

IOTC-2013-CoC10-CR25 [E]

IOTC Compliance Report for: Sri Lanka Report produced on: 02/04/2013

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				Timeliness	Content	Timeliness	Content	Observations	CoC Remarks
1. In	plementation	obligations							
1.1.	Art. X Agreement	Report of Implementation	Session - 60 ds (07.03.2013)	L	С	С	С		
1.2.	Res. 10/09	Compliance Questionnaire	20.02.2013	C	С	C	C		
. M	anagement St	andards							
2.1.	Res. 01/02	Documents listed in this resolution on board ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	С	С	Under administrative arrangements till the regulation is approved.	
		Marking of vessels ²		N/C	N/C	С	С	Vessel marking already in place in the national legislation (1980), and according to FAO standard from 2006.	
		Marking of gears ²		N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Voluntary implementation by the industry till new regulation approved.	
		Marking of FADs ²		N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
		Logbook on board ²		C	С	C	C	Logbook program started in 2012.	
2.2.	Res12/12	Ban on large-scale driftnets ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	С	С	Condition of license until the high seas fishing operation licence Regulation is approved.	
2.3.	Res. 12/13	Legal and administrative measures to implement the area Closure	For LL 18.12.2012	N/A	N/A	L	С		
2.4.	Res. 12/13		For PS 17.09.2012	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.	
. R	eporting on Ve	essels							
.1.	Res. 10/08	List of Active vessels	15.02	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Some mandatory information missing: IRCS.	
3.2.	Res. 12/11	Fleet Development Plan (FDP)	By 31.12.2010 (10 years)	P/C	P/C	С	С		
3.3.	Res. 12/11								
		List of vessels ³ for Tropical Tuna during 2006	31.12.2009	L	P/C	L	С	All vessels are targeting tropical tunas.	
		List of vessels ³ for SWO and ALB during 2007		L	P/C	N/A	N/A	All vessels are targeting tropical tunas.	
3.4.	Res. 07/02	List of Authorized vessels	Since	С	P/C	С	С		

 $^{^{1}}$ C = Compliant; N/C= Non-compliant; N/A = Not Applicable; P/C = Partially Comply; L = Late 2 Information is to be provided in the Report of Implementation. 3 24 meters overall length and over, and under 24 meters if they fished outside their EEZ

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		24 metres in length overa	11 01.07.2003						
		or more							
		List of Authorized vessels							
3.5.		(less than 24m, operating		С	P/C	С	С		
		waters outside EEZ of the	01.07.2006						
		flag state) List of foreign vessels							
3.6.		licensed in EEZ.	15.02	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
	-	List of foreign vessels							
3.7.	Res. 12/07	denied a licence.	15.02	N/A	N/A			Foreign vessels are not licensed.	
2.0	1	Access Agreement	07.02.2012			NT/A	NT/A		
3.8.		information	07.03.2013			N/A	N/A		
4. V	essel Monitorii								
		Adoption VMS for all	Since	N/C				VMS provider identified. FMC under	
4.1.		vessels greater than 15	01.07.2007		N/C	L	P/C	construction. VMS regulation is being	
	Res. 06/03	metres in length overall						drafted.	
4.2.		VMS report on the progre and implementation	ess 30.06 Vessels > 15 m	C	C	L	С		
		•						Position reporting is being implemented	
4.3.	Res. 12/13	Summary of VMS record	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	C	C	through SSB until VMS is implemented.	
5. M	andatory stati	stical requirement					ı	unough 552 unit 1115 is imponented.	
		•				Nominal	Catch		
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	С	С		
5.1.		Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Call Call and the state of the	
		Provisional	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C	Catch for gillnet and longline reported combined.	
		• LL Final	30.12	L	P/C	C	P/C	combined.	
						Catch & I	Effort		
		 Coastal fisheries 	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	C		
5.2.		Surface fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Catch for gillnet and longline reported	
		• LL Provisional	30.06	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	combined; data not by IOTC grid	
	Res. 10/02	Final	30.12	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	combined, data not by 1010 gra	
	,			1	ı	Size Freq			
		Coastal fisheries	30.06	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.	
5.3.		Surface fisheries	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Catch for gillnet and longline reported combined; data not by IOTC grid	
		• LL Provisional Final	30.06	L	P/C	C	P/C		
			30.12	L	P/C	C	P/C	, ,	
		0 1 1	20.06	NT/A		Aggregating I		ΔD) I	
5.4.		Supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nl	
		Days at sea by supply vessels	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No supply vessel.	

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		FADs set by type	30.06	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
6. Implementation of mitigation measures and bycatch of non-IOTC species											
6.1.	Res. 05/05	Submission of data regarding Sharks	30.06	L	P/C	С	P/C	Catch for gillnet and longline reported combined; data not by IOTC grid; no size data available.			
6.2.	Res. 12/09	Prohibition on thresher sharks of all the species of the family <i>Alopiidae</i>	Since 07.07.2010	N/C	N/C	С	С	Prohibition of Catching Thresher Shark Regulation in force in July 2012.			
6.3.		Sea turtles report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	С	С	Protected under Fishing Operations Regulation 1996.			
6.4.	Res. 12/04	Carry line cutters and de- hookers on board (Longliners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	С	С	Vessel operators instructed to carry line cutters and de-hookers.			
6.5.		Carry dip nets (Purse seiners)	Since 06.08.2009	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No purse seine fleet.			
6.6.		Seabirds report ²	07.03.2013	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
6.7.	Res. 10/06	Implementation of mitigation measures south of 25°S	Since 01.11.2010	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Sea bird catches are not reported due to the nature of the fishery and the gear used.			
7. III	egal, Unreport	ted and Unregulated (IUU) Ves	sels						•		
7.1.	Res. 11/03	IUU listing	Session - 70 ds (8.02.2012)	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	No vessel or national identified in IUU			
7.2.	Res. 07/01	Compliance by nationals	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/A	N/A	fishing activities.			
8. T	ranshipments										
8.1.		At sea transhipments – CPC report	Before15.09	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Not participating in ROP.			
8.2.		Transhipments in port report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Mandatory information not provided.			
8.3.	Res. 12/05	List of Authorised carrier vessels	Since 01.07.2008	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A				
8.4.		Report on results of investigations on possible infractions	01.02.2013			N/A	N/A	Not participating in ROP.			
9. 0											
9.1.	Res. 11/04	Regional Observer Scheme ² (No. of vessels monitored and coverage by gear type)	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	Has reported that on board observer			
9.2.		• 5% Mandatory, at sea (> 24m) ²	Since 01.07.2010	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	programme is impractical due to the small size of the vessels.			
9.3.		• 5% Phasing in, at sea (< 24m)	2013	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C				

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9.4.		• 5 % Phasing in Artisanal landings ²	07.03.2013	C	С	С	С				
9.5.		Observer reports	150 days after trip	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No observer scheme.			
10. St	10. Statistical document programme										
10.1.		1 st Semester report	01.04	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import Bigey tuna.			
10.2.		2 nd Semester report	01.10	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not import bigey tuna.			
10.3.	Res. 01/06	Annual report ²	07.03.2013	N/C	N/C	С	P/C	Report to be submitted before 31st March 2013.			
10.4.		Information on authorised institutions and personnel	01.07.2002	С	С	С	С				
11. Po	ort inspection										
11.1.	Res. 05/03	Port inspection programme	01.07	N/C	N/C	C	C				
11.2.		List of designated ports		С	C	С	C				
11.3.		Designated competent Authority	By 31.12.10	N/C	N/C	С	С				
11.4.	Res. 10/11	Prior notification periods	1	С	С	С	C				
11.5.		Inspection report	3 days after inspection	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	No report provided in 2012.			
11.6.		Denial of entry in port	Since 01/03/2011	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	No foreign vessel denied entry.			

Feedback to Sri Lanka on the level of implementation of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified by the CoC09 in 2012.

Feedback: With regards to the level of compliance by Sri Lanka to the decisions of the Commission, the Compliance Committee noted certain issues that required attention. These concerns were communicated to Sri Lanka by the Chair of the Commission in a letter dated 26 April 2012.

The CoC **ACKNOWLEDGED** the important work that Sri Lanka had undertaken in addressing the concerns raised by CoC08 in 2011, as well as the difficulties that Sri Lanka continues to face in fully implementing a number of the CMMs adopted by the Commission, including the following:

- Resolution 06/03 (VMS): The CoC noted that Sri Lanka has not implemented a VMS as required by this resolution, while noting the progress made by Sri Lanka to set up its national VMS despite the financial and operational difficulties being experienced in deploying such a system. The CoC ENCOURAGED Sri Lanka to make further improvements in the implementation of its national VMS and report progress during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 09/02 (Fleet development plan). Noting that Sri Lanka has not reported origin of vessels in its FDP as required by the Resolution (para 6), the CoC **URGED** Sri Lanka to complete its FDP and to provide the requested information as soon as possible.
- Resolution 10/02 (Minimum reporting requirements): The CoC noted that Sri Lanka is partially compliant with the IOTC data reporting requirements for coastal fisheries and surface fisheries (gillnet) with regards to nominal catch, and size frequency, and non-compliant with regards to catch and effort. The CoC **ENCOURAGED** Sri Lanka to make further improvements in data collection and reporting during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 10/12 (Thresher sharks): Noting that Sri Lanka has not implemented requirements of this Resolution into domestic legislation as a binding requirement, the CoC **URGED** Sri Lanka to move towards full implementation during the intersessional period.
- Resolution 11/04 (Regional observer program): Noting that Sri Lanka has not implemented
 an observer program as required by this Resolution, and that Sri Lanka expressed its
 commitments to fully implement the program by the end of 2013, the CoC
 ENCOURAGED Sri Lanka to continue towards full implementation during the
 intersessional period.

Response: The response to the letter of the Chair of the Commission was provided by Sri Lanka on 15/06/2012. The response includes a Road Map and a plan of actions. They were circulated on 22/06/2012 through the *Circular 2012-55: Communication from Sri Lanka concerning ongoing effort towards the fulfilment of its obligations to the Indian Ocean Tuna Commission (IOTC).*

Not all the issues were covered in the response to the letter of feedback.

<u>Current issues on the level of implementation by Sri Lanka of IOTC Conservation and Management Measures identified for discussion in the CoC10 in 2013.</u>

Having reviewed the 2013 Compliance Report for Sri Lanka, the Chair of the Compliance Committee has identified the following significant non-compliance issues for discussion.

- Has not fully implemented a VMS programme, as required by Resolution 06/03.
- Has not reported size frequency data for coastal fisheries, as required by Resolution 10/02.
- Has not reported nominal catch, catch & effort data, and size frequency data at the standard

required by Resolution 10/02, for the coastal fisheries, surface fisheries and longline fishery.

- Has not reported data on sharks at the standard required by Res. 05/05 Catch for gillnet and longline reported combined; data not by IOTC grid; no size data available.
- Has not implemented an observer programme, as required by Res. 11/04.
- Has not provided the mandatory report on transhipments in port, as required by Res. 12/05.