

Sample of Level 3 English Editing

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The ~~above~~ instruments ~~listed above are the mediums to help assist with~~ the implementation and ~~realize realization of~~ the distant water fishing nations' and the RFMOs' objective of conserving tuna resources in the high seas [11]. These ~~se~~ instruments reinforce the functionality of the RFMOs by making their management system more comprehensive and holistic [12]. For instance, the Code of Conduct for Responsible Fisheries (CCRF) clarifies the responsibilities of fisheries operating in international waters¹, ~~and at the same time,~~ provides the principles and standards for governments to consider when ~~making developing their~~ own fisheries management policies. Despite CCRF being a non-legally binding and a voluntary set of standards, the 'Compliance Agreement' and the 'United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement' Stated in CCRF make it in some respect, a voluntary but legally binding document². In order to resolve issues relating to CCRF, the FAO Committee on Fisheries (COFI) began planning ~~in~~ 1997 ~~four~~ international initiatives based on the structure and principles of CCRF ~~These~~ COFI initiatives are IPOA-Capacity, IPOA-Sharks, IPOA-Seabirds and IPOA-IUU. ~~Two of Of these four initiatives, these initiatives, the~~ IPOA-Capacity and IPOA-IUU, are the two that all fisheries around the world must be adhered to by all fisheries around the world. must participate in. In addition, ~~the inadvertent capture of because~~ sharks and seabirds ~~are species often caught by mistake induring~~ tuna fishing activities; ~~therefore international tuna fisheries organizations and tuna fishing nations are~~ may prompt the universal keen to implement implementation of all four major IPOA the IPOA-Sharks and IPOA-Seabirds initiatives, ~~including those designed to protect sharks and seabirds.~~

¹ See CCRF, Articles 8.

² See CCRF, Articles 1 and 3.

The 'Compliance Agreement' has led to the establishment of a series of responsibilities and duties that fisheries must undertake when operating in the high seas. In particular, the agreement ~~States~~ states the compulsory measures E flag States must implement to ensure fishing vessels do not conduct any unlawful activity that might damage the conservation and management efforts by international organizations³. ~~On the other hand, the 'The Compliance Agreement' makes up for~~ compensates the shortfall of UNCLOS's lack of authority to manage matters concerning operations on the high seas; ~~The~~ this agreement also clearly states the scope of, and the mechanisms for, international fisheries collaborations⁴. The establishment of the 'Compliance Agreement' and the 'United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement' and the 'Compliance Agreement' means that coastal States and fishing States now have ~~the newly added responsibility to oblige~~ obey to the conservation regulations and ~~to~~ collaborate on the management of fisheries resources conservation in the high seas. These agreements ~~ss~~ clearly state the clear rules ~~to adhere to by~~ for vessels operating on the high seas, and the procedures and protocols for boarding inspections , especially when in cases where vessels operating on the high seas have violated the rules agreements and through failing to implement ~~not conducted the~~ mandatory management measures⁵. The international agreements described above provide legal and strategic assistance for ~~the management of~~ managing international fisheries by acting as a guidance for ~~defining the~~ definition of conservation areas, ~~the species in need of conservation~~ identifying species at risk, and ~~the guidance for devising~~ development of implementation strategies. They have therefore had substantial and positive influence on fishing States, encouraging them to strive towards responsible fisheries management in the high seas.

³ See the Compliance Agreement, Articles 3.

⁴ See The Fish Stocks Agreement, Articles 8-13.

⁵ See The Fish Stocks Agreement, Articles 19-23.