

**Resolution GFCM/35/2011/1**  
**on the submission of combined data on fishing vessels**

The General Fisheries Commission for the Mediterranean (GFCM),

*RECALLING* the obligations of Contracting Parties to submit data on fishing vessels, in accordance with established standards and protocols, under Recommendations:

- GFCM/33/2009/1 on the establishment of a Fisheries Restricted Area in the Gulf of Lions to protect spawning aggregations and deep sea sensitive habitats
- GFCM/33/2009/2 on the minimum mesh size in the cod-end of demersal trawlers
- GFCM33/2009/5 on the establishment of the GFCM Regional Fleet Register, and
- GFCM33/2009/6 concerning the establishment of a GFCM Record of Vessels over 15 meters authorized to operate in the GFCM Area

*CONSIDERING* that most of the data to be reported under each of these Recommendations are common and that a single transmission of data on fishing vessels, incorporating all the data fields specified in each Recommendation, would facilitate the data submission processes executed by Contracting Parties;

***RESOLVES*** that:

1. Contracting Parties shall submit the data specified in Recommendations GFCM/33/2009/1, GFCM/33/2009/2, GFCM/33/2009/5 and GFCM/33/2009/6 as a single dataset, as defined in Annex 1.
2. The data shall be submitted by Contracting Parties to the Secretariat at least at the beginning of each calendar year, and not later than 31<sup>st</sup> March, followed by updates, as appropriate, to fully reflect the situation of their fleets at any given time.
3. The data shall be submitted by Contracting Parties in accordance with the data submission standards and protocols established by the Secretariat, taking into account the provisions under paragraph 1.

<b>Regional Fleet Register (RFR)</b>	<b>ADDITIONAL DATA FIELDS</b>					
	<b>Authorized Vessel List (AVL)</b>	<b>Minimum Mesh Size</b>	<b>Fisheries Restricted Area (FRA)</b>			
<i>Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/5</i>	<i>Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/6</i>	<i>Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/2</i>	<i>Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/1</i>			
	Indicator Y/N <i>(Automatic on the basis of Regional Fleet Register data)</i>	Indicator Y/N	Indicator Y/N			
All Regional Fleet Register fields (47) as specified in Annex I of Recommendation GFCM/33/2009/5		<i>Time period authorized for fishing with demersal trawl gear</i>	<i>Number of fishing days exerted by each vessel in the year 2008</i>	<i>Number of fishing days exerted in the fishery restricted area</i>	<i>Main gear(s) used to fish in the fishery restricted area</i>	<i>Seasonal period authorized for fishing in the fishery restricted area</i>