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1. The Commission agreed that the Independent Review of the Commission's Transitional Science Structure and Function:
 - a. Be finalised by the consultant following the receipt of any additional comments from CCMs by 1 March 2009;
 - b. Be considered at the 2009 sessions of the SC, NC, Ad Hoc Task Group [Data] and the ISC;
 - c. Be further considered at WCPFC6 taking into account the advice and recommendations of the ISC, SC, NC and Ad Hoc Task Group [Data].
2. In addition, the Commission requested:
 - a. CCMs to actively work toward removal of domestic barriers to data submission;
 - b. The Secretariat work with ISC, SPC-OFP and relevant CCMs to develop a strategy for the incorporation of ISC data to the Commission's data holdings; and
 - c. The Secretariat prepare for consideration of the 2009 session of the ISC, NC and Commission, a proposal that would support the periodic peer review of ISC and SC stock assessments.