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## THIRD MEETING OF THE GLOBAL RECORD INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED TECHNICAL AND ADVISORY WORKING GROUP (GRWG)

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### Revised Terms of Reference for the GRWG

#### Terms of Reference for the Global Record Informal Open-Ended Technical and Advisory Working Group

In order for the Global Record Programme (~~“the Programme”~~) to obtain guidance on outstanding issues, including finding a solution for the long-term financing of the Global Record, ~~the establishment of~~ a Global Record Informal Open-Ended Technical and Advisory Working Group (hereinafter referred to as the GRWG) ~~is proposed~~ was established with the following terms of reference:

1. Provide guidance on legal and technical aspects and ~~to~~ guide the development of the application information system and secure its applicability and utility at global level, particularly in the following critical matters:
  - a) Define the most appropriate approach for the management of the Unique Vessel Identifier (UVI);
  - b) Evaluate the possibilities for expansion to phases 2 and 3, in particular for the UVI (feasibility study);
  - c) ~~Evaluate the need for an Expert Consultation (followed by a Technical Consultation) to start the process for developing an international instrument to govern~~ Provide advice on the development of International Guidelines for the Implementation of the Global Record including the rules and procedures for participation in the Programme and provide the framework to define minimum requirements for the Global Record, in line with the PSMA;
  - d) Put forward suggestions on data and functionality, including data exchange procedures and data formats for the Global Record.
  - e) Provide advice with regards to the development of standards and mechanisms for data exchange.
  - f) Consider/propose (course of) action(s) towards i) strengthening synergies with other international instruments, initiatives and tools to fight IUU fishing, such as developments with regards to the Agreement on Port State Measures and the Voluntary Guidelines for Catch Documentation Schemes, as well as ii) supporting the goals of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, particularly Sustainable Development Goal 14 to “Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development” as well as iii) coordinating actions with other relevant international entities and collaborative initiatives.

2. Provide the opportunity for expression of the views of national and regional administrations, as well as external entities, including international organizations with similar areas of work, ~~which that~~ may cooperate with the Global Record, ~~which may act~~ as data providers or system users, and facilitate the exchange of practical information on their working modalities and information systems in place.

~~3.1. Put forward suggestions on data and functionality, including data exchange procedures and data formats for the Global Record.~~

4.3. Identify key issues and Member States, in particular developing States, and regions for capacity building, including identifying relevant areas for technical assistance.

5.4. Set up a financial mechanism for the long-term sustainability of the project.

6.5. Discuss other relevant issues.