

TAE FOR 2021-2023 FOR PURSE SEINE VDS

(Extract from the Summary Record of PA25)

The following is an extract from the Summary Record of the 25th Annual Meeting of the Parties to the Palau Arrangement held via Zoom on 19 May 2020.

The PNA Office presented Working Paper PA25 WP.3b_PS TAE outcome from VDS-T&SC9 outlining the outcomes and recommendations from VDST&SC9. The Committee had agreed to support the PS VDS Proposed TAE for 2021 and Proposed Provisional TAE for 2022 and 2023 and recommended that PA25 adopted them.

The Committee had also noted that the discussion on the TAE covered some broader issues which should be taken up at the level of the Palau Arrangement Parties in future. These include the impact of the competitive fringe, high seas fishing, and trends in the economic efficiency of the purse seine fleet.

Outcome

23. Parties agreed:

- a) To adopt the provisional 2021 PNA TAE set last year of 44,033 days.*
- b) That the proposed provisional PNA TAE for 2022 and 2023 be set at 44,033 days.*
- c) To adopt the provisional 2021 VDS TAE set last year of 45,033 days; and*
- d) That the proposed provisional VDS TAE for 2022 and 2023 be set at 45,033 days as set out in the Table below.*

Determining the TAE (days)					
	TAE 2019	TAE 2020	Provisional TAE for 2021	Adopted TAE for 2021	Adopted Provisional TAE for 2022 and 2023
Estimated 2010 Logsheet effort	44,033	44,033	44,033	44,033	44,033
Length Adjustment factor	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
PNA TAE	44,033	44,033	44,033	44,033	44,033
Tokelau TAE	972	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Total VDS TAE (PNA + Tokelau)	45,005	45,033	45,033	45,033	45,033