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**Reporting on the implementation of GFCM management measures**

*RECALLING* the role of the GFCM in promoting development, conservation, rational management and best utilization of living marine resources, as well as the sustainable development of aquaculture in the Convention Area,

*RECOGNIZING* the vital implementation of GFCM measures, as referred to in Article III of the GFCM Agreement, to ensure the sustainability of fisheries and aquaculture in the Convention Area;

*RECALLING* the obligation of Members to transpose the relevant GFCM Recommendations adopted in virtue of Article V of the GFCM Agreement, into the appropriate policy, legal or institutional framework to which they pertain;

*REFERRING* to the responsibilities of the Compliance Committee in the monitoring of the implementation of GFCM measures;

*TAKING INTO ACCOUNT* that the Compliance Committee underlined the need to improve the quality of information submitted on the implementation of GFCM measures;

*NOTING* the duties of the Secretariat, with particular reference to paragraph 4 (i) of Rule V of the Rules of Procedure;

*UNDERLINING* that the adoption of this Resolution is without prejudice to specific data and information reporting obligations contained in the respective Recommendations and Resolutions.

*RESOLVES* that:

1. Members should report annually to the Secretariat on the implementation of GFCM measures, at least thirty-days prior to each GFCM Session, using the format appended to this Resolution.