



Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

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CALL FOR INFORMATION IN FOLLOW-UP OF CMS RESOLUTION 9.18 ON BY-CATCH – RESPONSES RECEIVED

(Prepared by the CMS Secretariat)

1. The Resolution on By-Catch adopted at the 9th Meeting of the Conference of Parties to CMS in December 2008 (Resolution 9.18) requests the CMS Secretariat (paragraph 9) to write to relevant RFMOs and other competent international bodies to invite them to share available information on:

- migratory species by-catch policy and management
- migratory species by-catch in the fisheries under their management
- impact assessments of their fisheries on seabirds, sharks, turtles and cetaceans
- by-catch monitoring, control and surveillance measures they adopt
- best practices on the basis of any performance reviews that are underway

2. The CMS Secretariat sent letters requesting such information to the relevant bodies. CMS daughter Agreements and Scientific Councillors have equally been invited to share information on steps they have taken to address migratory species by-catch.

3. Responses received before the Council Meeting are being published under this document number as consecutively numbered information documents for the Council's information.