure, notify Secretariat before transshipment ends and provide declaration within 10 days	System Analysis												
48	Annually summarize transshipment data in the Annual Report	Annual Report													
49	Verify all transshipment information received from vessels	Questionnaire, Situational													
51	Investigate potential non-compliance and report results to the Commission	Questionnaire, Situational													
2025-05	4.A	Limit effort to 2007 agreed level	Note any increase in authorizations from previous year												
	4.G	Move on when encountering sponges/corals	Questionnaire, Situational												
	4.L	Japan: limit NPA to 15,000 MT	Quota monitoring												
	5	Submit impact assessments (Annex 3) and authorize bottom fishing per 4 C	Questionnaire, Situational												
	6.A	Report bottom fishing details annually	Annual Report												
	6.B	Collect and report scientific info (Annex 4); observers collect data (Annex 5)	Questionnaire, Situational												
	8	All vessels carry observers	Annual report, Situational												
2025-06	8	One month before SC, provide historical/current fishing info and observer data	Questionnaire												

C=Compliant
NC=Non-Compliant
DS=Delayed Submission
U = Unable to be assessed

means this CMM assess "historical existing level," which has not been defined. Based on on-going discussions, lack of a definition, and data gaps, these CMMs were unable to be assessed this year.